

New South Wales, and the Committee
in England agreed to dismiss me, as
I am told, long before I knew that
any charges were sent to you, or then
against me, by any of my colleagues
and now my salary and the support
of myself and Family are withdrawn
from us, and we are to be left
to shift for ourselves in an Heathen
Land, without any prospect of a
passage being provided for us to
our Native Country. Were those
Galileans on whom the Tower of
Silam fell surer above all the
Galileans? No! O whence then can
arise all this unsteered unhindered
O ye Men whose bosoms glow with
love to God, and the poor perishing
Heathen think it not impossible
but the dark clouds which have
been hanging over my brow during
a long winters night may yet
be chased away, and that my
mid-day Sun may again be allowed
to shine on the Heathen around
me. Have not I been seeking for
safety by flight? And may I not
humbly hope I have at length found
it? I have traversed the Ocean
no less than thirty six thousand
miles, and in my best moments
since my return from England
even when my mind has been
harassed and perplexed, I have
fled from bay to bay, from river
to river, from village to village,
and from mountain to mountain