

correct such impiety, were the most serious persons in every vessel to make a noble stand against this abominable practice, and give themselves to the Word of God and Prayer: and let it never be forgotten that every man who professes the faith of Christ and the hope of a Christian, is bound to discountenance, both by precept and example, every thing that may dishonor the name of Christ, or bring discredit upon the character of a Christian.

The Book of Common Prayer will afford you the best means of profitably spending the Sabbath; and by the services appointed for the day you may be present in spirit with those dear friends to whom your absence, and the dangers to which you are exposed, are subjects of deep anxiety and fervent prayer. Let that Book, and the Word of God, be the cherished companions of your Sabbath hours,—and you will reap from them a more substantial happiness than from all the pleasures and the gains of an unlawful occupation.

I now cast this little Tract, as "*bread upon the waters*;" and trusting to the blessing of God, I will pray that I may "*find it after many days*," in the improvement and happiness of all committed to my charge.

I am,

Your affectionate Friend and Pastor,

WILLIAM BULLOCK.

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