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-faction of assembling in Mr. Maasden's cabin. It  
all seem. being Mr. Maasden. Rev. Mr. Fisher Mr. T.  
and Mr. Hobbs Wesley as Missions - and Mr. Fair  
burn. The wife of a Carpenter going down with us  
Mr. W. & myself. We met for prayer and the  
celebration of the Holy communion. In the evening  
we assembled the seamen. which had been the  
case every evening during the passage - and  
addressed them upon the importance of  
eternal things. Their attention was very  
great upon these occasions - and they came  
with apparent cheerfulness. but they were  
as greatly dejected as any set of men I  
had seen out of Port Jackson.

The first news we heard. was that  
all the Chiefs were gone to the war to the  
river Thames. and Mr. Leigh to Bangarooak  
this gave a considerable check to our plans  
that being the station to which Mr. Maasden  
had intended us to have gone. The  
following morning the deck was crowded with  
natives friends of Mr. C. among whom we  
were glad to discover several Chiefs.

We afterwards went to Rangoonoo. where  
we saw Mr. Hill Mr. King & Mr. Cowell  
while here Mr. Lendall's eldest son arrived  
I felt greatly his situation. a fine interesting  
young man. his father had called at  
the ship a long time before day to leave.  
particulars. The found all were  
belonging to the Mission.

Upon returning to the ship we met  
Mr. Butler. who kindly proposed that Mr. W.  
and the children should go the following morning  
to his house - which was thankfully accepted.

It became my next thought and care what  
station we should select for ourselves. This  
is a case of much serious consideration. as  
an individual cannot remove from one  
place to another. as a proof we had the  
case of Mr. Shepherd -