

John Cowell's Petition

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To The Gentlemen that constitute
the Church Missionary Committee.

The humble Petition of
John Cowell, formerly Rope-
maker now working as Labourer
in H. M. Dock Yard at Chatham

Sheweth,

That your Petitioner having
served his Apprenticeship to a Rope-maker of the first respecta-
bility at North Shields, and worked as journeyman seven
years in H. M. Yard at Chatham, from which places he can
obtain testimonials of ability, as to his perfect knowledge of
Rope-making and Twine spinning, and of his good conduct, he
begs to present himself as a Candidate to join the Mission,
now about to proceed to New Zealand. Your petitioner's object
is only to obtain a bare subsistence for himself, Wife, and
one Child - to use his weak efforts in assisting to promote
the objects of the Mission, and to perform the pleasing task
of instructing the unenlightened, having been in the habit
(for years) of teaching the lower orders of Society. Your petition-
er begs to add that he will feel happy in making him