

conceived, this must naturally be expected, as the  
Country in this respect is in an original state -  
no Swamps drained - no Bridges over Rivers or Creeks -  
no Rubbish cleared from the Paths - A New Zealander  
finds no difficulty in crossing the deep Marshes  
Swamps or deep Rivers - through the one he wades,  
and through the other swims at his ease.

Parvum alio  
February 5<sup>th</sup> 1821 -

I have the Honor to be  
Sir,

your most obedient  
humble Servant  
Samuel Marsden

Genl. Pratt -  
Secretary to the  
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