

23. To day I went down to the see Captⁿ Walker of the
 Frigate - in order to get a Passage if I went to Port Jackson
 he demanded a Thousand Pounds - In the evening I proceeded
 to Pyper - to the Rev^d H. Williams Station - Mr. Kemp &
 Shropshire accompanied me - I had much conversation
 with Shropshire about the State of New Zealand - He
 said for the first time I had ever heard him that he
 had no wish for war - but the other Chiefs called upon
 him to revenge their Travels - I wished to know
 whether I might send Mr. Clarke to New Zealand
 or not, and what the real Thoughts of his Heart were
 on the subject - whether he would let Mr. Clarke begone
 He asked Mr. Kemp if he ever troubled him now?
 Mr. Kemp replied no - He would not promise, but intimate
 He might trust him without his word - I therefore
 resolved to send him - ~~I wrote~~

24. This morning I wrote a note to the Rev^d J. Kendall to
 know whether he intended to go to Port Jackson with
 me if I took up the Frigate - I called upon Captain
 Walker on my way to Redee Redee, he still
 stood out for a good I am very anxious to return
 home, but must remain unless you Walker
 leaves his Service - I received a letter from Mr.
 Kendall this day written on the 11th Inst. He shows
 a very unchristian Spirit thro the whole -

~~25. was employed at the breeding of the Sheep all this
 day.~~

25. <sup>displeased
feeling</sup> Apsided in the divine Service - but was not comforted
 found my mind too much hindered with difficulties
 that I could not enjoy the Sabbath as I ought - It is
 very distressing to have to do with unrepentable
 Professors of Religion - I have always found it more
 easy to deal with unrepentable & wicked men than
 such Characters -