

Rev. Sep. 27/19, by the Governor

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+ when the vessels left the Coast for England

Be so good as to send a few second hand
 articles they will answer well. Some Hammers
 and other Smiths Tools, with Nails. A pious Smith
 would be a great Acquisition, or edge tool maker,
 either at the Seminary at Parramatta
 or in New Scotland. one in each place
 would be an invaluable Advantage. one
 or two might be got I should imagine in
 Birmingham, or Sheffield. Axes and
 Files are the principal articles wanted yet.
 I requested Mr. Rowlett to purchase for the Active
 some whaling gear for the use of the
 Active, and to draw upon you for the
 amount, which must be charged to the
 use of the Vessel, and to my Account. It
 will be of importance now to employ the
 Active wholly upon the Coast. as the
 natives to the South of the East Cape
 are acquainted with our views towards
 them, and no danger is now to be

189 apprehended to the vessel or crew. All I wish
is to obtain something that will lessen the
Expenses of the vessel. The Duties upon the Timber
and the Port Fees at Port Jackson are very
heavy, and every Expense while in the Harbour.
I inclose three Receipts for Fees and Port Charges
upon the Harveis only 25. 0. 0. which amount to
more than £20. I want to keep the Active from
the Labour as much as possible, and would if I
could keep her altogether at the Bay of Islands -
If she should succeed in procuring Oil, she need
only come once in a year for Supplies. All the
Supplies for the School, and Settlement, together
with the Goods sent out from you were
forwarded by the Active the last time she
sailed. So that their wants will be all met.
The Rev. G. Burder can inform you how their
mission succeeds at the Islands. The Church
is wonderful, and will not be credited in
England.

Samuel Marsden
June 9th 1819.

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