1823 Nov 9 for Burma Service

Sunday 9th I preached to Day at Piddee Piddee — The Rev.
John Butler Samuel Leigh & Wm White attended. It was
rather a glooomy Day in a Spiritual Sense arising in a great
measure from the recent circumstances that
occurred. Mr B was very low. He was
acted correctly. It is a most painful duty to
tear the Body especially a Minister of the Gospel
~~to the Heathen~~
Gospel to the Heathen. All human institutions
= perfect tho' under the direction of the wisest &
best of
men. Moses was greatly disappointed in the Pro-
phecies selected to spy out the land of Canaan — only two
of the twelve gave him satisfaction — the other ten
endeavored to excite rebellion, and Murmuring in the
Congregation of Israel; and the only two faithful Servants
who gave a true Report. All the Congregation Cade them stone
them with stones. The same Spirit is still in the world
and will always manifest itself when opportunity
offers — we should not therefore think it strange if
we are disappointed in our Hopes of men — time will
prove every man. If men are not on the Lords side
they will fall in the day of Trial — and yield to
Fears of their own Hearts — Moses was much comforted
when he found his Hopes disappointed in the Men who
had appointed Chosen to Spy out the Land. It will be
be at the present day — but the Lord reigneth
Do not prevent the Gradual extinction of Heathenism
Professors of the Gospel of Christ, nor the
misconduct & misfortunes of Professors prevent the Success
Success of the Gospel amongst the Heathen — it must
prevail —

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Left Clark my Leave this morning at Piddee Piddee
Takes his Leave I have no Doubt but a Church will be raised there to
the Honor of the God of Israel — in time this will
become a great Settlement — it possesses many local