

Oct. 26/15

Per rumbold Oct. 26. 1815

Dear Sir!

Recd. Sep. 5/16, by the Northampton

(Ans. Sep. 5/16, by the Sir Wm Bensley

I observe in Mr. Pindall's letter when speaking upon the death of Quatera; that he remarks, Quatera had imbibed strong prejudices in his mind against the missionaries. These prejudices originated at Port Jackson, just before I sailed with him to New Zealand, from some person or persons with the most dark and diabolical design, telling Quatera: not to trust us, that our only object was to deprive the New Zealanders of their Country, and that as soon as we had gained any footing there we should pour into New Zealand an armed force, and take the Country to ourselves: and to make the impression more deep, they called his attention to the miserable state of the natives of New South Wales, who are going perfectly naked about our streets; and from whom the English had taken their Country and reduced them to their present wretchedness. This suggestion darted into his mind like a poisoned Arrow