

observed and suggested - There are Missionaries
I understand, actually on the spot, may it not then
be understood more naturally and justly as referable
to some individual there, especially as the animad-
-version is chiefly directed to the practice of Distillation
which is suggested as existing there, and which seems
to make the reflection local and determinate. -

I have however used thus much of
observation only to acquaint you with the Grounds
upon which I at present do not conceive that I
should be warranted in preferring a public Indictment
in my own Name and Character against the Printer
for I beg to inform you, I shall still very readily, if
you persist in your purpose and will furnish me
with Affidavits of Persons who reading the Letter, will
make Oath - on which however I hope they will duly
judge - that any part or the whole of it in their
Judgment plainly and obviously is directed against
and intended to designate yourself, comply with
your request of Exhibiting at the Court of Criminal
Jurisdiction an Indictment in that respect you
may think fit to present. -

Handwritten note:
I have the honor to be
Rev & Sir
Yours very Obedt Servt.
Jno Wyld
Judge Adv. N.S.W.

It is my Intention also to call
the attention of His Excellency the Governor to this
subject and to transmit a Copy of your Letter to me
and my present Answer, as I am satisfied that His
Excellency would with myself be desirous of promoting
unto less of depending from all obloquy any benevo-
-lent Exertions or Worthies, who have proved a sincere
Intention of introducing civilization and the blessings
of pure Religion among the hapless Natives of the
Neighbouring Islands. -

I have the Honor to be
Rev & Sir

To
The Rev & Saml Marsden
Principal Chaplain
✓ ✓ ✓

Yours very Obedt Servt.
(signed) Jno Wyld
Judge Adv. N.S.W.