

William Wilberforce to Josiah Pratt

Kens[ington] Gor[e] 10th May

Mondy 4 oClock

My dear Sir

I send you inclosed an Introduction & the commendation Letter to y^e Vicar of Leeds. Had you not better let me frank y^e packet to him. He is not rich, — But I thought my Letter had better accompany yours —

I applied at lord Bathurst's office for leave for y^e [f] poor Woman, in whose favour M^{rs} Grey had written to me, to go to New Sou Wales. M^r Goulburn promised he wo^d immed^y write to secure her a passage in y^e Kangaroo — Never mind being importunate — It is y^e only way of getting y^e Bus^s done — All my affairs are thrown into Chaos by y^e public meetings of last week, coersd [?] a vessel [? ? ? ?] [f]

I thank you for y^e Sermon — I am w. cordial regard [? ?]

My dear Sir

Yours sincerely

W. Wilberforce

Rev^d Josiah Pratt

PS It occurred to me that possibly you might be sending a parcel to y^e Vicar of Leeds