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much good - I have sometimes been very angry with him for his persevering obstinacy in a wrong path. you must have perceived this Temple in him, if you had any call to oppose his opinions or inclinations - He will not reason, from a confidence that he is right - I think however he will now begin fair - but Experience will have taught him a little wisdom - I was very anxious to forward him to N. Zealand as soon as possible; not only with a view to save Expenses, but to prevent his mind from being ~~from~~ being unhinged by the Corruptions of this abominable Society - Some Circumstances having occurred in the Society Islands which induced me to take up the Westmoreland, and to send her there - I put Mr. Kendall and his Companions on board of her, and they sailed on the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant. The Westmoreland is found by her Charter party to land them and their baggage, with other stores belonging to the Society at the Bay of Islands - The Active is at present in the River Devent, and I do not expect her here for two or three months - I am happy they are gone - I made ~~them~~ Shuryhee & Wajketo a few Presents and they seemed very much rejoiced to return in so large a Ship as the Westmoreland. Shuryhee's mind I found was a little hurt from being refused some things he wanted - He told me the Circumstance - I blamed Mr. Kendall more than the other Sealunions for this - If they made any unreasonable Request it was Mr. Kendall's duty to have explained to them that their Requests were unreasonable - but he left the Person to do that, to whom they applied; which was not fair - He acted so with me. The natives asked me for what I could not give them - Mr. Kendall did not tell them I could not