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building of a vessel of about 120 Tons, with which they could keep up a constant communication with Port Jackson, many of them are very anxious to do these. If they would turn their attention to Agriculture, and commerce, there would furnish a field sufficient to occupy their minds, they would increase their wants, <sup>and their means</sup> of supplying them. Until something of this kind is adopted, I cannot conceive how their Woes are to be prevented. When they have lost a near Relation in Battle their minds continually dwell upon the death of their friend, having nothing to occupy them. If they are able to revenge the death of their friend they will attempt it as soon as possible, if not they will think on their loss for years, and mourn over it, and if at any future period they can obtain satisfaction during their life they never will lose an opportunity. Their wounded feelings never appear to be healed, and they feel it a sacred duty, which they owe to their departed Relations to punish those by whose hands they have fallen, tho' they were cut off by the common chance of War. It is possible, if they had a regular intercourse with civil society, and objects of importance to occupy their minds, the force of these natural affections and superstitions notions would be gradually weakened and their feelings relieved. It is to be hoped that the rising generation will have different views, and different objects in view as they will be better informed in civil matters, and less instructed in their art of War. In the evening I went to Pyra to visit the Rev<sup>d</sup> W. Williams, and found all well.