

was leaving the Colony for a time, and did  
not know what might happen in my  
Absence - I shall be glad to hear of the safe  
arrival of the Shipley - The Active has just  
come in from the Denmark - It is my  
Intention to sell what black oil she may  
procure while in the Service of the  
Society at Port Jackson; the Proceeds  
will go towards the general Expenses of  
the mission - no Risk will then be  
run on any further Trouble to the  
Society at Home - The oil she has brought  
in this Voyage I have had it sold; but  
not for private Bills upon England  
but will give the Society Credit for  
what sum may be due, after the Master  
and Crew are paid and other Expenses.  
The oil is now landing, and will amount  
to £1100 or upwards when it is  
all delivered - I have not drawn for