

should be my everlasting portion, and I did really believe that I should be disentangled from all secular employments, and have work in the vineyard of the Lord. O the very thought of going in the name of Christ, and being the means of bringing a soul to His love would make me rejoice.

Nov. 3. As I was invited to Horton, I preached there two sermons on the Sabbath day, which seemed to have much effect, and gained the attention of the people. I was desired to preach again in the evening, which I did, and the Lord was there. It was a strange thing to see a young man, who had often been there frolicking, now preaching the everlasting gospel. The people seemed to have hearing ears and it left a solemn sense on some youths. I remained there till Tuesday evening and preached again; where there was such a throng of hearers that the house could not hold them; and some of them were that evening convicted with power. I saw a young man from Cornwallis who desired me to come over as soon as possible. I told him I was willing to go wherever God called me. I then went home to Falmouth, and preached in different places, and the Lord was with me. We had blessed days; for the Lord was reviving a work of grace. Many under a load of sin cried out, What shall I do to be saved? and the saints seemed much revived, came out and witnessed for God. In a short time more souls were born to Christ, who came out and declared what God had done for their souls. O what a blessed change had taken place in that town. O may the praise resound to the Redeemer's name.

Nov. 29, I set out for Cornwallis: it being very wet, I was rather discouraged, fearing I should lose the opportunity of preaching, the people not expecting me by reason of the weather, but when they heard that I was come they immediately gathered a large congregation. The Lord was there, and gave me great freedom; I was wholly undaunted. In the evening I preached again. The next day I rode about four miles and preached again, when the Lord sent the Word home with power on some of the hearers. Many people attended, hearing that there was a wild youth lately converted and turned preacher. I returned to Horton, where I preached two sermons as I passed through, and God was pleased to take hold of the hearts of some of His hearers and never left them until they were brought to the knowledge of the Redeemer.

Jan. 15, 1777, I went to Cornwallis; there was a great throng of people attended and there began to be a considerable work in that town. I went to Falmouth and Newport and preached every day, for there seemed a thirst for the Word.

May 27, I set out for Annapolis and a blessed day it was to my soul. I had much of the presence of God and faith to