

It will be some time before the Lieut. Gov.
makes application perhaps three or four
months after you receive this - I have mentioned
it in hopes something may be done if
opportunity offer -

I shall not trouble you at present with any obser-
vations upon Captain Forvies conduct, further
than to remark, that he is a very extraordinary
man. I shall be prepared at any moment should I
be called upon, to answer any Charges he may
allege against me - when I know what I am ac-
cused, it will be time enough to make my defence
God will carry on his work in opposition to
Friends or Enemies - This I firmly believe, and
leave the Issue to him - On my return to Port
Jackson I shall write more fully -

I am
Dear Sir
Your most obedient
humble servant
Saml. Marsden

Rev. G. Pratt
d. d. d.