

been better than one. However facts must and
will be stated, and I am much gratified that
even one Commissioner is come out
Government will be compelled to know
what they were very unwilling to acknow-
-ledge before - I have not seen the Governor
since my return - we have no commu-
-nication at present, and I shall be happy if
I should have no more to do with him.

but I expect we shall meet again in
a little time upon some public grounds.

I have merely sent you these few lines
in case the vessel ~~was~~ England
should be detained - I beg to return you
my warmest Acknowledgments for your

kind attention to my interest, and hope
you will in the end be satisfied that you
have greatly promoted the good of these
Settlements and the welfare of the
Peoples in these Islands

Rev. G. Pratt.
in haste

Your yours affectionately
Saml. Marsden

Received
Saml. Marsden
January 14/1800