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in my House - I was almost a year absent -  
He lived at my Table at my Expence till my  
return, and for or five months afterward till  
Government had provided him with a Station of his  
own - Tho' Captain Skinner was very kind to me,  
yet I could not live at his Table without making him  
some Consideration - In my two visits to dead Island  
I was put to considerable Expence - The Rev. J. Butler  
also killed five Head of my Cattle, and served the  
meat to the Settlement - Under the above Circumstances  
I feel I have a Claim upon the Society, to remunerate  
me in some Degree for my Losses and Expences -  
It is not necessary for me to make out any regular  
Account, but to leave the matter to the Consideration  
of the Committee - I have therefore taken the Liberty  
to draw upon you for the sum of £100 on the  
above Account - I flatter myself the Society will  
not think that sum too much, as I conceive the  
Cattle would have been worth nearly that sum