

Rev. S. Marsden to the Secy

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Rev. Dear Sir! Com. Dec. 31/22.

Ans. Feb. 14/23

I wrote to you by the Surrey, and mentioned, that I had purchased a Vessel for Parramatta, King of Tahiti, by which means I shall be able to keep up a communication with the missionary Settlement at New Zealand, without the Active - I will make arrangements with Parramatta for that Purpose, which will relieve me from much Anxiety and Vexation, and the Society from Expense and Risk; which I have long wished when the Active returns it is my Intention to dispose of her immediately if I can - I shall be much obliged, if you will inform me what sums you have paid on Account of my Sons Education; and what sums you have put to my Credit on Account of the Active since the Vessel became the Property of the Society - The Active was valued at £1800 - Mr. Ferris brought Home