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have remedied them if I had. As David Allan Esqr
returns to England by this Conveyance, who has been
for the last four or five years at the Head of the
Commissary Department, and from his public Situation
has known the Spirit of the times, I should wish
you to have a little Conversation with him; he
may through some light upon Subjects that
I could not touch upon with Propriety. Mr. Allan
tho' not a religious man, has always been friendly
to the Cause of the Mission, and would have
promoted it to the utmost of his Power, could
he have had an opportunity. In one instance
in supporting the Cause of the natives of the
Islands, he went so far as to risk his life in
my Presence, when I was pleading at a public
meeting for them. I shall leave him to explain
the Circumstances when you see him. This took
Place at the meeting of the Philanthropic Society
which I was compelled to relinquish altogether.
I shall always feel Gratitude to Mr. Allan for
his warm Support; tho' he could do nothing
effectually, notwithstanding the high official
Situation he held under this Government.
I sincerely wish you to have a little Conversation
with Mr. Allan, that you may know, in case
it should be necessary, what Support your