

Rev. Sam: Menden to the Sec: 28

Rec'd July 5/21

Sydney Cove on board the
Commodore's ship? 9th 1821

Ans. Aug. 20/21.

Rev: & Dear Sir!

Com. July 9/21.

Biss's Comunion!

Governor Macquarie prevent-
ing my return to England, when I so much
wished it, was one of the most providential
Events that ever happened to me at any
time. Had I been out of the Colony when
the Commission of Enquiry examined into
the Affairs of these Settlements, my public
and private Reputation must have
been ruined in this world. I feel most
sincerely thankful to the Supreme Governor
of the world, who the Great King in his
Name and turneth them as he pleases.
I should have been branded with every
Crime that could have disgraced