

who would now be left without any female Companion
but a young Girl she had taken from Port Jackson
Mr. Turner has one young Child at the Breast.

It was the opinion of Mr. Seighs Colleagues that
his weak state of Health required his speedy
removal as well as my own - The two white
and Turner are both young men - They have a
very trying situation; as they must want
Experience - I hope they will do well; and conduct
themselves ^{with} Patience and Perseverance - Young men
are apt to be too soon angry, and if they fall
into this Error, they will often be very uneasy -
They will have much to bear with, from the
Heathens around them, until they become better
acquainted with their Customs and manners.

Reflections
on
Young
Men

Jan. 16. Early this morning Mr. White & Turner
went down to the Snapper after the stores
and baggage. I remained with Mr. Seigh as
George had not yet returned - we took a
walk to view the land they wished to purchase
in order that an arrangement might be
made for it as soon as George arrived -
while we were in the field we heard down
the river ~~we heard~~ a regular discharge of
muskets which was kept up for some
time - I was very much alarmed at their
report, fearing that some of the Indians had
insulted some of the natives, and that a
serious quarrel had been the consequence -
I was very anxious to go down to the
Vessel as soon as possible to learn the

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