

to the world again - some of them became drunk
 and guilty of other scandalous sins. But the
 conduct of the gods and abandoned, did not prevent
 the Divine blessing from crowning the labors of
 the faithful missionaries with success. we
 must not expect all to turn out well who come
 to W. Iceland - we must be thankful if one in
 three do their work faithfully - what also adds
 to the difficulty of the mission here, is the distance
 W. Iceland is from the mother country - It is
 probable had the missionaries been nearer home they
 would have behaved better, or the Committee
 would have removed them - situated as this country
 is, there were none to supply their place and
 had they were away the Christian world would
 have been discouraged from supporting the mission
 and the Brethren would have greatly rejoiced -
 on my arrival in February I found the Brethren
 in great confusion - and the Jews were again
 sprung up amongst the wheat - The letters had
 fallen into their old quarter with the traps and
 natives for muskets and powder - Mr. Butler
 either for want of authority, or from fear, or
 persuasion had been prevailed upon to put
 his hands with the same traffic, not on his private
 account, but to procure animal food for the
 support of the settlement - His mind was
 not prepared to meet - I called a meeting again
 stated my Abhorrence of this traffic -