

to the Island of Nootvoo, taking the Rev. J. Butler
with me. when we arrived I found a considerable
Quantity of Stores and Provisions had been landed from
the wreck - I remained on the Island conversing with
the natives, and requesting them to protect the Property
and People - They assured me they would watch
both night and day so that I might be assured
nothing would be lost. I requested the Rev. J. Butler
to proceed on to the wreck, and to render what
assistance he could to Mr. Kendall with the
boat - In a few Hours Mr. Butler returned, ^{& informed} me
that part of Mr. Kendall's Luggage was gone on
shore; and that Mr. Kendall was well satisfied
with; and thank but for the arrangements I
had made to save his Effects from the wreck -
Mr. Butler informed me also, that there had been
some Altercation amongst the natives themselves
at the wreck, but that King George and the
Chiefs on board had settled the Difference, and
all was perfectly quiet - I was very happy to
receive this Account; and to see that a Savage
Nation, so poor and distressed as they are,
many of them not worth a nail, should
abstain from Murder, under such strong
temptations to gratify the natural Avarice
of the human mind, in the midst of the
wreck of so much Property - ^{at present}
no stronger Proof need be adduced in
of the Avarice those poor Heathen
have made.

assurance
of the natives
to protect
the property

testimony