Rev. S. Marsden to the Rev. T. Butler.

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I received your Letter in which you allude to our differences - Allow me to say, that you must be fully aware that it is not in my power or yours to settle these differences; as they are not of a private but of a public nature, and have been refer'd to the final Decision of our Superiors in London - If the Committee of the C. M. S. believe those Charges which you have made against me, ~~are~~ to be true, they will be bound to withdraw their confidence from me: if they do not believe them, they will make an unfavorable Impression towards you - Nothing can therefore be done in this Matter, until an answer is receiv'd to your Public Letter, forwarded by the Surrey - [In answer to your Application for different articles to be purchas'd by me at Port Jac for the use of the Settlement at Keddee Keddee; this I must also decline for the present, until I know what answer the Committee makes to your Letter - If I have no Direction or Authority, I will have no Responsibility - As I have no Direction or Authority I must decline all Interference for the present. You told me, in the presence of a number of Gentlemen, that you would not obey my Orders, nor would you act under me. - From that moment I had done: I had no means of enforcing Obedience and therefore it was of no use having any Contention upon this Point; and here we parted - You have taken all the direction and, of course, you will take all the Responsibility - You will be answerable for all the Stores, and their Expenditure, which you took from Mr Campbells Store house - You will remember the Canvas and Cordage

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