

men are less afraid of the Powers that be.
I would here observe, that I have been compelled
to purchase nails &c. for the extended Houses
and Church - and also a variety of other
Articles which you will see by the Vouchers
for purchasing animal Food for the support
of the Settlement from the natives - The
Consumption of animal Food is now very
considerable - A very nice young man whom
I have long wished to employ in the mission,
truly pious and his Heart engaged in the
work is going over with me. His name
is James Shephard, a native of the Colony
his Father is a very pious man - I sent him
over to visit Mr. Tait and to see the natives
and he has been very desirous of devoting
himself to the work of the mission -
He understands Gardening, grubbing Trees &c.
A man of this kind will be of infinite service

I have the Honor to be
Dear Sir

Yours very truly

Saml. Marsden

Rev. J. Pratt

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