

S. Marsden to J. Pratt, 30 June 1815

Sydney June 30th 1815

My dear Sir

I beg to introduce to you Mr Joseph Underwood, a Merchant resident for some time back at Sydney – It is his Intention to return again to N.S. Wales, and will take Charge of any thing the Society may wish to send, should he come out – Mr Underwood can give you some Information relative to the Islands in these Seas, and may be able to answer any Inquiries the Society may wish to make – He knows what the Timber of New Zealand is, as he has purchased from me, the greatest Part of the Cargo brought by the Active – He also can speak to the Character of the New Zealanders as having several employed in his Concern –

I am

Dr Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

Sam^l Marsden

Rev^d J. Pratt