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Rev. Samuel Marsden to Secretary

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Dear Sir,

Recd. Sep. 5/16, by the Northampton

(And. Sep. 5/16, by the Sir W. Bender)

I transmit you a copy of the Proceedings of a Bench of magistrates, which I mentioned in a former letter. When I brought Lysio Jones, Master of the King George before the Bench, I was fully convinced that he was guilty of all the things laid to his charge, by the New Zealanders; and more than I stated: at the same time I had no hope of obtaining any redress for the injured natives, as all the witnesses I could call upon were implicated in the same crimes with the master, excepting the natives of Otaheite, and New Zealand George; and their testimony would be rejected: — The Bench rejected at first to all my witnesses excepting one, alleging that they had quarrelled with the Captain; and