

Commerce, may be obtained from the natives for axes or any
 other edge tool they might want, Some of them appear to
 want industry but only a proper Object, to stimulate them,
 They have done much in the way of Cultivation with such
 Insufficient tools as they have been able to make of Wood,
 But it is out of the power of Man to clear and subdue in
 any quantity Land in its natural state without Iron, an article
 which they have had no means to procure, I have every Year
 to hope that from a late Communication the Church Missionary
 Society will in a short time supply their wants in this respect
 And have only to solicit that your Excellency will be graciously
 pleased to recommend to the kind Consideration of His
 Majesty's Government the Inhabitants of this Island who
 with a little assistance would soon shake off the Shackles
 of Superstition and Barbarism, and under themselves worthy
 of ranking with the best of civilized Nations -

I have the honor to be
 Sir

Your Excellency's
 Most Obedient humble Servant

Saml. Marsden

To His Excellency Governor Macquarie.