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Am. 2. 5th July - authorized to incur the necessary  
expenses for the ...  
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Rev. Sir Rev. S. Marsden to Secretary June 28/08

Since I wrote to you last I have had a letter from a Mr. Barnes who has a Dock yard in Hull, the Gentleman to whom I recommended William Hall, informing me that he has arrived. I send you the following extract from Mr. Barnes's letter for your information - "on questioning Mr. Hall - I find he is perfectly master of the use of Tools, so that to employ him in the working part of our Prisons would be entire waste of time" - Mr. Barnes is a professional man, I am glad to find that Hall is so good a workman as a Carpenter - The only instruction he will want will be to learn the method of Draughting Vessels and laying down their respective parts - The necessary Books and Draughts will cost about ~~ten~~ ten

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Guineas, besides a Case of Instruments, Scales, and  
a set of Traversing moulds would be absolutely  
necessary - After Mr Barnes has mentioned the  
above Articles he adds - "In short if you will  
leave the providing the necessary Articles to  
me, I will attend him, and instruct him, the  
time he has to stay here as much as is in my  
Power, on such Terms as I have no Doubt will  
meet with your Approbation"

Thi' I am sensible that it may be of the first Importance  
to Hall to have some Knowledge of Ship building  
from the moment of his Embarkation thro' his  
future life, yet I did not feel myself authorised  
by the Society fully to sanction Mr Barnes in  
purchasing the necessary Books for Hall &  
until I received Directions from you - which I will  
thank you to communicate as soon as convenient -

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I would observe that Hall's Knowledge of a Ship as a  
Carpenter, might save considerable Expence in future -  
and be of great Service to our whalers occasionally,  
who may put into New Zealand in Distress. I send  
the following Extract from a letter I had from Hall  
two days ago for the consideration of you, and the Society.

"I have seen an Acquaintance of mine at  
Carlisle that seems very Desirous of going along  
with me to N. Zealand, - I have been acquainted  
with him about three years, and I never knew  
any thing arriv with him - he is industrious  
and Steady, but not so much given to Piety as I could  
wish, his name is John M. Gower - he is a Presbyterian  
by Profession, and a Smith by Trade -"

As W. Hall wrote to me I have felt it my Duty to  
submit the above - I shall direct M. Barnes to assist  
W. Hall as much as he can till I receive a line from you.

Adress for me at Leeds - I have the honor to be  
Sir your most obed. Servant  
Sam. Marsden  
Rev. J. Pratt -

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