

Society have been under the painful necessity of writing to me saying, that they have dissolved their connexion with me. I hope all strife and jealousy between me and my Colleague are at an end. Having said all that I wished to say to them, I feel myself at peace with them, and entertain the hope that they are at peace with me. The Society not only wished me to leave their settlement, but to retire to Port Jackson supposing no doubt that I was living in a state of Rebellion against God, at the time they discharged me, and should continue to do so. Blessed be God for ever this is not the case. I have removed from the scene of my distress, and as I feel my mind tranquil and easy, I feel it an indispensable duty not only on account of the infinite obligations I am under to my Divine Master, but also on account of the many former kindnesses of the Society to me, to remain a little longer where I am, having it in contemplation to do many little things amongst the natives before I take my last farewell. If I feel myself disposed to run into sin, or if it should so happen, that I should not in future be able to stem the torrent of temptation I should quit by the first opportunity, but whilst I am firm in these respects, how can I quit such a scene of usefulness as I humbly trust is open before me? I have only one life Sir, and that may probably be a very short one,