

Rev. Dubt. 3/19

Act. & Dec 8/19

Com. April 5/20

Rev. Saml. Mayden to the Sect.

Par. rain. alt. July 20th

Com. (in Cor.) Dec. 13/19.

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Rev. & Dear Sir,

Nearly two years after
 Mr. Hall returned from New Zealand he
 made out an Account against the Society
 to the amount of £ 43. 1. 8. at the time
 he was discharged I conceived he was
 indebted to the Society, and as I had no
 reason but to believe that the whole of his
 Demand was unjust, and not only so
 but that he had robbed the Society's
 Stores to a large amount, I could not
 admit his Claim. The matter came to
 be investigated before the Supreme Court,
 where he produced witnesses to swear to what
 was false - I was reduced to the only alter-
 native either to admit his unjust Demand
 or to bring the Letters from New
 Zealand to prove the Falshood of his
 Statement, as the Court could not, or
 would not admit any written Evidence

that I had to address. Hall and his Advisers
 were aware in what a Dilemma I was placed,
~~was~~ After much painful Variation I deemed it
 more prudent to submit to Judgment of the
 Court, than to call over as Evidence, the
 Letters, tho' nothing could be more unjust.
 Halls unjust Demand which with the
 Expenses amounted to £202 - I have paid,
 which has grieved me much. I hope this will
 be the last Sum of this nature. we shall
 be able now with the Assistance of Miss
 Butler, Hall & Kemp to manage the Affairs
 of the Society upon a more regular System
 and put the whole Establishment upon
 a proper Plan. It was impossible under the
 existing Circumstances of this Colony to remedy
 the evils. Hall would never have acted as
 he has done, had he not met with Countenance
 from others. when I was at New Zealand
 his Conduct was not correct, but he could not
 be spared. when I conversed with him
 he told me, he could get his Pardon with-
 out my Influence, which has led me to
 think that his mind was poisoned
 before he sailed from Port Jackson.

In future I hope care will be taken to settle finally every Account with Individuals who may be employed in the mission, previous to leaving the Settlement, and legal Receipts sent to N. S. Wales to prevent a recurrence of any similar Propositor to Halls.

I have no doubt if I had brought the Letters from New Zealand, Halls would have been severely punished, but he and his Advisers never I could not do this - I need say no more upon this Venetian's Misdeeds -

I am with much esteem yours affectionately

Samuel Marsden

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