

since I arrived - I was apprehensive the
 Brampton would be ready for sea before
 I had completed the object of my visit to
 New Zealand, and the Captain informed
 me he would sail immediately the
 ship was ready - Wednesday ^{Aug 27} 27th - I en-
 sired this morning into the consideration
 of the Salaries allowed the Rev^d J Butler
 and his Son, Mr Butler wished me to
 confirm the Bills he had drawn upon
 England and to allow him the same
 salary for himself and Son for the last
 year which he had drawn for the former
 year - at this rate their salaries for two
 years from the 1st of October 18 21 to 1st of Oct^r 1823
 would have amounted to £600 sterling - This
 I objected to - I had considerable difficulty
 in settling his account and never could
 close it to my own satisfaction - About
 one o'clock I left Middle Middlee to fix
 upon a new station for Mr Shepherd -
 On my way down the River I went
 up the River by poppa which falls into
 the Middle Middlee to see if I could find
 a fall of water convenient for a water
 Mill at some future period - I met with
 a very suitable situation for the purpose
 very central for all the Missionary
 stations - A Boat may go up at all
 times to the very foot of the fall
 where the Mill may be erected - There