

King Williams Town

27th Nov 1831

Chief Factor!

That joins me to
Rev.^d Mr Shaw, who with his Brethren
has for so many years laboured to
improve the condition of yourself and
People, and so aided by the help of God
to preserve you in friendship and amity
with the British Government, to which
you are in gratitude bound for sending

The Chief Factor

a Force under General Somers which
preserved you from an Enemy who
otherwise would have taken you up,
has sent me the Copy of your message
to him through Mr Jenkins. I know
that you did most uningly send
messengers to Montaigni. They passed
near me without asking my permission
to go, nor did they deliver any
message from you to me. Messengers
from Sorditi returned with them
to you, which caused all the people in
Kafiland

Rapidly very naturally to believe
that you were a friend to Rebels and
Traitors. You placed yourself in a
false position either towards the
great Queen my Governor, whose
Bounty you greedily receive, or towards
Laudell. Your conduct has been bad.

Now I call upon you and desire you
to collect your Men and to fall
on Keeli - my Troops will be in his
Country by the time this reaches you -
and spoil his cattle which keep and
divide

Ms. A. 9. 2. 1. 1. 1.
to John

Divide as you please - This Keiti
beat your Daughter sent to him
in Marriage, and drove her out of
his Country. Does the Chief Fokun
tamely submit to such indignity
being put upon himself, his Daughter
and his Tribe?

Do this, I say - for I will
have no half friends; if you do not
I will withdraw the British Resident
and stop your yearly donation.

Wm. B. Smith
Governor



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