

Rev. J. Marsden to the Secretary.

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Recd June 11/22

Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1821 - W. H. Wades

per J. Dear Sir,

Com. June 17/22

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Ans. Aug. 30/22

I am happy to inform you that Sir J. H. Brisbane arrived here on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. I had an interview with him the day he landed, when he renewed to me the assurances of his countenance and support, which he had made to the Deputation in London - I feel very thankful to the Gentlemen who waited upon Sir J. Thomas, previous to his leaving England - As their influence may in a great measure, if not altogether, prevent Gov<sup>o</sup> M. Brown making any unfavourable impressions upon the mind of His successor - when Sir J. Thomas will take the Command is uncertain, as Gov<sup>o</sup> Macquarie is absent from New Quarters at this time - I shall studiously avoid on my part every occasion of offence; and hope for better times - The struggle with my superiors has been very long & painful - I should long since have escaped from this Colony if my way had not been hedged up, whatever may be the result of the difference I have had with the Gov<sup>o</sup> as it respects myself, much