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a great safety and comfort to the mission at
large, should divine goodness prosper the attempts.
without the knowledge of Shipbuilding, and a
little navigation I should not think the missionaries
would either be so safe or useful. Building boats, which
are of such infinite value to the natives, and will
find immediate employment for them, will
have a great effect upon the minds of the
natives, and induce them both to esteem, and attend
to the missionaries - William Hall will want a
few weeks to get married, and to prepare for his
Voyage. Captain Skelton informed me when in
London that he intended to go out about May - Should
this be the case it will be time to make some
arrangement about the missionaries going out -
Should the Society send them out with Skelton