

God's own heart, will prosper. When we look upon this vast continent, and think of
the thousands of souls, which are lying in gross darkness, idolatry, or blind followers
of the false prophet Mahomet; (~~How this religion gains much ground in Africa~~
~~and it is well calculated for the inhabitants' pliancy & sinners in distinction~~)
we have great reason to lament; yet we must not despair. The heavenly Father
will prosper. O Emmanuel, why dost thou delay the wheels of thy chariot? But in this
glorious work we must be labourers, for how can they hear without a preacher, and
how can they preach unless they ^{be} sent? I have it in contemplation, when the
dry season sets in, to visit the country, the towns and villages in the neighbourhood
of Yerevan. [Carrying on a mission in this place is expensive, as all things are
dear.] And the Society but small, tho' faithful, if ^{were it} not for the great
expense, I would have certainly petitioned the Committee for another preacher; ~~then~~
~~with whom were we now settled, he could~~ ^{visit} ~~us here - could be in the town,~~ and the other could visit the neighbourhood.
~~Then I would have visited them and pray with them.~~ But this I must leave at
present, hoping to see better days, in every respect. {We meet with every encouragement
from his excellency the Governor, Col. MacCarthy.} When Mr. Kirk went to Roxbrooke,
there was no one to superintend the Colonial School; I offered my service for a time, which
was accepted of, and when his excellency got Mr. Sutherland to engage in the school, he
wrote to me, by his Secretary, as follows: Sir, His excellency, the Governor, begs to return you his
sincerest thanks for the very handsome manner in which you came forward, to perform
the duty of Schoolmaster of this Colony. His excellency feels highly sensible, of your services on
the occasion, and requests me to inform you that he has accepted of your resignation.
Mr. Sutherland, who is appointed to succeed you, ~~who will enter upon the situation to-morrow.~~
I am, Sir, your Obedt. Servant. S. Brilleford Esq." ~~His Excellency~~ When Mr. Grant, who had a salary of
100, was going to resign the girls' school, and as there was no ^{person} capable of superintending
that school, I sent word to his excellency, that Mr. Davis would take the school for a time,
not for the sake of any emolument, but for the sake of doing good; he would take it until
his excellency could get a fit person ^{for the situation}. He was much pleased at it, and the next day, in
going home from dinner from his excellency, I saw the following printed notice posted up.
Notice. Mr. Grant expressed a wish to resign the situation of Schoolmistress. Notice is hereby given
that the children who now attend her school, will in future be instructed by Mr. Davis, who has
voluntarily & gratuitously offered to superintend their education, until some other ar-
rangement take place. Such persons ^{as} have children under their care, [&] of an age to receive
instruction, are requested to send them to Mr. Davis at such hours as may point out. By Comm-
Thompson, Secy." But as Mr. G. has not as yet resigned, ^{the affair is} not quite settled. There is a number
of captured negroes in the lazar and the neighbourhood, ^(particularly the girls) that
are in the colony are to be fitted, as also they are seduced to every vice and wickedness
and are long to find that it is impossible in general that such the law, and consequently
such are burdensome against the Gospel when they are but tender plants. I am obliged to
you for the Report over the Magazine, as I assure you they give us much pleasure in
the distant land. Should be very glad to have the book, but perhaps at a future period.

We have been anxiously looking out for furniture, to
 lay upon since we came here, but the prices we have
 poor here we have been obliged to lay out a deal of money
 and although tis a large sum, you would be asked
 for the money, we were necessitated to pick them up
 are extravagantly high here. I have seen a small bread
 chest of drawers for 14[£]. lately I have lent the trustees
 respecting board, we can not possibly (and live something
 3- per week and I assure you, Sir, that that will
 I have lent the account up to June 20th and the
 they think best either allow the sum, or lend the
 have such things we can buy our provisions cheap
 I do not want any advantage, but as I sincerely
 wishes us to be comfortable, it ought to be considered
 have some portion of wine every day, whether it
 I have tried, for as soon as you drink it, it is
 Indeed Sir I feel at this moment very happy
 doing when I reflect upon the love of God to
 lost in and praise - I am much pleased with
 London other missionary meetings. Surely the
 days, that angels desire to look into, but glory to God
 can see further, (even in Africa) into the work of
 the realms of light (Gospelians by the Lord Jesus Christ)
 string on this glorious work, I am full of love my dear
 time with you now at Conference, may the Lord
 a missionary prayer meeting here, the first time
 Mr. Bentsen visited with me: he is a very good
 or exhort in the Chapel at any time, if I can
 wishing you every happiness, I am united
 please to present our love to the dear mother
 letter from Saml. du Roiny. for which see
 I am, Dear Sir,
 Yours, J. H.