

any youth you should employ while you  
 were instructing him I have recommended  
 you to do this, when you would not pay  
 any attention to my request - my request was  
 reasonable, and my command was reasonable  
 I was not desiring you to do any thing  
 that would expose you to inconvenience or  
 toil or danger; but what you could do at  
 your ease, you have invariably treated all  
 I have said to you upon this subject with  
 total neglect - your disobedience and disrespect  
 has originated from high mindedness, from that  
 abominable spirit of Pride, which has so  
 disgraced the Mission - Why should you  
 be too proud to do in New Zealand, what  
 you were not too proud to do in Europe, or in  
 N. S. Wales? In New South Wales you acted  
 a Christian part, you supported yourself with  
 honor and credit - St Paul was a Missionary  
 yet he was not ashamed to make Tents -  
 A greater than St Paul was not ashamed  
 to be called the Carpenter, nay he was  
 not ashamed to wash the Disciples feet -  
 "Learn of me says the Blessed Jesus" -  
 I would ask you what as a Christian  
 you will do with that short command  
 of St Paul's "Obey them who have the  
 rule over you" I should be very sorry  
 to do any thing, that would injure you  
 in the good opinion of the Society - But  
 you will recollect I have a solemn duty  
 to perform as Agent to the Mission