Bring home the Chiefs Head

Expedition - His Friends secured his body and prevented it from falling into the Enemies hands - They cut his Head off, and have brought it with them - They also cut of all the Flesh from the Bones, and burnt it, to prevent its from being eaten - and brought his Bones with them - Where they carried a long way over Land, and they have carried to Day - Here will be great lamentations over these bones - The Death of this Chief will cause another Expedition against Jervis Bay - wherever a man of high rank is slain in battle, tho' in the common chance of war, his surviving Relations beat themselves bound to revenge his Death, wherever they are strong enough to do this -

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3d - Last night Mrs Fleet came to Sydney and this morning I went with him to Mr. Randalls, as he had engaged to hand over some books belonging to the Lodge. I had a good deal of conversation with Mr. Randall respecting the native language, and I wished to gain what information I could on the subject, in order that I might form some opinion on the best mode of doing it to be adopted in learning it - I can not rely upon my own Judgment, for want of knowing more of the language myself - From every information I can gain it appears best to retain the English Pronunciation of the Vowels - following the directions of the Grammar, with respect to the vowels, and borders the meaning too much and is more than the missionaries can accomplish - They read the English language daily, and are in the constant habit of pronouncing the vowels according to Custom - when they come to the new Letters Language they are at a Stand - ||

Wednesday 31st This morning I went to visit Jervis Tribe accompanied by the Revd. J. Williams & Mr Hamlet - The Distance is about 9 miles by water - we found an immense number of women & Children at