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Levy. to Governor Macquarie

Church Missionary House
London Sept. 5th 1816.

Sir

The Rev. Samuel Marsden having mentioned to the Committee Robert Williams, a convict, as a man man 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 Macquarie