

Statements Captain Irvine makes, before I can answer him - Mr. Cowell is still in the Colony - I am afraid he will not do any good - He has withdrawn himself from me almost from the day I landed from New Zealand, and united with those who will not do him much good - by the next Conveyance I shall give you some Account of his Conduct - The Article will sail very shortly, and then I shall come to a final Explanation with him -

I have got a Mr. Underwood to take Charge of my Letters and Papers - as I think he will take care of them, better than the Master of the Vessel - Mr. Underwood is a very respectable Gentleman, and intends to visit this Colony again - I have written the above in great haste, more as a matter of private Information than official -

I am
yours affectionately

Per J. Pratt

Samuel Marsden