

material Expense I shall do it immediately.
During my Absence in the West Indies a
Plan was laid, which in its Consequences
must have seriously affected the
at least our mission, in a commercial
and political Sense, if not in a religious
Sense. I hope I shall be able to defeat this
Plan by taking a decided Step at once.
I feel a necessity laid upon me at the
present time to use the utmost Exertions
to counteract the Designs of interested Individ-
-uals void of Principle; and who will make
any Sacrifice to promote their temporal
Views. Mr. Parker is acquainted a little with
the Business to which I allude. As the
whole will come to a public Investigation
the London Missionary Society will be
informed in due time of the Particulars -
with respect to Religion all goes on well
in the Society Islands. The Advances of
the Inhabitants in Religion, and Civilization
are wonderful. Perhaps we shall meet
with greater Difficulties at West Island
from the Inhabitants living under a