

MEMORIALS OF THE REV. JOHN SPROTT

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TO JOHN McCAIG (1), KILHILT, STRANRAER.

CLYDESBIDGE, 24th Aug.

IT appears you still take an interest in my fortunes, and wish to know how I am employed. From the day that I reached this great continent to this day I have been constantly employed in proclaiming the doctrines of the Cross to sinners. I am satisfied that I am doing good. Many a blessing has warmed my heart. I am much fatigued, having preached four or five times every week during the summer. This has been one of the warmest summers seen for many years. I often visit from house to house. This is the most effectual mode of operation in this country. Mr. Blackwood (2) and I were appointed on a mission to the west of this province, a place not visited before by any of the Scottish Presbyterians. We travelled together for about three hundred miles nearly one half the journey, and then he left me to return to his flock and family. I was sorry at his departure; he was a cheerful companion and a good preacher. I am proceeding round the sea-beaten shore by Shelbourne, Cape Sable and Digby. When I reach the latter place I shall be within forty-five miles by sea