

Lord was pleased to bless my labors to some souls; and although the enemy raged to that degree that I was threated by some of the leading men of the government to be silenced, and put on board a man-of-war, but the Lord was kind to me, and gave me boldness in His name, and more doors were opened to receive the gospel."

Under date Sackville, August 2nd, he says, "God gave me this day some liberty of soul; one of the officers of the garrison after sermon. invited me to dine with him, and treated me with great civility when I went. He acknowledged the truths of the gospel, and promised me whatever assistance I wanted, as he was chief commander. He told me he had heard that I had been abused by one of his under officers, which grieved him. He told me further, that I should not have insult from any in the garrison; and thus I saw that God is able to cause all things to work together for the good of His children, for this very officer had letters from other officers against me and was desired to take me up, and although he had no real religion, yet he could not oppose, but encourage the gospel." It was not the rabble only who insulted him, but those who claimed to be the servants of Christ, openly and privately denounced him. One of those so-called pastors of the flock rode twenty miles to persuade the people that Mr. Alline was a vile impostor.

Others endeavoring to crush him circulated some of the most malicious lies that could be invented. When advised to put the law in force against them he refused but carried his trial to a higher court—the court of Heaven! and invariably his character was clearly vindicated and the Redeemer's cause advanced. These persecutions, as will be seen, tended only to the furtherance of the gospel.

What a sweet rest it will be, when God's servants are forever free from sin in themselves and others? Free from hard wearing trials! Free from the opposition and slander of ungodly men! Some of you have been striving for a perfect service. Take heart my brethren, the time shall come when through Christ Jesus you shall love and serve God with all your heart, and with all your soul. *Servant of God rest! rest!!*

The work was faithfully done; Thine enemies are gone.
No more can they oppose thy work,
"Nor cause a wave of trouble roll
Across thy peaceful breast."

"That they may rest from their labors." My brethren, would you not enjoy some glorious hard work when the call comes? I think I would. Go like Stephen from the pulpit to the coronation. Mr. Alline enjoyed this privilege. Friends advised: "Henry, do take better care of yourself and rest your health";