

Certificate concerning the Active

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Sep. 29/44

(Rec^d. March 8/15 by the Seringapatam Whaler

ackn^d. Aug^o. 12/15, by the Ocean

com. March 13/15

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At the Request of the Rev^d. Mr^s.
Marsden We whose names are here-
unto 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
lasting &c. last many years to carry
on the communication between this
Place and the proposed Settlement
at the Bay of Solander and it is also
our Opinion that the said Brig is
well worth the Money given in
purchase for her by Mr. Marsden