

Certificate concerning the Active

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Sep. 29/44

(Recd. March 8/15 by the Seringapatam Whaler

ackd. Aug. 12/15, by the Ocean

com. March 13/15

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At the Request of the Rev. Mr. Marsden We whose names are hereunto subscribed have been on Board the Brig Active laying in this Cove after a strict and careful Survey do Report as follows

That the Brig Active is well adapted for the purpose of taking Missionaries from hence to New Zealand and being a strong well built vessel will with little occasional Repairs last many years to carry on the communication between this Place and the proposed Settlement at the Bay of Soland and it is also our Opinion that the said Brig is well worth the Money given in purchase for her by Mr. Marsden

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Say fourteen Hundred Pounds

Given under our hands

at Sydney New South Wales this 29<sup>th</sup>

day of Sep<sup>r</sup> 1846

Rich<sup>d</sup> Brooks

Agent for the underswriters

Master of Ship *Sarngapatam* at Sydney

Master of the Ship *Acton* —

*[Signature]*  
L. Hansen —