

Mr. Butler condemned it as much as I did - They
contended that without muskets and Powder the
natives would not sell their Pigs - that they could
not get a bag of Linen, nor Tobacco on any
article they wanted to purchase - I did not credit all
they said - but told them I should be here for some
time, and then I should judge - that they should
not purchase any while I remained with them,
and if any one did I would not pay for taking
and he might apply to me for it - If I found
that they could not get animal food without
muskets and Powder I would send them salt
meat from Fort Jackson till the subject was
submitted to the Committee at Home. Mr.
Butler was much distressed - told me he could not
govern the Europeans - and if I had not come
he should have returned to Fort Jackson - by
the first opportunity - I was thank'd for to God
that his Providence had opened a way for me
to visit them at this trying moment - Mr.
Butler wants experience - he has had men under
him, but not missivearies, who have no idea of
subordination - I think the Injunctary will remain
long enough for me to prove that they can get
all the native Productions without muskets or
Powder - and I hope I shall establish Mr. Butler
upon a more comfortable Foundation than he
was before - I know Mr. Grant will plead for
this point very strongly, and had he remained