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my zeal for the work, I did not mean to excuse myself from Proceeding under such an Idea. Nor did I, when I said that I could not look at the difficulties before me, mean, that I had wholly & ^{omitted} inconsiderately, weighing in my own mind the arduous task of a Missionary. When I contemplate however the zeal & faithful services of many honored servants of the Lord Jesus who are now in eternal Rest. When I consider with what eagerness and speed they pursued after their work; and, after more than two years find myself still at home; there is alas! some reason to suspect my own want of zeal in the cause of so good and so glorious a Master. I return my thanks to the gentleman who sat near me for observing that I ought duly to have weighed the difficulties with which I should probably have to encounter before I set out. That I have thought of them in some measure it is true. but I durst not suffer any sound