

that I had to address. Hall and his Advisers  
 were aware in what a Dilemma I was placed,  
~~was~~ After much painful Variation I deemed it  
 more prudent to submit to Judgment of the  
 Court, than to call over as Evidence, the  
 Letters, tho' nothing could be more unjust.  
 Halls unjust Demand which with the  
 Expenses amounted to £202 - I have paid,  
 which has grieved me much. I hope this will  
 be the last Sum of this nature. we shall  
 be able now with the Assistance of Miss  
 Butler, Hall & Kemp to manage the Affairs  
 of the Society upon a more regular System  
 and put the whole Establishment upon  
 a proper Plan. It was impossible under the  
 existing Circumstances of this Colony to remedy  
 the evils. Hall would never have acted as  
 he has done, had he not met with Countenance  
 from others. when I was at New Zealand  
 his Conduct was not correct, but he could not  
 be spared, when I remonstrated with him  
 he told me, he could get his Pardon with-  
 out my Influence, which has led me to  
 think that his mind was poisoned  
 before he sailed from Port Jackson.