

safety. But we require at this time not only the assistance of our Heavenly Master, but support and encouragement from our Christian employers. The constant sailing to and fro of the active, and steady supplies for the Settlement are essential to our comfort, and to our progress in duty. It is the ultimate object of the Society that must be our chief aim. Without a regular intercourse between this Country and Port Jackson and steady supplies for the Settlement, I should contemplate nearly the same disastrous events taking place, as formerly with the Missionaries at Tahiti. Again, until the Word of God is graciously revealed to this people a firm footing amongst them will not be obtained. They may be conciliated by temporal kindnesses, but there is nothing that can secure them permanently to our interests but the blessings of the Gospel.