

all the benefits to the mission I could wish,
with respect to my remaining in N. J. I
cannot say much as yet, as I am not aware
how the public differences in this Colony will
be finally settled. If I can remain where
I am, with any prospect of support from
the executive Authority, or even living in
any degree of peace, I shall not return
because I think my residence here will
be of some importance to the cause of
the mission, and the general welfare
of these settlements. I have felt the heavy
hand of Oppression, but have been greatly
relieved in mind since the Affairs of
the Colony are brought under the
consideration of Parliament. If I should
fall in the contest, the greatest public
good will be produced; and this will
be a great consolation to me. I am not
under any apprehensions for the future,
as I am conscious it has been my study