

Samuel Marsden to CMS Secretary Josiah Pratt

Sydney June 12th 1819

My Dear Sir,

I have sent M^r Kendalls manuscripts by the Bearer M^r Fapp who I am sure will deliver them safe to you on his arrival – I have also sent by the same Vessel a Packet of Letters by M^r Watson M^[aste]^r of the Foxhound which I [hope] will arrive safe – Should M^r Fapp return to this Colony which is his present Intention he will take charge of any thing you may wish to send. I forgot to mention in my Letters a Bale of Slops which are wanted for the Crew of the Active, with Cordage and Canvass. I paid nine Pounds a Bolt for the last Canvass I purchased for the Sails. I should wish a Supply of Slops Canvass and Cordage annually sent out and charged to my Account for the Active. Those Articles sometimes cannot be [f] procured and they are often very high – Nine Pounds a Bolt for Canvass is immensely high but I was compelled to pay this Sum or keep the Vessel in the Harbour. No doubt but M^r Kendall and the Settlers will write by the Whalers. They well [sic] all well in April and had every prospect of doing well.

I remain

Rev^d. & Dear Sir,

Yours affectionately

Sam^l. Marsden

Rev^d. J. Pratt