

Disapprobation of their Conduct - How dangerous are men
who have fallen from their Steadfastness?
After arranging for the months for Mr. B. & his son,
and fixing the time for the Enquiry into the Charge
made against him, I returned to Paythea, and took up
my lodgings with the Rev. W. Williams, having
settled the business on board, which induced me
to visit Kiddee Nodde - I purpose to remain here
until Thursday when the Investigation will take
place at this Settlement - I am persuaded Mr. B. will
find great Difficulty in vindicating his Conduct, and
in wiping ^{off} the stain that has been cast upon ~~it~~
his Character

Nov 4

5. To day a vessel arrived in the bay from
England, having had a four months passage -
It was very gratifying to see a ship from Europe
I sent on board for a few papers news
papers - but the servant returned without them,
in consequence of those in command on
board being intoxicated - Intoxicated

Nov 5

5. I wished much to see the public papers and
this morning went on board, but found some
difficulty in getting any from the Master
~~from his drinking~~ he seemed to be so much
given up to Drunkenness - I could give little
information from him

Nov. 6

Thurs. Co.
Investigation

This was a very uncomfortable day - The
Committee met to investigate the Rev. G.
Nodde's Conduct - It was a painful reflection
to me, to see a man in the Character of a
minister of the Gospel, put himself in the
power of those who know not God - I was in
doubt for he would not have exposed himself