

more than 12 months in Court. I have heard
nothing from Mr. Sedland since I wrote last—
I should recommend no more stores to be
sent out, until I know how they are going on,
and what the intentions of the missionaries are.
I am happy to say Mr. Brisbane will believe the
Cause of missions generally, and will throw no
difficulties in the way— Tho' he is kind and
friendly the Spirit of Opposition is very bitter
in this Colony amongst some of the higher
Order, who would be thought otherwise. The
Secretary of our corresponding Committee was a
very dangerous man; and very bitter— I could
not have believed, unless I had seen it, that such
a wicked spirit could have shewn itself in any
man professing Godliness— I think Mr. Wendell
did him much injury, and poisoned his mind with
false statements— All I wish from you is, that I may
know what my Accusers say if they charge me with
doing any thing injurious to the Interest of the
mission; or with making any improper appro-
-priation of the Societys Stores committed to my
Care— Captain Irvine said much, when I exchanged
some Iron which was not wanted, for some
Axes that were wanted— The Iron sold very high
and the Axes very cheap— We had Iron for 6
pence, & the Axes at 8 pence—