the opportunity of writing my intended Address to the Readers on Reconciliation, to the satisfaction of my own mind & relief of my friends. We also inspected some of the neighbouring estates - a capital shed connected with the Mission held a good meeting on 3d day Eve. Conversation after meeting with the coloured people, to Montpelier Estate - had Scripture. ~~4~~ I set up till midnight to finish the Pamphlet.

4th day morng. to Bethel town another Baptist station ~~with~~ to breakfast with Mr Burchell - where. they have about 2000 learners & another school. We were much united with J. B who is a gentleman & a Christian, of modest manners & solid worth - I dwelt on a lively important sermon on the land of the Lord. A drive of about 20 miles afterwards to Geo Mercer's of Hope S. Blyfield, a Penn proprietor (not director of Emancipation operations) belonging to the Ch. Prop. - lives in a beautiful farm. He gave us the kindest reception; & we held a good meeting with his people - a still better, on 5th day morng before we baited. That morning to Lacovia where we found a few desolate houses & indifferent accommodation - A considerable & Hope cottage prayed meeting with the people, at the Tavern in the evg. 6th day went 6 miles to Barton Est. to breakfast - under the care of the Steff. mng. Ricketts. the estate capitally managed. Hence

at Bogue hill - after calling at Bogue, a Moravian Mission station where we found a pretty good school & a third Scotch brother - also at Wm Foster's - he with his family, being proprietors of 10,000 acres in that lonely country - were doing well. A very difficult tedious route, we due the prudence of Dr Hay who met at Foster's, brought us safe before night fall to Weare Penn in Manchester, the residence of John Dawson. Here we were comfortably fed & roosted - Hospitality was elicit. In the morning met Dr Daly McCaster came to us also Dr Stewart the Rector - They all take a right view & Dr has 20 estates in good order under his care. I read the address to Dr Stewart Esq. & the morning's conversation with his circle was fully to our satisfaction. We then start 4 o'c hence in travelling a difficult road to this place where we arrived in safety at a most comfortable tavern last evening. ~~May~~ A solemn time of waiting & prayer concluded the evening; & we felt our far distant beloved ones were remembered before the Lord. It may He be graciously pleased to be with them & us on this solemn day! In the remembrance of many striking letter Providences during the last week, we have abundant cause for humble gratitude; & also for renewed faith & confidence in our Hly. Redeemer.

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