

He told me he had been promised some situation
in the Colony, if he would remain when he
first arrived - Mr. B. is not aware of the
Receipt of political men, and how anxious
they are to catch at Opportunities to gratify
their wishes. Painful Experience has taught me
to be aware of them - You are sensible I have not
been very happy under the Reign of our present
Governor; tho' I have committed no offence - I never
at any time, under any Circumstances gave the Governor
any just Cause of offence - yet he was offended -
I requested the Honourable Commissioners to ask
Gov. Macquarie what I had done - The Commissioner
returned me the following answer - The Governor
admits Mr. Murrays manner to him has been
constantly civil & accommodating; and that nothing in
his manner could provoke the Governor's wrath -
The Governor admits Mr. Murray's Indignation,
his Activity, and his committing his Disobedience as a
Magistrate; and in Society, his cheerful Disposition
and willingness to oblige - yet with these official
Admissions I have not been comfortable - no more
would Mr. Murray in such a Society if he did
his duty - It is singular the Gov. should say so
much in my favour, and still be so anxious to
injure me if it was in his power -
Rev^d J. Smith
I remain
Yours affectionately
Saml. Marsden