

though perhaps you may have a hard task & pregnant with much mortification - That you will finally make them ashamed I am sure & I need not add that it is my sincere hope, the contrary I will not contemplate. Every Man of honorable Principle, has for some time past found it difficult to struggle with the system pursued, should any accident happen to yourself, I shall consider the colony as abandoned to utter ruin and all attempts in future to ameliorate its condition more than probable to prove ineffectual - Who is there within the colony of sound principles that does not regret he ever entered it? what hope can there be left that any one will venture to do his duty if he is to be subjected to contumely, to be attacked Masque and annoyed in every mode for which a plausible pretext can be found?

Your long residence here must have given you much experience. But I am confident you never felt such anxiety nor ever had so much to contend against or to feel from Prejudice Passion & Power as within these few last years - It is hard to be put upon a defence from unjust attack, & groundless calumnies. But when similar attacks are continued & with redoubled bitterness, who can continue the never ending contest?

That you may see through it I do much doubt
and I look forward to the time when we may meet