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my Agent Mr. Wilson who has become a bankrupt. The vessel is commanded by a Mr. Gudge. Captain Gudge pledged himself to me that he would treat them well, and land them at the Bay of Islands, their native place - I hope he will fulfil his promise. I think it would be prudent to make some inquiries of Mr. Wilson about the *Fredrick* - and to request him to inform you when she arrives in England, that you may learn what has become of *Quatera*, and his companions. Tho' I have some confidence in Captain Gudge, yet I am not without my fears, lest he should forget his promises to me. All the three men are good sailors - and his interest may tempt him to keep them on board. I shall be very much distressed, should he bring them with him to England. *Quater* is so anxious to promote the improvement of his countrymen. I furnished him with tools seed wheat saws &c. and a few presents for his friends, which would make him welcome