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you will easily perceive how all these things must
distress my mind - and particularly in a pecuniary
Point of view, as the Expenses have been so much
increased by all these unpleasant Circumstances -
The last time the Active went, the voyage proved very
unfortunate - The Master who is an aged man, and a good
Sailor, Mr. King married his Daughter, behaved very
well - After carrying Supplies to New Zealand, the Active
~~went~~^{went} on to Tahiti with the missionaries belonging
to the Society M. S. The Captain took his wife with
him in the vessel directly contrary to my written
Instructions - She is a very infamous Drunken woman,
and completely master of her Husband - It please her
as I was informed, he stood in to the North Cape
of N. Zealand so close to land, for his wife to trade
with the natives, that ~~she~~^{she} got the Active a ground
twice - Her false-Keel was knocked off, and before
they got to the Society Islands, she became very
leaky, and was afterwards obliged to be hove down
upon one of the Islands - The Master he gave himself
up to Drunkenness along with his Drunken wife
so that the vessel lay for three months at one of
the Society Islands before she was fit to go to sea.