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Comfort and Safety may depend upon this, till  
the real Character and Disposition of the New Zealand  
-ers are better known. — A small Vessel from  
twenty to thirty Tons would be sufficient for this  
Purpose, which must be hired, if a Communication  
between the Missionaries and Port Jackson could not  
be maintained by any other means. [I should  
not conceive that it would be necessary for them  
to take much wearing Apparel, or any other Article  
of much value]. As whatever they have, as well as  
themselves, must be placed under the Protection  
and Care of the Chief, the less they possess, and the  
safer they will be at first. It is not possible to  
know what would be really necessary for them,  
till they arrive, and are settled upon the Island.  
It would be proper for them to take from Port Jackson  
or Norfolk Island, Hogs, Poultry, Grain, and Flour;