

Rev. Saml. Marsden to the Secy

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Sydney Feb 18th 1821

Per^d of Dear Sir

Comd. Aug. 13/21.

Ans. Aug. 20/21.

I beg to introduce to you
Rich^d. Miskin Esq^r Commander of
His Majesty's Store Ship the *Porpoise*
from whom I received every kind
Attention while I was in the *Porpoise*
on my visit to New Zealand, as well
as all the improvements while the
Porpoise was in the Country -
Should Captain Miskin come out
again for service to New Zealand
you will have a good opportunity
of forwarding what you may wish
to send by the *Porpoise*

It will give you much pleasure as
well as the Society to learn that no
unpleasant Differences happened between
the natives and Miss Combe,
while the Cargo was procuring. The
natives will have you a different opinion
of the British Sailors from what
they have had from the whalers -
Captain Skinner can inform you
what the general conduct of the
masters and Crews ^{of whalers} are towards
the natives, to whom I beg to refer -
Some restraint should be put upon
them if possible, but I cannot tell
what can be done - I do not think
any thing will be done effectually

without a Kings Vessel been there
occasionally - This would check them
a little -

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I have the Honor to be
Sir

Your most obed^t &
Obedient Servant

Jamuel Mansel

Sir J. Mansel

Ms. A. 9. 2. 11

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Rev. J. Pratt

Mr. Henry Wood

Leeds, Yorkshire

Dear Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you

that the same has been forwarded

Yours truly
J. Pratt



Rev. J. Pratt

Leeds, Dec. 21/21.