



1 page written by John George Cooke to Sir Donald McLean in New Plymouth

be printed in his efforts to fire the tea, and somewhat  
for a had intended to have pulled down the house at day's  
this morning to prevent its being burnt, and removing  
the materials which were perfectly good, a barometer frame  
and a clock, & has been used as a dwelling house by my  
servants and natives - I shall write often Captain King  
on Monday, and try an information as much as possible

I have the honor  
to remain  
your most Obedt. Servant  
John George Cooke

Donald Mackean Esq. &c  
Inspector of Police  
New Plymouth.