

Mr. First is a member and first Colonial Schoolmaster and does what he can in assisting me in the work. I enclose I have sent you a copy of my last return of the Month to His Excellency, with the Order of the day. Since I wrote to you last, we have had but a few added to our number, and at the renewing of the Tablets this quarter, I was obliged to cross out the names of a few for non-attendance; ~~I was~~ ~~obliged to cross some names out for not attending,~~ but upon the whole, I found the Society in as good a state as I <sup>had</sup> ever found them. They are, thank God, peaceable among themselves and gradually advancing in knowledge and grace. The service on the Sunday night is much to small, <sup>and</sup> have it in care to commence a subscription for a new one. ~~We have~~ weather in our society last quarter, and not so many before during the rainy season although the season has ~~not~~ ~~and still continues very severe indeed.~~ On Monday last we our quarterly meeting and had a peaceable time; the leaders are alive, in the work, <sup>to divine things, and earnestly</sup> & the contributions collections are improving. Last night we had a good at the monthly prayer meeting. Messrs. Butcher & Hor from Lincoln Mountain were present, ~~to hear us~~ ~~from King for my own part.~~ [I feel myself under obligations to Praise God for his goodness ~~for his goodness~~ towards me an unworthy woman. It's true, after the of my dear partner, I have felt myself often cast down, but through mercy the Lord is my support. Thankful! ~~His blessings.~~ I feel my heart engaged in the work. I would much rejoice in having a helper to assist me in the work; but I am resolved, whether a brother will come or not, to do the little I can towards advancing the great work. If I could leave this place, I would gladly visit the Country, but without an attendant

I cannot, as I have as much as I can do with <sup>the</sup> school and attending the Chapel. <sup>I bless</sup> ~~Thank God~~, I feel myself well, and nearly as ~~well~~ strong as <sup>I was at the time</sup> when I left England. I keep a meeting in the school room every morning at break of day, and some of the neighbours begin to attend. Our meetings in the Chapel, <sup>on Sundays</sup> are as follows: ~~at 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.~~ ~~Sunday, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.~~ ~~Monday, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.~~ ~~Tuesday, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.~~ ~~Wednesday, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.~~ ~~Thursday, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.~~ ~~Friday, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.~~ ~~Saturday, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.~~ I much rejoiced, after asking the question at the quarterday, that the leaders could answer that none of the members follows the abominable custom of dram drinking. ~~There is shamefully practiced in this place~~

[His excellency the Governor caused a fence to be built around our premises, which would have ~~cost~~ <sup>cost</sup> no more from £20. to £30.

~~I think if the Committee were to write a short letter of Thanks to His Excellency; it would be well as he has been very kind to me. Please present my kind respects to Mrs Drunkley likewise to the Committee. I am anxious to hear from the Conference~~

I am, Dr. Sir,

~~Louis, in the Chapel~~

~~The Rev. James Buckley~~  
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William Davis