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Bay of Islands Jan. 23. 1816

Rec<sup>d</sup> June 21/16, by the Katherine, Cap<sup>t</sup> GrahamPres<sup>o</sup> and DeaconsAns<sup>d</sup>. Sep. 5/16, by the Sir W<sup>m</sup> Bensley

Mr. Marsden having sometime since intimated his intention of encouraging some respectable persons to come over from Pat Jackson and settle at the Bay of Islands, I shall esteem it a favor if you will request the Opinion of our Honorable Committee whether it would be proper for any settlers who are not in the service of the Society to reside upon the Society's Settlement, and transmit the same to Mr. Marsden and myself.

There are many persons of respectable character as members of Society, whom I think it would nevertheless be unprudent to place amongst us. There are some regulations which our very