

Wilberforce is a native, and if he adheres to us, he will be a permanent worker, and so his wife; hence they two will be worth a half dozen transient missionaries, who sigh for home till they are sick, as the end of their contract approaches. Any one who would alienate them (or push them off into a mud hut) would be dear at any price. They can use the Sherbro language, Americans cannot.

I think contracts ought to be for three years. If for only one year, they would get just as sick, and come home at the end of eleven months. Traveling expenses every two years increase their cost about fifty per cent.

Is the funds for the Holy chapel accessible for building a chapel at Matree? or with D. F. W.?