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No. 100: Master of the Ship

July Sydney 24. 1821

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Ch. d. 20/21

Per Dear Sir Com. Jan. 14/21
Ans. Dec. 28/21.

I find it necessary to drop you a
line in addition to my former letter - Capt.
Dunn brought from the Phoenix four new
Island Chiefs with him on the command,
with intention to take them to England -
From what Mungbee said to them they declined
to proceed any further - I suspected the Officers
were offended with me on this subject - I wrote
to Captain Dunn to provide for them when
they left the Ship, or to apply to the Government
to do this - This he declined to do - I then
wrote a letter on His Majesty's Service
to him on the same subject - He now found
it necessary to lay my letter before the
Government - It was arranged between them,
that the new Islanders should be put
on board the Commodore again - but
as I did not know what Captain Dunn's
intention was, I wished to learn this,
and wrote again an official letter
to the Colonial Secretary - As I was
not without my fears they might be

taken to England - I enclose a Copy and the
Answer for your Information - Should Jernie
under any Pretence take them with him, you
will know how to act - or should the Officers
say any illnatured things of me, you
will know the Cause - Capt. Jernie
and the Officers seemed not well pleased
when the Chieft first Declined to go any
further - I have thought good to give you
this short explanation should any thing
further be done.

I have the Honor to be
Dear Sir
Your very truly
James Marrison

Rev. J. Pratt

Rev. J. Marrison

Hydney July 24/72.