

MS. 498/9

Thomas Kendall to Josiah Pratt

43 Bryants Street 10th October 1808

Rev Sir,

Having communicated to the Rev^d Basil Woodd, my inclination to offer myself to the consideration of the Committee of the Society for Missions to Africa and the East, provided I can learn that I am calculated to render them any assistance, in preparing the way for the introduction of the Gospel into one of the Islands of New Zealand; and, having been directed by him to apply to you in his name, should I wish to consult farther about the Business before he comes to Town which will be in November, I therefore take the liberty to request an interview with you when it is convenient; in order that we may converse upon the subject. [f]

As the Business is of importance, involving the best Interests and Credit of the Society with my own, a Christian and a friendly freedom may be used in the necessary enquiry respecting the requisite qualifications. And am Rev^d Sir

Your very obed^t: Servant

Tho^s Kendall