

might be induced to think I had done some
 thing wrong for which the Governor had
 dismissed me from the office of the
 Magistracy. This was wholly an Act of
 my own - I resigned my office, in order that
 I might be more independent of the Governor,
 and less exposed to Insults and Vexation.

Captain Ker was at Parramatta at the very
 time; and knows what was the public
 Opinion of the Governor's Conduct in this
 Instance. His Excellency would not allow me
 to resign; but I had no Idea of remaining in
 an office merely to be insulted & annoyed.

We more retired from public Affairs, and
 public men, the papers & papers I shall
 be -

Rev. J. Pratt I remain
 Rev. Sir
 yours affectionately
 Saml Marsden