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Am. April 5/20

Went to the Sea.

Parramatta

July 1

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My Dear Friend

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M^r. Pratt.

I arrived safe at Parramatta.

I meet my dear friend M^r. Marsden and all, from well: very glad to see me. M^r. Marsden go with us to New Zealand in the American brig General Gates. I hope my countrymen will all be kind to him, same as Englishman kind to me when in England.

We had a middling good passage: Capⁿ. Tupper very kind sometimes. Our kei kei and water run short towards the last: wind right in our teeth, could not make land: only one and half pint water Iⁿ man Iⁿ day. I obliged to wash my face in salt water. I can say all the Commandments, and read a little about Joseph and his brethren. I remember Missionary house and all kind Gentlemen and Lady. Give my kind love to M^{rs}. Pratt and all family, M^r. and M^{rs}. Pickersteth, M^r. and M^{rs}. Cooper, and all Gentlemen in the Committee.

I go home and get my countrymen help me to build a Church and houses; M^r. Marsden

tell me I be foreman over the work people.
My young friend Charly Marsden he take my
letter to you, he goes by the Turry Capⁿ. Lane
just going to sail. Please give my kind love to
M^r. Mortimer, M^r. Cyton, M^r. King, M^r.
Langley and all their families and all kind
friends. I hope all friends pray for me, I pray for
you. God bless you.

From your affectionate friend
Thomas Fosi.