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Rev. S. Menden to the Rev. 50

Ans. Mar. 12/18

Parson at the Marsh 27<sup>th</sup>

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Rev. Sir, Comt. Mar. 9/18. Ans. Mar 12/18 by the Isabella

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Should any small Colony be sent to New Zealand, I should have no objection to go there for a time, to assist in forming the settlement, and arranging matters with the natives. I am of opinion that New Zealand will repay, at a future period, any reasonable Expenses, if what its seas and land produce can be brought to market. I am well acquainted with the natives for one hundred and twenty miles on the East side of the Island: and some of the Chiefs I know as far as the River Thames. I should be under no apprehensions of Danger in examining the Country for the most advantageous situations for fixing a Colony. With a view to a settlement being formed at some distant Period, I shall send over cattle from time to time as