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these things. Anyway what could we do? But they felt very sorry for the people from Scruby ^{though} in jail and they were pretty well treated, and pretty soon most of them were released ~~##~~ the leaders were kept for a number of months in jail there. Eventually, we don't know how, the bulk of them got over to Holland, and there in Holland they stayed for about 12 years. And during that ~~Δ~~ time Wm Brewster was able, because he was a well educated man, to earn considerable money as a teacher of Eng. in the University, and then he set up a printing press and he began printing religious literature which was ~~se-~~ smuggled into England. And King James ~~sent~~ sent his ambassador over to have Wm. Brewster seized and ~~h~~ brought back to England as a prisoner, but when he got over there ^{they} they could not find Wm. Brewster because right then he was in England in disguise distributing his material. But they didn't know but what he would catch him the next time of course, and they began to feel with James' efforts that Holland was a little bit too close to King James' efforts, that they'd like to get somewhere further away.

In addition to that, though John Robinson their beloved pastor now was very active in the religious life in Holland, and very much concerned in the Calvinist-Arminian debates there in the University and much looked up to, the bulk of the people from Scruby had no special training and the result was they had to work ~~14-15~~ 14 and 15 hours a day just in order to get food for their families. So they had very little time to be with their families and the result was that the young fellows grew up without their parents having had much chance to really train them. Some went into the Dutch army, others of them went completely away from the Christian life that their parents desired them to have. They began to feel, We've ~~g-~~ got to leave Holland, we've got to get to a place where we can have more time with our families. We got to get to place where we're not/ⁱⁿso much danger from King James; we've got to get to a place where all these worldly influences that were around them and leading their children away would not be present and where they could build a really Christian community. And they said, Where can we go? Well, somebody said, Why don't you go to Gianah. Well, Gianah would be rather near the Spanish settlemen, and they knew that about a few years before a French Protestant had established right near St. Augustine Florida, they had established a settlement. And the Spanish had come down on the settlement and had killed every one of them and had put up a big sign which said, We killed these people, not because they are Frenchmen but because they are Huganots.