

short time deserted by many. Mr Gordon and Mr Carlisle are both of them very quiet men, and would suffer before they would complain; but a meek and quiet christian has, in an heathen land, trials sufficient, without being abridged in the necessaries of life; when they can be obtained by others, with whom he is by appointment called to share in the same duties and dangers. Neither Mr Gordon nor Mr Carlisle have had it in his power to purchase a good hog from the natives since their arrival, and I have been told they have been without pork at all, at a time when many casks of pork have been in the settlement but to which they could have no access because it was purchased with private property. If nothing is determined in the above respects, if each settler cannot procure for his family a proportionate share of the necessaries of life, such as pork, potatoes &c to