

the society at Spitalfields in the evening, where Messrs. Berridge, Maxfield, and Colley assisted me at the Sacrament. We found God was in the midst, while we devoted ourselves to Him in the most solemn manner at the Covenant."

1763. Age 59. "Met for renewing the Covenant; a time of blessing."

1764. Age 60. Sunday. "We met in the evening for the solemn purpose of renewing the Covenant."

1765. Age 61. "I wrote an answer to a warm letter, published in the *London Magazine*, written by a man who was displeased with me for my doubts of modern astronomy."

1766. Age 62. Wednesday. "A large congregation met at the Foundery at four o'clock, and ushered in the New Year with praise and thanksgiving. In the evening we met, as usual, in the church at Spitalfields to renew our Covenant with God. This is always a refreshing season, at which some prisoners are set at liberty."

1767. Age 63. London, Thursday. "The whole society met in the evening in Spitalfields Church, and solemnly renewed their Covenant with God."

1768. Age 64. Mr. Wesley was visiting the society in London and relieving prisoners in the Marshalsea, in for debts.

1769. Age 65. "We met at Spitalfields Church to renew our Covenant with God. We never do this without a blessing."

1770. Age 66. "About eighteen hundred of us met together at Spitalfields; it was a most solemn season; we did indeed avouch the Lord to be our God, so did He avouch us to be His people."

1771. Age 67. "A large congregation met at Spitalfields in the evening to renew with one heart and one voice their Covenant with God. The Spirit of glory and of God, as usual, rested upon them."

1772. Age 68. London, Wednesday. "We met in the evening in order, solemnly and explicitly, to renew our Covenant with God."

1773. Age 69. London, Friday. "We, as usual, solemnly renewed our Covenant with God."

1774. Age 70. No entry made in January; he was in London in poor health, and was resting to promote recovery, but using his pen.

1775. Age 71. London, Sunday. "We had a large congregation at the renewal of the Covenant. I do not know that we ever had a greater blessing. Afterwards many desired to return thanks, either for a sense of pardon, for full salvation, for a fresh manifestation of grace, or healing all their backslidings."