

They will after do wrong - you must expect this, - If they
should provoke your Spirit, and cause you to speak
inadvisedly with your lips, it will do ill with you
for their sakes - nothing can justify before God any
in proper temper in us. whatever difficulties you may
meet with, especially from the Europeans never entertain
an Idea of giving up your situation. Satan will drive you
away if he can. To give up, would be to follow the exam-
ple of Jonah. and if you had not to cry unto God out of
the belly of the whale, you would feel all the painful
Reflections of having set your Hand to the Plough, and
Drawn back again; which would bring a Curse upon
you and not a Blessing - If you patiently persevere you
will succeed - you will see the barren wilderness literally
become a fruitful Field - The place of Danger is the
post of Honor - If you run from your Post because the
Enemy makes an attack upon it, another will
step in and take your Crown. Bear with the weakness,
Infirmities, and every Faults of your Colleagues - Be not
easily provoked. Remember the Eyes of the Christian world
are upon you. and much of the success of the mission
under God, depends upon your wisdom, Patience and
Perseverance - you must make some allowance for your
own Habits with respect to your Brethren - you have been
accustomed to obey, and to be obeyed - Perhaps some of
your Colleagues have neither been accustomed to obey, nor to
be obeyed but have got these Lessons to learn - you are
now at the Head of the Settlement, and have no Superior -
It is may be the Duty of those under you to obey your
orders in a certain sense as readily as the men you
had under you in London - were wont to do, yet
if you expect this, you expect too much - you might
as well expect a man to make a watch, because
he had seen one