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Account of Work done by Walter Hall 1815

February	27	2 Axes	Settlements	
	29	2 Bolts, 1 Pot bail, 1 Handle for frying pan 1 Pot mending 2 Staples, 2 Catches, 1 Pair Hinges		Mr W ^m Hall
March	2	13 Staples 7 Axes, 2 Tomahawks, 6 flat Tokees, 1 Iron Band, 3 Bolts and repairing Gun lock, in exchange for Iron, Oil Cheese &c 6 Tomahawks and 2 flat Tokees	Settlement	Ship Jefferson
		3 Axes	Settlements	Tho ^s Hansen
	4	2 Flat Tokees 4 Axes and fork repairing Steeling 3 Flat Tokees and making 1 Flat Tokee	Settlements	Shunghee
	9	2 Hooks and Hinges 1 Large Knife for killing Pigs	Settlements	Mr W ^m Hall
	11	2 Pair Hinges, 3 Axes, 3 Flat Tokees 134 nails 100 nails 3 Axes, and 1 Pair Hinges 1 Axe	d ^o d ^o d ^o Settlements	Tho ^s Hansen Tho ^s Hansen
	15	1 Tumbler for Pistol lock 3 Axes and 3 Tomahawks	Settlements	Taraha
	21	4 Axes 1 d ^o	d ^o d ^o	To Tioume To Whitange
	22	7 Axes and 1 Flat Tokee, in exchange for Iron from Wangaroa &c 1 Axe and Two Flat Tokees	d ^o d ^o	Tamoungaha Rangeehoo
	25	4 Axes and Nails for	d ^o	
	27	2 Axes, 2 Bolts, 1 Pot bail, 1 Handle for frying pan 2 Staples, 2 Hooks, 1 Pair Hinges, 2 links for Chain	d ^o	

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April	3	1 Pair Hinges, 1 Iron hoop for Mr King 1 Pair of Shears	Settlements	Tho ^s Hansen
	5	9 Axes, 9 Flat Tokees, 1 Tomahawk 2 Iron nuts for Mill	Settlements	Tho ^s Hansen
	6	Repairing Gridiron & 4 knives 6 Knives		Mr W ^m Hall Mr Kendall
	11	2 Axes and 2 flat Tokees		Tho ^s Hansen
	19	18 Axes, 3 Tomahawks	Settlements	
		3 Pair Hinges, 2 Bolts, 1 lock handle & Catch	d ^o	
		Steeling 1 Axe	d ^o	Native
		5 Flat Tokees, 600 nails, 1 meat stand	d ^o	
		Repairing Mill & Two iron Wedges 1 Pair large hinges	d ^o	
	22	1 Axe, 1 Tomahawk and 4 flat Tokees		Tho ^s Hansen
27	10 Axes, and Tomahawks, 11 Bolts	Settlement		
	19 Flat Tokees for fish	d ^o	Kurrokurro	
	1 Flat Tokee		Tho ^s Hansen	
May	1	1 Meat Stand		Mr King
		1 Hammer		Tho ^s Hansen
		4 Flat Tokees & repairing 1 Broad Axe	Settlement	
		8 Axes, 4 Tomahawks, 1 Saw Box, 220 nails	d ^o	
		Strap for Boat and Two hinges	d ^o	Shunghee
	9	2 Axes laid		
		1 Tokee		Grass Cutter
		7 Flat Tokees		Tho ^s Hansen
		Repairing Kettle for	Settlement	
		5 Axes, 2 flat Tokees	d ^o	
	6 Knives		Mr King	
	4 Tudelar Irons & 1 Tomahawk	Settlement		

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	15	8 Tomahawks and laying 5 Axes	d ^o
		1 Flat Tokee	d ^o
		1 Tiller for Saw, 1 Ladle for Ship & Kettle Repair	d ^o
	22	10 Axes, 5 Tomahawks	d ^o
		Wire for Pans, 2 Dogs for Ship, 2 Flat Tokees	d ^o
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May	22	Repairing 1 Axe and 1 Chisel	Settlement
	29	10 Axes, 11 Tomahawks and 18 Flat Tokees	d ^o
June	9	22 Axes, 2 Flat tokees	d ^o
	16	20 Axes, 3 pr bails, 2 Hoops, 5 Thimbles	d ^o
		1 Boat hook, 2 Bands for mast, 4 Staples	d ^o
		2 Boat hooks, 6 flat tokees & 2 Pistols repairing	d ^o
	23	57 Axes, and Tomahawks & 10 flat Tokees	d ^o
July	1	21 Tomahawks, 14 Axes, 3 Tokees, & two Dogs	d ^o
	6	4 Axes & 5 Tomahawks	d ^o

D^r Sir

The above is a Copy of M^r Kendalls return to me of work done by the Blacksmith— From 27th of Feb^y to 1st of July. I directed the Settlers to keep an exact Account of all the work the Smith did, for their own Justification, and the Satisfaction of the Society should they ever wish to know— There are at the Settlement to be supplied with animal Food Messrs Kendall Hall & King, with their wives & 7 Children and one Servant— The Smith has wife and Child— four Sawyers, three women and one Child— in all 25 Persons— besides the Runaway Convicts in number 6. The Smith is the principal Person for procuring by his

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Labor Pork, Fish Potatoes, and such things as they want from the Natives— Nothing can be done without the Smith— Provisions could not be got at Port Jackson for the Settlement, but at very high Prices— A pious Smith, or two would be a great Blessing— The Supply of Axes, &c. sent out in the Northampton came very seasonably— as they enabled me to make presents to the Chiefs, who were just arrived, and to send presents to others, as well as to supply the Settlement— You will be kind enough to send out a good Supply of Saw Files— I mean principally pit Saw Files, and Smiths Files— and small flat Files— for the Natives— ~~There were about three hundred large and small Axes made~~ [f] The Smith I took over with me is not a pious man, but a very good workman— and behaves well. Should the Society meet with a pious Smith, a married man they would do well to send him— Thomas Hansen mentioned in this Return is the Son of the Master of the Active— living there and his Mother on their own Account, and these Articles paid to him are for Labor done for the Settlers— This young man has now purchased a Piece of Ground from the Head Chief, and is going to reside with him— The young man is very quiet and a good Character— his mother not so— but a quarrelsome old woman. Mr Kendall would be glad if she would leave them— I think it would be proper for the Society to have a return once at least a year of the Labor done by the Smith, and the Tools expended— as this would give an Idea how the Settlement advanced. If 100 Axes are used this year by the Natives and 200 next it will shew a greater

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demand in the Market. — There were about three hundred large and small Axes made in about 4 months, as appears from this return — besides Tokees &c. besides also what I sent over in the Active in May — one Smith will not be able to supply all who want Tools — The Axes you sent were very good — Iron and Steel you will not omit to forward, at all times — I have had a very great Price to pay for these — The Iron Pot [sic] were also of great Benefit — I sent some of them, over, and shall send more when the Active returns — Axes, Hoes — Files, Iron, Steel, large Fish Hooks, Spades and Shovels are the principal Articles in demand — These Articles will find their way to the remotest Parts of N. Zealand — where the Settlers are fixed is the most eligible Situation in all that Land, that I saw or could hear of for an easy Communication with the interior and other Parts of the Coast — and will be the grand Mart of that Country.

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Yours sincerely

Sam^l Marsden

Rev^d J. Pratt

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