

to its pernicious maxims; and he too had been led out of the path of duty. No man who knows the deceitfulness of the human heart need wonder at this. This is not a case very uncommon, even when local circumstances render the situation apparently safe, and more favorable and desirable, and then wickedness prevails like an overflowing river which bears away by its rapid streams the weak and tender plants growing upon its borders. The man must have his house built upon a sure foundation who would wish to preserve it in safety. Mr. Prinn (that is the name of the Person alluded to) appears to have acted ^{indiscreetly} in his first attempt here on the side of Religion, and his enemies are taking advantage of this ^{error} to overcome him. As an exception to a general rule he has however, ^{In my opinion} borne the marks of a pious man, and his mind appears to be still impressed with the value of the soul. For this reason we could not but feel for him in his situation and do our utmost to strengthen his hands. We wish success to all our friends of whatever name they may be called, who are engaged in the cause of a glorious Redeemer. Mr. Prinn visited us on board the ^{Autore}. We furnished him with some Testaments and Religious Tracts, and after uniting in prayer he departed apparently much comforted & encouraged.

The People of Hobart Town met upon the Lord Day at the Government House for the purpose of uniting in Public Worship, and here for the first time I have had the satisfaction to witness the excellent singing