

and much relieved in his mind. Since his return from Europe, he has had time to reflect upon what he saw, and heard, and he appears to me much improved and softened - I was much gratified with many of his observations - He said, he was very desirous that a missionary should be sent to the River Thames, and that if one was sent he would go and live there. I told him, this could not be done at present, but at some future time it perhaps might.

for a
missionary

Friday 5th This morning a war canoe returned from the Northwest, and came along side the ship.

War
canoe
comes along
side with
a dead
body

I observed a dead man in the stern wrapped up in mats. The war was full of people - ~~Two~~ Wotooro one of the Chiefs of Wycaddee was in her - He seemed worn down with fatigue and privations - He had been with me during our stay at Parramatta - He was much affected when he saw me, but did not come out of the canoe but sat in a mourning posture - what hardships do these poor Heathens suffer under the Dominion of the Prince of Darkness -

In the afternoon I went on shore to pay a visit to the Rev. G. Williams and to purchase a canoe to take with me to Port Jackson for the accommodation of the natives who were going along with me - while we were walking on the beach another war canoe arrived, in which I understood there were two dead chiefs - when they

arrived
war canoe