

emerti articuli, in exemplum proponit.
What you mentioned of Mr. James Farrell's
Liberality, was new to me. I do not see why
we may not strike, while the Iron is hot, & why
can we not enter thereon, tho' with some dif-
ficulty, all beginnings are hard, but why
may not we rub through as well as our
Forefathers, would not two or three Hands be
suffice for a beginning, & this I should think might
be procured: I acknowledge my self unfit
for such an undertaking; but should be very
willing to do my Endeavour, to struggle with
it were it committed to my Charge, and why
don't we admit the offer, since a new supply is
expected with the Major, I am much of the
Italians mind, that no Occasion will be passed
by, I suppose what you mentioned was secret,
and shall therefore do my Endeavour, to take
away difficulty, and forward the main concern.
I conclude wishing you a happy Christmas, &
a good new year, Mr. Hunter tells me for a fresh
thought occurs and I can't conclude as yet
in one, lately received from him, that he is
recovered from his relapse, but very Chilly, &
subject to Colds, and that for his wife, Mr. Brook
was inclin'd to have you serve Mr. Neal's con-
gregation, so I congratulate your new Missions.
I pray give my kind service to Mr. Hunter, in
secret, & let him know I shall not fail, to