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Tuesday 28 This morning I accompanied Capt^m Moore on board the Dragon, when we made a final agreement with Capt^m Walker for his vessel to convey us to Fort Jackson. I agreed to pay Capt^m Walker for my share of the freight 1200 Dollars, and Capt^m Moore 1600. I was much concerned to learn that the Rev^d Mr Butler had been on board the preceding evening in a state of inebriety - what insurmountable difficulties has this Mission to contend with - How awful is the consideration, that the two clergymen who ought to have been the stay and the strength of the Mission, should be the principals in transgression. When I consider the errors and crimes of which the Missionaries have been guilty, I am astonished that it has existed so long - I am convinced, if it had been possible for Men or Devils to have overturned the Mission it would have been at an end long ago - I admire the forbearance and patience of the natives on many occasions - In many instances they are an example both in word and deed to the Missionaries - God will bless this Mission in the end, and by some means or other make the wickedness of Men to promote his glory - He will find Men after his own heart in due time to carry on his work - and these heathens shall praise him -

After leaving the Dragon, I proceeded to Tybee, and remained all night with the Rev^d H. Williams - ^{Oct 29} 29 - This morning I requested the Rev^d H. Williams to accompany me to Mr. Mendell, as I had some