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a very different view of this subject. I feel it my
Duty to suggest such Ideas as Circumstances have
created in my mind - I believe all the Islands are
prepared for the Gospel - The Society Islands have received
the glad tidings with joy - New Zealand is ready, and
will thro' the divine blessing receive the Gospel, and so
will others - I expect some trouble before the Affairs
are arranged in the Society Islands - If the Westmoreland
should fail in the object she is gone upon, there will
be a very heavy Expense incurred - but I am not uneasy
on this ground. The Head of the Church will provide
the means for his ^{our} work - I rely with confidence upon King
Pomare, paying the whole amount by a Return
Cargo, tho' the hire for the Freight of the Westmoreland
and other Expenses will amount to about £3,300 -
I mentioned in a former Letter that the Active is too
small for ^awhaling, and that it was my opinion a
Vessel of about 200 Tons would answer much
better now for the mission, as such a Vessel
would be likely, not only to pay her own Expenses
upon the Coast of New Zealand, but something
more than that, and if commanded by a
pious man would be a School for the natives.
I have recommended Mr. Kendall to remove to
Shorkee Rangor - There is a very large Field there
of sweet peas, and the natives very desirous for
a missionary - This measure would prevent
any Differences between him, and his Brethren.
I promised that the Active should take him