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The Chiefs returned to their Settlement, they expressed their
Satisfaction at the Treatment they had received for
W. S. Wales. I have thought good to send these Proceedings
tho' they can be of no further Service than to show that
some Regulations should be adopted by Government
to bring to Punishment men who are guilty of the
greatest Crimes against Persons who have no means
of Redress but the Law of Retaliation in the
Execution of which the innocent are equally liable
to be sacrificed with the guilty -

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Yr Serv

Your obed^t M^t Servant

Samuel Marsden

Rev^d J. Pratt -