

Portuguese Town when we arrived there were about 18 in
society, & on that. I ~~was~~ had joined Rode with God; now there
are about 30 People of that Town who meet in different [Places]
& about the same obtained, & more enjoy. Effusion Liberty
I have little writes a long Wattle Meeting house (the Old one being
in a ruinous state) & I told the People they must find the things
to build the House, & I would pay for building. One was there
appointed a kind of Foreman of the business, and every man took
in & out of Society, brought his Port, Bundle of Wattle, & Bundle of
brags, which we found enough. It reminded me of the offering of the
People at the action of the Tabernacle. The House is large enough
to hold all the People, & the women are now busily engaged in
mending it inside. My little Desk is up, formed by putting 2
round sticks in the ground, & nailing a piece of Board on the
top. The Governor has given me an order for 2 dozen of Benches
& the Judge. (The road to whose Farm lays close by the Town) is
so pleased with general behaviour of the People, & our having an
Adult School there, at which the Boys of his Farm attend,
that he has given me £5 to assist us, so that here all our
wants are supplied, and we have a good substantial house.
I love the Discipline as well as doctrine of Methodists and
in endeavouring to infer it I have found the good to result.
that our Camp is thirty clearing of achais, and many conelaps
are most astonishingly quickened, and if God be my helper
I will endeavor impartially to pursue this course.

[I thank God how Cause looks well, & is growing. The Lord seems to have suited my poor Talents, to the work of leading ^{sinners} ~~sinners~~ ^{to Christ}.] I am writing those who have already believed to his Holy Name for ever his Glory. [The growth of many of the People in divine grace has been astonishingly rapid, indeed, & among of my Recaptured People would I doubt not attract you by their ^{glorious religious knowledge} ~~glorious religious knowledge~~ - ^{the great consequences arising} ~~the great consequences arising~~ from them. I dare say that your Conscience is astonishingly tender.

Fat West Ind. a slave sailed since we came here, & when aboard
 the morning go I found a Blap. there are now 36 & the greater
 part of them ~~black~~ ^{black} & savings brought to bed. Very many of them
 are Christians indeed, & some of my happiest moments are when
 conversing with them. There is another precious mark in these
 dear People which is the great love they have for the souls
 of their Country People, & many of them ~~are~~ ^{are} who
~~have~~ ^{have} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~brought~~ ^{brought} to bed, ~~here~~ ^{here} brought in by their
~~relatives~~ ^{relatives} of them. They say there "to come West" as they term it
 & in this they bear many insults. One poor Woman who
 was brought to reside in God a short time since, told me
 a few days since. Oh Massa, my Countryman fly me
 Rev. J. Bond.

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I send you the state of numbers in March 1819. The first Quarter I was here, & June 1820 the last Quarter

March 1874	March	Expelled	June 1870	80
B ^r Mine 3 Chapin	36	5	do	47
B ^r Hatten 1 do	26	2	do	25
B ^r Jewitt 2 do	37	3	do	41
B ^r Robertson 1 do	16	5	do	12
B ^r Cornell 1 do	28	2	do	35
B ^r Williams 1 do	9	1	8 Same 6 other Chap	160
Coyne Tavern 1 do	25	17	do	10
William Linn 1 do	39	7	do	17
Portuguese Imm 1 do	18	1	do	24
Neil and 1 do	none	2	do	34
B ^r Wilson 1 do	none		do	12

In my letter to obtain leave to return home for a few months, I can truly say, I have the favor of God in view, as I am by no means tired of being a Missionary, or of being in this very unhealthy part of the world in that Papacy.

Y^t state I trust I shall quietly submit
to whatever my dear Father may
decide on, as I doubt not but all
will be for the best; & I leave
myself in their hands. I trust before this reaches you I shall
see one from you, as I am still expecting by every mail.
My kind respects to Mrs D. Miss D. & the Family. I believe me Sir
to remain yours affectionately & respectfully

Baker