

(Copy) Rev. S. Marsden to Governor Macquarie

Apr. 9/14

May I please Your Excellency

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Com. Nov. 14/14

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Attempts having been made to asperse
by the Northampton.

Noticed in mine of Dec. 16/14.

my public character by two Anonymous papers published
in the Sydney Gazette one on the 19th March, and the
other on the 2nd of the present Month, I feel compelled
in justice to my public situation to appeal to Your
Excellency for redress; I should not have presumed
to trouble Your Excellency with the present application
had not the Editor of the Sydney Gazette refused to
give up the Author of the above anonymous Papers;
I humbly conceive it is not intended that the Sydney
Gazette which is published by Authority, should be a
Vehicle thro' which the Envious and Malicious should
assassinate the Reputation of any of His Majesty's Subjects
and more especially those who have arduous and pain-
ful public duties to perform in this Settlement;
Independant of the official situations I hold in this
Colony, I am Agent to the Society for the propagation
of the Gospel in foreign parts which is composed of
Men of the First Rank and Respectability in the
British Empire, His Grace the Archbishop of Can-
terbury being president; I am also the Accredited