

their Concerns from N. S. Wales to London, and as several of them ^{have} drawn upon the Society for their Salaries before they are due, they cannot want much from Port Jackson: if they do, they have their private Agents here to supply them - Under all the Circumstances of the Mission, I do not intend to purchase any thing for the Settlements, unless something very extraordinary occur, till I hear from the Committee & I conceive I should not be justified in doing this - I cannot check or lessen the Evils that afflict the Mission, originating wholly among ~~you~~ yourselves; and therefore withdraw from them: and as you as a Body will not be governed by any Authority here or in London, there is no alternative, but to leave you to yourselves, at the present, to do as you like. - God will, in due time, bless New Zealand with his Gospel. If the present workmen will not answer, he will find other labourers, who will. - I am not alarmed for the final success of the Mission, tho' at present Clouds and darkness rest upon it.

The nine Bills you have drawn upon me I paid, tho' you did not indorse one of them, they were drawn in your favour and payable to your order - This is incorrect in me - I had no authority to pay them without your Indorsement.

I am
 Rev^d Sir -
 Your mo: Obedt. Serv^t
 - Sign'd - Samuel Marsden -

Present our kind
 respects to Mrs. Butler

Rev^d Mr. Butler