

Wed. 10th This morning Mr. Kemp informed me that
the Captain purposed to land from the wreck
what provisions and stores he could ~~have~~^{on} the Island
of Mauterou, and wished me to go down as he
was apprehensive there might be some disputes
with the natives, as a report had been circulated that
a large party of natives were coming from
Sheskehangya to plunder the wreck - I did not
believe that report, as the People upon the Banks
of that River, and in the different Settlements are
all quiet and well disposed as a Body - The
Day continued stormy, and not being very well
for want of Rest, I remained at the missionary
Settlement, with a determination to go down
on Thursday morning agreeable to the Request
of the Captain as I did not apprehend any
Danger from the natives, several well disposed
Chiefs being on Board -

Thurs. 11th About 11 o'clock the Rev. J. Rendell's Son
arrived at Kidee Kidee with a Letter from his
Father, requesting Assistance to land his Baggage
and other Property - Mr. Rendell considered the
Situation of the vessel very precarious, a very
heavy Ground swell having set in - I sent
back his Son immediately with a Letter to
his Father, authorising him to hire some
Canoes, to land his Property, and I would pay
the Expence of them - Afterwards I went

apprehensive
the
wreck
being

measuring
letters
and other
party