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Writing to Mr Marsden, Dec. 7/19.

Rev. John Marsden to the Secy.

Tarramatta July 5<sup>th</sup>  
New S<sup>th</sup> Wales 1819

Amst. April 5/20

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By Mr Ship Survey to England  
Capt. Raine

Through the tender mercy of our God and Saviour;  
I have to announce to you, our safe arrival in New South  
Wales; on Saturday June 26<sup>th</sup> 1819, all in good health.  
We can in the fullest sense, take up the language of  
Holy Scripture, and say, surely goodness & mercy hath  
followed <sup>us</sup> all the days of our life. But more  
especially at this present time; we are led to contemplate  
the loving kindness of the Lord; His great goodness; His  
merciful protection of us, His unworthy servants,  
throughout a long Voyage. Through many dangers,  
perils, toils, storms, & tempests, we have already  
come, but the Lord of Hosts, who holdeth the waters  
in the hollow of his hand, & <sup>the</sup> winds in his fist,  
hath ever been with us, the God of Jacob, hath been  
our refuge. To Him we made our supplications,  
He heard our prayers, He sent his mercy and  
truth, to be our comfort and support in the hour  
of danger, and in the time of distress, and in his  
own good time, he hath brought us in safety  
to our desired Port, and to the house of our beloved  
and sincere friend Mr Marsden, under whose  
roof we enjoy every temporal, and spiritual  
comfort, and consolation. Our bodily strength  
hath been greatly renewed and invigorated.