

Rec^d. June 14/19, by the "Catherine"

(Ans^d. July 20/19, by the "Catherine")

Mr Tho^s. Kendall to the Sec^y.

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Bay of Islands Dec. 17. 1818

Comd. (in Cor^{ce}.) June 22/19

Rec^d. and Dear Sir

I understand my Colleague Mr. King has requested you to send him, a few spinning wheels in order to teach the female scholars to spin. I think you would do very right to encourage Mr King in this work. The natives are often tedious visitants, and when they come, all our doors work is generally laid aside, but as spinning can be carried on in the house he would always have an opportunity to employ his time. To spin thread would be much better, than to make native mats. Mr King is in very great want of a suitable building for his other work and also for the above purpose