

Rev. Sam. Marsden to Sec.

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Sydney Sep<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1821

Rev G. O. Sir Com. Mar. 11/22.

Ans. Apr. 16/22.

"Heroine"

The *Princeton* has just arrived

and as a vessel is about to sail to the Isles of  
France I embrace the opportunity of acknow-  
-ledging the receipt of your letters by her.

I have not seen the Captain nor the Rev.  
Mr. Leigh as yet, and as the vessel is just  
leaving the Harbour I shall not see them till  
my letter is closed - I learn from Mr.

Worren that he has accepted the bill for  
the oil sent in the *Reliance* - I should

not have allowed the Society to have  
run any risk of having the bill

dishonoured in the first instant if I had  
not been in New Zealand at the time

the bill was drawn - The Agreement  
was made with Mr. Ferris before  
any of the oil was procured, as I



was leaving the Colony for a time, and did  
not know what might happen in my  
Absence - I shall be glad to hear of the safe  
arrival of the Shipley - The Active has just  
come in from the Denmark - It is my  
intention to sell what black oil she may  
procure while in the Service of the  
Society at Port Jackson; the Proceeds  
will go towards the general Expenses of  
the mission - no Risk will then be  
run on any further Trouble to the  
Society at Home - The oil she has brought  
in this Voyage I have had it sold; but  
not for private Bills upon England  
but will give the Society Credit for  
what sum may be due, after the Master  
and Crew are paid and other Expenses.  
The oil is now landing, and will amount  
to £1100 or upwards when it is  
all delivered - I have not drawn for



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any of the arripiorunias salaries for the  
Present year - and hope to cover them  
by the Proceeds of the Nepal - As soon  
as the Accounts can be made out I will  
forward them by the best opportunity -  
I am happy to learn for certain that a new  
Government is coming out - I can give thanks  
to God and take Courage - I feel exceedingly  
indebted to President & Vice Presidents for their  
kind Consideration in waiting upon Sir  
Thomas Brisbane on my Account - I hope  
this will prevent any unfavorable  
Impressions from being made upon  
Sir Thomas's mind by the Governor here.  
I have no doubt, but he will remain till  
Sir Thomas arrives, and I will be care  
to injure those whom he does not esteem -  
I am much annoyed at the Letter Gov<sup>r</sup>?  
Macquarie has addressed to Sir  
Sidmouth and which has been printed



and sent out here. In this letter he has not  
hesitated to make assertions relative to my  
conduct which he can never prove - He  
might as well have charged me with  
wilful murder at once - The letter is just  
arrived - I shall write to the Honorable  
Mr. Bennett and the subject, and also  
to the Commissioner of Enquiry by the  
first opportunity -  
with respect to settling the Active I am as  
anxious that this should be done as the  
Society can possibly be - I have always  
wished for one vessel to do all the necessary  
service for the Society Islands and other  
Islands - I am in some hopes of carrying  
-ing this business with King Pomare  
in a short time - if the Council here do  
not defeat my plan - A bold attempt has  
been made, but has not finally succeeded -  
I will thank you to inform Mrs. Hunt  
Hawkey Esq. that I have obtained a



Vindict in the Supreme Court against  
Edward Cayer for upwards of \$1,200 in  
favor of Perrone - Cayer has appealed  
to the Governor from this Vindict, but  
I have no Idea that he will ever  
attempt to set it aside. Cayer's Conduct  
to Perrone will show how little Dis-  
-pense can be placed on oaths of  
Vessels here when employed in any  
business with the Islands - when the  
Appeal is heard I shall transmit the  
whole Account to the London M.  
Society - The Accounts I sent to Mr  
Hankes before the ~~Indict~~ will  
show the ~~Indict~~ Intentions of  
Cayer, and what his Intentions were.



he hopes still to carry his point, and  
has sent a vessel down to Tahiti with  
this view - should he succeed, I apprehend  
the mission in the Society Islands will  
be greatly injured, tho' at present in the  
most prosperous state - should Cayer  
come to London, as a delegate from  
this country, appointed by the convicts  
or those who have been convicts I  
do most sincerely hope he will meet  
with that reception from the religious  
world his conduct has so justly merited.  
The Documents I forwarded to Mr. Hankey  
and to Lord Bathurst will shew the  
intentions he has had in view - I am  
assured he will meet with the



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utmost support from the Governor, and  
all the Influence he can exert will be  
called into Action on his behalf - The Honorable  
Commissioner Higge, knows Cayer well  
I have wrote these hasty Lines as the Ship  
has moved down the Harbour whether  
I shall catch her or not I am uncertain

I am  
Yours

Yours affectionately

Saml. Mather



Sydney, Sept. 9/54  
Rev. John L. Garrison.

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My dear  
Secretary to the  
Anti-Slavery Society

Per. J. J.