

teaches me to fear God and Honour the King. About 2 months since his Excellency the Gov. the Council and most of the respectable part of the people in the Colony had a public examination of the school under my care, and were astonished to find some girls who knew but little 13 months before able to spell words of 5 syllables without a book. His Excellency returned me his public thanks in a long speech, and the Commissary General, in the Court whom I had before solicited for a Subscription for the new Chapel and who refused to give any thing. said he would be very glad to become a subscriber to my Chapel for the sake of the good that was done. — I wrote a short letter to ^{him} ~~the Gov.~~ ^{the Council} applying for a removal as I do not like to destroy my constitution under present circumstances, I should be glad to go to the West Indies or any other part or come home from Limbazon. Look upon away by thy good Providence for thy unworthy woman.

~~I have been thinking of leaving with Capt. Come, & leave the Committee with consideration all things are considered. — I am now trying to instruct the recaptured Negroes in a town about 7 miles from Free Town. I have about 170 in this town and 330 in two other towns close by. but I have been but a short time amongst them. I cannot say I have seen any good done ~~yet~~, but I leave all in the hands of God by and availing to do my duty in saving the soul twice a day and four times on Sundays. I have a small salary from Government till I receive orders from the Committee how to act.~~

Most of the subscribers towards the erection of a new Chapel have applied for their money back, and am afraid I cannot return it.

There was at the time I left a prospect of much good among the young people, but was in the Chapel last Sunday to introduce ~~them~~ and was sorry to see the congregation so small and very dead, then I came here and I have had my cup full of sorrow, and was much afraid, that trouble would shorten my days, but thank God my spirits are better now than I expected.

Dated the 26th Jan^y 1817.

My Dear Friends,

Since I wrote the other letter, thank God I have seen some fruit in this wilderness. It now appears to be under a deep concern about their souls' salvation, the people of the Town attend the meetings but not many of them understand English enough yet, one young lad who came out from the ~~House~~ School and who was very wild was sent by his Excellency to assist me, is under deep conviction for sin and wrestling with God day and night. — The Gov. is causing a building of stone to be erected 90 feet long by 12, two stories high, part for a school, part for a

free House, part for a House of correction, and an upper story for a school room and a meeting house which I shall be glad to see finished as my house is too small to contain the people. I have a Sunday School and shall have a day school as soon as possible and if the Committee thinks best I am willing to remain, as their Minister in Leopold's town and two towns in Free Town, my salary will keep me from any expense to the Committee and if the Lord will make me useful am willing to sacrifice all for his glorious cause.

I am afraid Mr. Brown is rather embittered against me by the influence of the leaders in Free Town as he asked me a question that grieved me much the last time I saw him viz. "are you a friend to the Mission?" the question I know was put by the leaders owing to the European subscriptions, which I cannot help and hope they will not. Though the Governor wrote to me, and told me the last time I saw him that if I would not separate the meeting at Free Town he was determined to withdraw his aid. I am sorry I have no better news to inform you of. — There is a large field for usefulness in the towns in the country and I have my health now as well as ever I had in Europe if not better, I am very willing to remain if the Committee judges best or come home, or go any where as they direct it is very immaterial to me where I end my days, only let my life be hid with Christ in God. — on Sunday Ev^g I preached in Agents Town, Mr. Johnson a Schoolmaster from that parish Missionary has been very useful there there are now 60 in the school. I asked one of the men the day after I preached there, "well, how is your heart to day?" I said he, my heart no time heart to day, "where your heart live now?" upon top, meaning heaven, I wish to be useful & hope to see better days. God almighty bless you all dear dear friends, I am indeed happy at this hour and the God of Daniel support your unworthy but ever blind friend J. D.