

who will not obey them who have the rule
 over them, the better it will be for the
 Mission and the poor Heathens. The
 Missionaries should recollect that they
 are not to say to the Society what they
 will do, and what they will not do, but
 to follow the directions they receive in
 all things as far as local Circumstances
 will permit. Let each consider what
 were their original Engagements with
 the Society — what they promised
 to do — I am aware that you soon
 first entered this Land of darkness,
 and engaged in this arduous work,
 had many trying difficulties to
 contend with, and were subject to
 many fears. But your difficulties
 privations and dangers have not been
 equal to what you might reasonably
 have looked for in a savage nation.
 Your dangers your troubles and your
 vexations have principally ^{originated} from your
 selves from an unhumiliated, insolent
 ordinate & jealous spirit. The natives
 have been kind to you as an uncultivat-
 ed nation. I would ask whom have
 they seriously injured? whom have
 they robbed or plundered? I believe
 that from all I have been able to
 learn that for the nine years the
 Mission has been established taking
 all the Gifts that have been