

welfare and happiness of all who are interested in the matters in Question when I had embarked for Port Jackson with the Rev. J. Kendall I flattered myself all difficulties were then over, and that the Examples made upon him would have united all together and would have made all careful not to provoke one another nor to do any thing improper. The wreck of the Ship has sent me on Shore again, to witness the same Spirit of division that formerly prevailed, to the great disgrace of the Christian name, and the Rev. J. Kendall informed me he was determined to bring the charges alleged against your Son Samuel forward, no longer since than Saturday last. If he puts his threat in Execution, I am bound to investigate the whole fairly and impartially, and to decide and to give judgement according to the dictates of my own conscience however painful the duty may be to my ~~own~~ feelings. If a public Example had not ^{been} made of the Rev. J. Kendall I should have felt it my duty to have made one of some other. In the best regulated Societies or Governments offenders equal in crime do not always suffer equal punishment. If the example made of evil does