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fit out a suitable Vessel, according to Mr. Marsden's directions, & send her to N.S. Wales with those various articles of Merchandize of which he has sent us an Inventory — That in order to attain these objects, a Fund be raised of 5 or 6000 — ^{to} in Shares of 100 each (any Individual to take more than one at his option) — that such aggregate Sum be lodged in one of the London Banks, & that We draw from it as We want for the purposes of the Undertaking. — That 3 or 4 Gents be chosen from the Subscribers, to act in concert with us as a Committee, — their names to be on the Ship's Register, ^{along with ours} — & their consent to be necessary to all the ^{principal} measures We adopt — I can merely give You an Outline, but more particulars will arise in case of the Plan being entered upon, which can easily be arranged afterwards — It will require some assistance from Persons of influence, espec^y to procure a License from the E. India Comp^y — for this will be necessary heretofore, because the Vessel intended must be much less than the size limited by the late Act of Parliament — Mr. M — & a Friend of his in the Colony will take one third of the Vessel, but of course the Subscribers must at first advance the whole, & when their ^(Mr. M & Friends) remittance shall be rec^d, it would be divided among them — I shall be obliged by your laying this Scheme before such Gent^l as You think likely to promote it, & that without delay, because I understand a Vessel is appointed to sail for N.S. Wales in abt a fortnight & by her I must write our esteemed Friend as to the course We mean to pursue — If You have not rec^d the

of course I mean that We ourselves had at least one share each