

as opportunity offers in the Active - I have six
young Cows which are now ready to embark
when the vessel sails. These I shall send at my
own expense and Expence, and as my own
Property - when this Colony was established
it was a great oversight in the British Govern-
ment, the neglect of sending any Quantity of Cattle
for many years - The Colony was victualled
principally from England for more than
twenty years - and so scarce were Cattle
that they sold at the highest Prices - a Cow would
sell for £80 - to £100, after the Colony had
been established almost twenty years - and
Horses from £100 - to £150. At length Government
imported Cattle from India and the Cape; and
tho' the first Expence was very great, yet it was
comparatively small, to victualling the Colony
from Europe. We have now the greatest
abundance of animal Food - I am not afraid
of the natives killing my Cattle - I have