

urged him to wait for the Society's Permission
before he took such a step, and not leave his
wife and Children exposed to danger as he
would be if he left them - no Arguments had
any weight with him. I then sat down &
wrote to the Society, and gave it to Mr.
Rendall - which Letter I was informed was
thrown over board at sea, after been read
and explained to Shungsee in Mr. Rendall's own
way - in order to exasperate Shungsee against
me - Shungsee told me of this Letter when
he returned to Port Jackson - As you never
mentioned receiving this Letter I concluded
my Information was correct - I attended upon
Captain Munro in his dying bed at Port
Jackson (the Gentleman, with whom Mr.
Rendall returned to England) after he came out
a second time to these Seas - Munro gave
me a very unfavourable Account of Mr.
Rendall's Conduct on board his Ship - After
Mr. Rendall arrived again at Port Jackson
I saw he was the same man; and that
no dependance could be placed upon his
Promises - we had some very unpleasant