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procured, and they are often very high —  
nine pounds a butt for barrels is immensely  
high. but I was compelled to pay the same  
or keep the vessel in the Harbour. no doubt,  
but Mr. Kendall and the letters will write  
by the whalers. They will add well in  
April. and had every prospect of doing  
well.

I remain

Per<sup>d</sup> of Dear Sir  
Yours affectionately

Sam<sup>l</sup> Marsden

Per<sup>d</sup> J. Pratt