

at Sydney; and tho' invited to dine with him, he
never did - I lament these things very much, but
they are evils that cannot easily be remedied -
Mr. Butler is one of the most violent and unreason-
-able, and rude men I have ever met with in
the religious world - He would wish to charge me
with many improper Acts, but he only puts
Questions, asking me if I had not done this and
that - He dared not in direct terms say I had
done what he wished to insinuate - His Letters are
vicious Letters - every person reading these Letters
who was not acquainted with his Character would
conclude that it was Mr. Butler's intention
to charge me with doing all he has stated, when
the Rev. Mr. Williams Missionary at the Society
Islands, who happened to be at Sydney, asked Mr.
Butler how he came to make such charges
against me in his Letters - he replied he had
made no charges; he had only asked me
if I had not done such and such things -
I knew the moment I read his Letters, he had taken
this indirect way to provide himself an Issue
to creep out at - He knew I had not done