

In the preceding half Year Mr. *Barclay* had baptized 27 Infants, and 2 Adults after a full Instruction, and received three new Communicants, the Number of whom at that Time amounted to 61 *Mobocks*, and 59 *English*.

The Church of *Staten Island* in this Province, having become void by the Resignation of the Reverend Mr. *Arnold*, the Society have preferred the Reverend Mr. *Richard Caner* to this Mission, as a Reward for his faithful Service in the Care of the Churches of *Northfield*, *Ridgefield*, and *Norwalk*, within the extensive Cure of his Brother the Reverend Mr. *Henry*, the Society's worthy Missionary at *Fairfield* in *Connecticut*: And Mr. *Richard Caner* is now, as it is hoped, to very good Purpose settled in the Mission of *Staten Island*. No Letters from the Reverend Mr. *Charlton*, the Society's Catechist for the Instruction of the *Negroes*, are come to Hand within the Year: But Mr. *Hildreth*, the Society's Schoolmaster at *New York*, by his Letter of November 21, 1745. acquaints the Society, that he teaches 40 poor Children on the Account of the Society, and twelve young *Negroes*, whom their Masters have sent to him; and that there is great Want of Catechisms and Common Prayer Books for their Use, which the Society hath given the proper Orders for sending to them.

*New Jersey.*

The Members of the new Church at *Newark* earnestly petitioning the Society, that the Reverend