

Rev. J. Putler to Rev. S. Marsden
To the Rev. Samuel Marsden Ship Westmoreland
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to W. Marsden } Com. Aug. 6/22
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My Dear Sir -

I received your letter concerning
McBowell but I must beg leave to decline
taking any part in Mr. Cowell's concerns
while 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