

Rep. J. Ogutler to Rev. W. Marsden  
To the Rev. Samuel Marsden Ship Westmoreland  
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Ack. Aug. 31/22 }  
to W. Marsden } Com. Aug. 6/22  
Jan'y 11<sup>th</sup> 1822

My Dear Sir -

I received your letter concerning  
McBowell but I must beg leave to decline  
taking any part in Mr. Corwell's concerns  
whilst my own remain unsettled.

And I am still more astonished that  
you should attribute his being left  
behind to me. The schooner was here a  
fortnight after my arrival and you  
never consulted me about what was  
best to be done during that period.

I beg leave to press upon you  
the necessity of answering my letter  
forthwith and of settling my accounts as  
I am in great want of the money to lay  
it out for necessaries for my family.

I am living on board of the  
Westmoreland for want of a better lodging

And as a friend said to me yesterday  
This is the eternal disgrace of ye Clergy  
of this Colony to suffer a Minister to  
return from an heathen land. And not  
own with all their Philanthropy offer  
to take him into their houses —

With my sincere respects  
To Mrs Marsden & family  
I remain Yours truly —  
John Butler  
J. B.