

Shoals of Ogeechee Oct^r 24th 1797

The communication of my dear M^r Furman favor (Received in August last) afforded us real satisfaction and pleasure as it assured us of the welfare of yourself & family, also the pleasing intelligence of Cousin joining the Church, I trust she counted the cost; I have been waiting with impatience to receive a line from her. I wrote and enclosed several letters to you sometime ago sent them enclosed to M^r Roberts in Savannah requesting him to send them by Cap^t Ross, I will thank you to inform me, whether you received them in that way.

I have been visiting Montpelier, accompanied by M^r M^r & Anne, it is a beautiful situation, the troops (except a Vengeance Guard) are removed two miles on the other side the Oconee river, the above place affords a large view of the Indian country. The Lord appears to be carrying on a considerable work in y^e part of the country. Rev^d Tho^s Mercer has baptiz'd upwards of thirty persons within a short time, most of them young people. his place of residence is about 12 miles below that ^{the Oconee} on Buffalo he baptiz'd 14 at once there the beginning of last month & smaller numbers from time to time lately, many more appear to be in great distress at both places. Other Churches near there have also had several additions, they allow their women to exhort. Alas! what shall I say, with respect to myself, all is lifeless. I wish to possess the ardent flame which seems to