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CMS Secretary Josiah Pratt to Governor Macquarrie

Church Missionary House

London Sept. 5th 1816.

Sir

The Rev Samuel Marsden having mentioned to the Committee Robert Williams, a convict, as a man now of good character, and likely to do good service in instructing the Natives of New Zealand in rope making, if any mitigation of his sentence could be granted, I am directed by the Committee of the Church Missionary Society very respectfully to solicit the kind consideration of your Excellency on the subject; and, at the same time to express their sincere obligations for the aid which your Excellency has been pleased to render in various ways to the endeavours of the Society.

I have the honour to be,

With great respect,

Your Excellency's most Obed^t Servant

(Signed) Josiah Pratt

Secy to C M Society

His Excellency

Governor Macquarrie