

Rev. S. Marsden to the Secy

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Rec. Jan. 11/22.

Ans. Apr. 12/22 }
by the "Heroine" }

Commander, River Thames

Aug. 12th 1820

My Dear Sir Com. Jan. 14/22

This will be delivered to you by
James Dornie Esq. Commander of H.M.
Store Ship the Commodore should be return
safe to London from New Zealand where I
now leave him. Captain Dornie will inform
you of the state of affairs at the River Thames -
I am more, and more confident that the
benevolent Designs of the Society will be
crowned with Success - Should Government
turn their Attention to New Zealand, and
follow up the Plan of bringing Timber
from this Country I should strongly
recommend Captain Dornie to be continued
in his Service should it meet her own
Approbation - Captain Dornie may be
Depended upon, for maintaining a good
understanding between the Europeans and