

Islands. Unfortunately the Queen Charlotte  
passed New Zealand without touching anywhere;  
and was afterwards taken by the natives of  
Otaheite: and while she was in their possession  
all the wheat, as well as other things, I had  
put on board were either stolen or destroyed.

- When I received information of that calamity,  
I felt much concerned that Quaterra, should  
from time to time, meet so many disappointments  
in his benevolent exertions to improve the  
condition, and to civilize his Countryman.  
I was fully convinced that nothing could  
be done effectually for New Zealand,  
without a vessel, for the express purpose  
of keeping up a regular communication  
between Port Jackson and that Island.

When Mr. Kendall, who had been sent  
out under the patronage of the Church  
Missionary Society, arrived in the "Earl-  
Spencer" I soon determined either to take  
up a vessel or purchase one, for the service  
of New Zealand, and thereby make an attempt  
to establish a settlement, as had been  
resolved on by the Society in 1808: and for  
the purpose of which, Messrs. Hall and  
King, with their families, accompanied me  
out, from England, to New South Wales, on  
my return to that Colony. - I endeavoured  
to hire a vessel but could find none willing  
to make a voyage under £600, which I  
considered too much for one voyage to  
New Zealand. - The