

The Masters of Ships will always feel a secret pleasure in retarding every story told by one Missionary, which another has told to his prejudice, by which every bond of brotherly love, kindness and Christian forbearance are destroyed, and deceit and guile, and evil surmising are substituted in their stead.

2nd It is as well known fact, that some of the Missionaries in their intercourse with the Ships, have been tempted to drink too much; and in these moments their angry passions have been kindled, and they have occasionally used improper language to one another before the Masters of the Ships to the great scandal of the Christian name, and by which they forfeited all respect for their characters as Missionaries.

3rd This Intercourse encourages a spirit of Intemperance & trifling of petty parties, and traffic, which excites the love of money, calls for the Avance into Exercise, and turns the whole attention of the Missionaries from their proper object, exposes them to a thousand other temptations, wounds their own conscience, and strikes at the root of every Christian Principle and greatly injures the minds of