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In His Majesty's Service

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Rev. J. Marden to Governor Macquarie.

May it Please Your Excellency

Noticed in mine of Dec. 16/14 - by  
the Northampton.

The wanton violence and  
cruelties exercised upon the natives of New Zealand,  
the Frauds and Robberies committed upon their little  
Property, by the Masters and Crews of the different  
Vessels which touch there for refreshments, have long  
before Your Excellency had the honor to command  
these parts of His Majesty's Dominions, called upon  
the executive Authority of this Colony for redress, not  
only the motives of common humanity and Public  
Justice to the much injured New Zealanders, require  
that some measures should be adopted to prevent, as  
far as may be a repetition of those acts of oppression  
rapine, <sup>and</sup> Murder, which they from time to time suffered  
from our people to the eternal disgrace of our name  
and Nation - but also the lives and property of His  
Majesty's Subjects, which may be exposed to the most  
eminent dangers, from the injured and exasperated  
natives, when Vessels are compelled to put into their  
Harbour for refreshments or any other cause, claims  
Your Excellency's most mature consideration - The