

Mr G. Kendall to Rev. S. Mansden

Bay of Islands  
Dec<sup>r</sup>. 9<sup>th</sup>. 1817 Com<sup>d</sup>. Jan. 13/18 27. October 1815.

Rev<sup>d</sup> and Dear Sir, (Ack<sup>d</sup> June 7/17 by Mr Syles)

I must now acquaint you how we are going on here with respect to trade. You will recollect when you left us, it was mutually agreed upon between me & my colleagues that Mr Hall should employ his industry in procuring skins for the better and remain on board as an assistant to the Captain during the time of her continuance in the Bay. That Mr King should go over to Honokoo's and procure fish, and I should endeavour to procure pork &c. Mr Hall and Mr King will acquaint you with what they have done. Mr Hall you will perceive by the Blacksmiths list has received a good deal of trade. Mr King has not had so much because he never went to procure fish and the flour which has been purchased has been generally paid for by me.