

Scotland that will pay for Expenses - The Duty upon  
the Timber, and the Post-Expenses of various  
Kinds are so ruinous, that she ought not to  
come into this Harbour more than once  
in a year if it can be avoided - whether the  
Committee will approve of the measures  
I have adopted or not I cannot say - Mr  
Butcher is now in St. Scotland, and can forward  
the Interest of the Vessel. Hitherto this has  
not been the case. Tho' the Sellers were  
depriving every Comfort from the Vessel,  
yet they were totally unconcerned in general  
about her Interest - Perhaps the Society may  
feel some Hesitation in purchasing the  
Vessel from the amount of the Expenses.  
If this should be the case, I must depend  
then, when I hear from you - I think there  
cannot a Doubt remain now upon any  
man's mind respecting the Practicability  
of establishing a mission at St. Scotland after  
more than five years Experience - Had  
any Circumstances ~~had~~ occurred to prevent  
the success of the mission it was my intention  
to have sold the Vessel, and not to have called  
upon the Society for any Part of her