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- courage lay settlers - going there my
wife and myself feeling the state in
which those poor creatures are - earnestly
wish that while others are furnishing
them with the bread of life - we may
instruct them in the arts of civilization
I have been nine years constantly
at sea, and daily seeing many trades
carried on. I could in a very short time
bring my hand into all of them - could
build boats, Bepels, houses, and
understand house carpenters work, the
principles work of a forge, Rope making,
Coopersing, Turning, &c. also something
of a gunsmith. All these I can
work at myself. Therefore - could instruct
others - I now submit these for your