

July 1/1919

Rev. S. Marden to the Secy.

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Rev. Sir

Comd. (in Charge) July 13/19

The Claudine being detained another day gives me an opportunity to write to you another line - we have two whalers the Indian and the Workman from New Zealand. I am happy to say the Captains give the best account of the Settlers and of the Conduct of the Settlers - This give me very much Satisfaction - I have no doubt of the final success of the mission, but so great a work will require time - The Expenses have been much greater than I hoped they would have been, but untoward Circumstances, which could not be foreseen opposed the work - Time & Patience will overcome these - I have inclosed the Sydney Gazette with a certain protest. This was published here to gratify private feeling. It will do me no harm, tho' the whole Colony were struck with its insertion in the Gov. Gazette. I wish I may be able to stand my ground - no answer has been returned to my letter as yet to the Gov. on Mr. Campbells late Attack upon my feelings - I should not have noticed his letter in the manner I have done, but with a view of preventing any Injury to my Reputation in