

I have some reason to think that Mr. Kendall
had some particular motive in wishing to
receive his salary in England, and Mr. B.
might also have. It would then be easy for them
to get out, in the whalers, thro' the masters or
mates such Articles as the Society would not
approve. no evil could arise to the mischief
of the Society to know what they wrote from
I was informed when in New Zealand, from
good Authority, that muskets had been
purchased by the whalers (mates or masters)
and the stock taken from the barrels, and
the barrels cut shorter, so that they could
smuggle them out in their Cloth Chests; and
prevent detection - the Govt. not allowing them
to take more than what were necessary
for their own protection - what were Mr. B. and
Kendall's real motive I can not say - nor
could I obtain any satisfactory account from him
when in Sydney - I have thought proper to
mention the above, because I think it was
very irregular to draw their pay before it
was due