

was very insolent, and used extremely bad language, before his officer and me. He refused to be reconciled to the Chief, tho' neither he nor his wife had given the ^{smallest} offence. I told the Chief I should represent the man's conduct to Governor Macquarie, and that Mr. Kendall, who was appointed by the Governor to hear their complaints against the Europeans, would be sent for and he would write them on paper and I would take them with me to Port Jackson, which was done.

They attended the examination; when the young man was brought before Mr. Kendall, as a Magistrate, and they were perfectly satisfied with what was done.

I enquired of Tupree what he meant by pointing to the Mast head, he said, that he was recommending to his countrymen not to injure any person on board but the man who had struck him and his wife with the sword, and to hang him only, at the mast head. — Masters of vessels should be very particular, and not to place swords in the hands of young thoughtless sailors, when they are among savage people. — The number of natives then on board and alongside the Jefferson, could have taken her in one moment. — The natives should
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