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Mr Marsden, I believe, has stated to the Committee that the settlers stand in no need of pecuniary assistance; but if he has not also stated, with what loss to the object of their mission this saving of expense is effected, it seems right that it should be laid before the Committee. And W^m Hall having been recommended by me, it may not be improper for me to bring his case forward — Mr Marsden never appears to me to have sufficiently considered the comfort of the Settlers' manner, in which thro' his inattention went out, was very undesirable, as servants & Mr Cartwright, and obliged to leave all their goods behind them, & be sent at another time — On this W^m H. says in a letter dated from Portsmouth — "We must look on this as one of the crosses we must be prepared and in expectation of meeting with — but the only way will be to have our appetites entirely weaned from every thing we have got — we must go with Christ in