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or could supply us with the necessary Sum).
2.) We look upon the Missionaries in Tranque-
bar as our nearest friends from whom we
may expect assistance in our need. 3.) Because
we know they have money and are in a Con-
dition to do us this assistance. 4.) And the
Silver which now arrived from Bengall by
the Royal Snow for the Tranquebar Mission, is
such a considerable Sum that only half the part
of it would be enough to pay our Creditors
and still would remain so much, as might
be sufficient for our farther Support till
the arrival of the next Ships.

May 11. We resolved that one of us shall make
a Journey up into the Country for 3 days to
visit our Christians and to converse with the
Heathens.

May 20. 1.) Having had another negative answer from
our Brethren in Tranquebar, to our joint
letter

letter, wherein we desired to borrow some money of
them & offered them this Missionhouse for security.
We find ourselves therefore in greater distress now,
since our Brethren in Tranquebar have intirely
denyed us their assistance, as their Superiors in
Europe have strictly forbid them not to lend any
money upon Rouses, only promising to lend us
about 50. Pagodas, which will suffice for about
one months expences. We being now asked
by our Creditors to pay their money, and not
in a condition to do it, nor knowing by what
means farther to maintain ourselves & the
Mission. We took these our Melancholy circum-
stances into consideration. And we both a-
greed and came to this Resolution: not to
dismiss any of the Children in the Charity
Schools, before the arrival of the next Ships,
nor any of the Servants of the Mission,
but to go on uninterrupted in our business
and to trust to Divine Providence, Goodness
& Faithfullness. Well knowing that he who
made

made Heaven and Earth of nothing, can also provide whatever is necessary in these our circumstances.

2.) We resolved that the Catechist Ambrosius and the eldest Malabarian Schoolboy Andreas shall make a journey into the Country next Monday morning for about 4 or 5 days, and shall now for this time visit those Places & Villages that lay more Southward.

May 26. We conferred upon Several particulars relating to our Schools.

June 2. 1.) We considered the great want this Mission is in, in regard to the maintaining of the Servants of the Mission and the Children in the Schools; as also the great necessity for having a Church built. And thinking that our wants as for these particulars, might be somewhat alleviated by desiring a Subscription for these purposes. We
resolved