An Abstract of the

School at *Chefler* was a Year vacant, the People employed as Schoolmafter, Mr. *James Houfton*, a Perfon well recommended and of unfpotted Character; they therefore earneftly defire the Society would confer their Benevolence of 10 Pounds a Year upon him, as they had done on the former Mafter. The Scciety have fince appointed him Schoolmafter, with a Salary of 10 Pounds a Year.

The Reverend Mr. Jenney, in his Letter dated the 5th of May, 1737, writes, that he hath received the Box of Common-Prayer Books, and that he hath diffributed them where he thought them most wanted, and received humble Thanks to the Society from every one of the Receivers of the fame. He writes, that he hath baptized within the last Year 32, viz. three Adult Perfons, one of which was a Negroe Man Slave, and 29 Infants.

The Reverend Mr. Lindjay, Itinerant-Miffionary in Pensylvania and New-Jersey, writes, in his Letter dated the 9th of March, 1736-7, that he hath received the Bibles and Common-Prayer Books sent him by the Society, that he hath diffributed them among the Poor People of his feveral Parishes, being first well certified by good Hands, of their Poverty, and fetting down every ones Name in his Book. He fays, the Congregation at Bristol was but sould not consource of above 20 Families, but last Year hath very much increased. Trent in New-Jersey, is above

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