

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 animadversion 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 Judgment 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 only swear 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 any Judgment in that respect you may think fit to present. —

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 much less of defending from all Obloquy and benevolent Exortions 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  
Res<sup>d</sup> Sir,

To,  
The Rev<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Marsden  
Principal Chaplain

Your very Obedt  
humble Serv<sup>t</sup>  
H<sup>c</sup> Mylde

(signed)

Judge Adv<sup>t</sup> N.S.W.

A true Copy  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Cartwright