

the Apostle "How unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out" I cannot help combining the Colony in New South Wales in the grand chain of Divine Providence with all the Missions to these Islands as they could not have been carried on without this Settlement. Monday It was my intention to have sailed today for Port Jackson, but, having returned late on Saturday Evg from the interior I had many secular affairs to arrange previous to my departure, for the future Government of the Settlement; this occupied me all the Day. The Active weighed Anchor and, cross'd over to the opposite side of the Bay in order that she might be ready to put to Sea the moment I embarked. Tuesday, this morning I prepared at an early hour to leave Manghee Woo, the Natives flocked together from various parts to take their leave, or to accompany us on board. Some wept, much and wished to go with us to Port Jackson - Others fired their Muskets as a mark of Respect when the Boat left the shore. It had been determined that Mr Samuel Butler and Mr William Hall's Son should proceed to N I Wales in the Active. The former to instruct some Native Youths Sons of Chiefs at Parramatta, and the latter in order that he might be Educated at some of the Schools in the Colony. We took our leave of our Friends at Manghee Woo with mutual affection and respect, when I arrived at the Active, which lay off about 7 miles. I found her crowded with Natives, and surrounded with Canoes. It was pleasing to see the rival Chiefs from the North Cape to the River Thames meet on board the Active in the most friendly manner as a common Rendezvous, not armed with their Patoes and spears as formerly but as Men forming one Civil Body. They all claim an interest in the Repell and therefore they are under no restraints in their visits.