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James in August last. I was compelled to leave my
sea chest with Makker, as I could not take it with me
land, when the Government Schooner Prince Regent
arrived at Mayora afterwards, Makker sent his son
Rupe, and one servant, down to the Bay of Islands
with my ^{sea} chest, when the schooner returned to the
Dromedary - Rupe wished to visit Port Jackson, - and
had embarked with that intent on board the schooner
when the schooner sailed from Mangama with Dispatched
for Governor Macquarie from the commanders of the
Commander & Dromedary embarked along with Rupe
intending to return home in her - but when the
Prince Regent put into the Bay of Islands from
strops of weather. I determined to remain till the Dromedary
returned to Port Jackson, and take my passage in that
ship - Rupe had been so sick while on board the
Prince Regent that he also determined to leave her and
return to the Thames with the chief who had the care
of him - He procured a small canoe at the Bay of Islands
for the purpose of going down to the Thames - I conceived
he would be in great danger if he ventured in her, and
persuaded him to remain at the Bay of Islands till a better
opportunity offered for his return home, but he would
be prevailed upon to stop - I felt much concerned for
the Boy, lest any accident should happen to him as
he had

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