

By Recd. July 20/19, by Capt<sup>m</sup> Welsh Mr Thomas Kendall to the Rev. S. Marsden  
(Aked. Aug. 3/19 by the "Dromedary" Bay of Islands April 20 1818  
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Dear Sir,

We received your letter by Capt<sup>m</sup> Matson but he had no porters to dispose of. He has nevertheless been very kind indeed to myself and colleagues and made presents to each family of such articles of comfort as he could spare out of his private stores. Captain Graham of the Catherine, Captain South of the Rambler and Captain Swaine of the Indian have also treated us in the same polite and generous manner. You will be happy to hear that the Officers and Crews of the above ships have conducted themselves towards us and the natives in a most friendly manner.

and that we have had parties of Sailors at  
 Divine Service upon the Sabbath Day  
 when the weather would permit. I have  
 the honor to be Resd and Dear Sir

Your faithful Servant

Thos. Kendall

Resd. S. Mather

Paramatta

P.S.

The Active left us six weeks ago with 10  
 Tons of Pork & 8000 feet of timber - I trust  
 she has arrived safe

I have this moment received the  
note which I forward  
L. Mander

Wm. J. Pratt



Bro. S. Menden

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