

My Talents, whatever they may be, have been
devoted to His Majesty's Services, ever since I have
had the honour to hold His Majesty's Commission,
and under which I have performed my Sacred Functions,
in this Colony from its infancy

I have the honour to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,
(signed) Samuel Marsden
Senior Chaplain

To the Rt. Honble.

Earl Bathurst,
principal Secretary of State
H. H. H.