

Feb. 23/18, by the Kangaroo

arr. March 12/18

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Recd. by Marden to the Secy.

Par. numbered April 2. 1817

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Comd. Mar. 9/18

Also a Mar. 12/18 by the Isabella

Lieut. Mr. Jeffreys of the R.N.,  
 and Commander of His Majesty's Brig Kangaroo,  
 has been so kind as to accommodate the two  
 seamen, whom we have deemed it advisable  
 to permit to visit England, with a passage  
 and to enter one of them as a boy on the  
 ship's books, which will save the expense  
 of his victualling. I have no doubt should  
 Lieut. Jeffreys return to this Colony, but he  
 would accommodate them with a passage  
 to this Country again, if it was in his power.  
 I have supplied Mr. J. with a coil of rope  
 made from the New Zealand flax, in  
 order to try how it will answer; and  
 have requested him to report his opinion to  
 you on his arrival. There is also in  
 Peterman's box a few yards of Carvass