

his children had before them; some of them
were now growing up men and women
and what were they to do amongst the Heathen
they could not marry amongst the natives;
and how ~~where~~ were they to be settled in life?
After advancing such reasons as I thought might
weigh with Mr Kendall to induce him to
leave St. Leonard in his cooler moments I
dropt the subject - I think he will alter his
determination in a few days when his present
feelings subside -

Inquiries
into the
religion and
customs
of the
natives
Since my arrival I had not lost any moment
in examining the natives relative to their
ways, their Religion, Customs and manners
and wishing to correct any Error I might
have fallen into for want of a more perfect
Knowledge of their Language, I entered into
conversations with Mr Kendall upon these
Subjects - told him what Inquiries I had
made, and what Information I had
gained and requested him to correct any
mistake I might have committed -
I found Mr Kendall at considerable loss to find
english words, and to arrange his Ideas,
and to cloth them with such Terms, so as to enable
me to conceive what he wished me to understand -

His Reasoning upon the different Subjects
is so subtle and metaphysical, that when
he attempted to explain them; I could not with
the utmost exertion of my mental Powers
often comprehend what his ~~real~~ meaning
was - I am satisfied he has acquired a

Metaphysical
Subtilties
dangerous