

I have been compelled to relinquish the School
at Parramatta for the natives of it. Fifteen
Thirteen died who lived with me principally Chiefs
Sons, either at Parramatta, or soon after their
return Home - The medical gentlemen were
of opinion that our Food affected them - The
last young man who died was opened and
examined by Dr Douglas, and Sir John
Surrey, who were of opinion that our Food
occasioned, bowel Complaints. They generally
died of bowel Complaints - I was of opinion
that they were affected by the heavy Dew
which fell in the nights after hot Days - The
New Zealanders sleep in their own Country,
when the weather is fine, in the open air
but there are no Dews there as in N.S. Wales
They are not so heavy - It was not possible
to prevent them from sleeping out at
nights - The six youths on board the
Active are well - one of the Chiefs Sons,
Stephen to Thompson, has been five