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him & others in this particular. He accepted of a Malabar
Treatise.

Wednesd^y Jan^y 23. A Gentleman arriving from Madras in a
Boat, brought with him for me four Bags of Rice and
two of Wheat, a Present of the Rev^d M^r. Liemer at
Calcutta.

Friday February 1th 1762. Pragasam, a Christian, whom seven
Years ago, when he was in Distress, lent eight Pagodas,
has got an high Office at Tanjore, In his Passage
thro Cuddalore I reminded him of the Duty of paying
our Debts, when we are able; but he repeated only
his wicked Excuses and lying Promises, and his behavior
was so insolent, that I was deeply affected by it.

Such Christians, what a Plague! May God bring
^{them}
to a Sense of their Duty.

Sunday Febr^y 3. Had great Trouble with the portuguez
N. 2.

Reader of Pulicat, whom with his Wife & Children I have
cloathed & fed ever since the Month of Novemb^r in hopes
of making him a useful Man, by keeping him from
Starving. But he is the most corrupt Creature I
ever saw. O my God ease me a little of my Burden by
placing some good people around me, and by giving
me Understanding, Steadiness and Firmness to
manage the bad!

Wednesday Febr. 6. In expounding Mark Ch: the 10th
at Even^g prayer. I explained the Advice given
to the rich Youth by Christ, by some of my conference,
I have formerly and lately had with Heathens.
Sir! have many said, I do not commit adultery &cet:
19-20, what must I do more to escape Hell & obtain
Heaven: I have approved of their keeping the command-
ments thus far, and have told them, that without