

Butler & Mr. Francis Hall that their Letters of Feb^y 21st & March 7th, with Mr. Hall's Journal, reached us this Morning. It gave us much joy to learn the welfare of most of them, though it was not unmingled with pain from some things which they communicated to us, especially respecting Teeterree's temper and conduct. We trust that God will have mercy upon him.

We thank you for the Mats and various curiosities which you have sent us. We shall now chiefly wish for such things as may throw light on the Native Superstitions.

We are very sorry to inform you that Forra and Toro, the two young men, coming to England on board the Claudine, from Port Jackson, both died on their passage; Forra of the effects of a fever caught at Samarang, and Toro of the small-pox caught at the Cape of Good Hope. Every medical assistance was afforded them, but it pleased God to call them from this world.

Poor Mayree, too, who is now in this House, is ill. He had so strong a desire to stay in order to get some learning, that the Committee consented; intending that he should return with some more Settlers whom we are purposing to send. We trust that it will please God to recover him.

We were in hopes of being able to get your Catechism and First Book printed, & Copies sent out by the Catherine; but found it impracticable. We have submitted them to Professor Lee, at Cambridge. He suggests some improvements. We will send them as soon as they can be properly prepared; but we think it best to take time.

We wrote to you last on the 4th of June; and, at the same time, to Mr. Butler, and to Mess^{rs} M. Hall, King, and Carlisle. These Letters were sent by the "Regalia" to Port Jackson. Copies of our publications were sent by the same Vessel. By the present opportunity, you will receive some copies up to the present time, for the use of the Settlement.

With kind regards to Mr. Kendall and all your family,

I am ever, My Dear Sir,

Affectionately yours,

(Signed) Josiah Pratt.