

"Friday, January 11th 1788.—Landed all safe and well, through the goodness of the God of Heaven, without any sickness or death among us. We landed about four miles from Greenock, and traveled thither on foot.

"Saturday, 12th—Called on Dr. Adam, one of the ministers of the Kirk, who engaged me to preach for him on the Sabbath. I complied with his invitation, and on the ensuing day I went to the church and heard his helper in the forenoon, and in the afternoon I entered the pulpit, and endeavored to preach, but ere I got little more than half through my sermon, I was taken so unwell that I was obliged to break off abruptly, to the great surprise of the congregation. I requested the young preacher who was in the pulpit with me to do the rest, for I was not able to stand. As soon as I got out to the open air, I got much ease and revived. Dr. Adam treated me well as a gentleman, a christian and a brother preacher. After a few days Mr. Russell came to Greenock and "searched me out diligently and found me." On the morrow he went home, and the day following I took coach and went to Glasgow to Mr. Russell's lodgings, who, with his lady, received me very kindly indeed. With him I lodged four weeks. Mr. R. was very obliging indeed for he introduced me to Dr. Gillis, minister of the College church, who received us very courteously, and after a little conversation invited me to preach for him the next Sabbath.

"Sabbath 20th.—Preached for Dr. Gillis from Eccl. viii. 11, and baptized one child in presence of the congregation.

"Monday 28th,—Breakfasted with Dr. Percous. At 11 o'clock attended the Divinity Hall. After the lecture was ended, repaired to the house of the Professor, Dr. Finley. Had a short interview with him. He appears to be a man very grave and serious mind of great erudition, fine language, and a close reasoner on points of Divinity. The lecture I heard him deliver was a proof to me of an argumentative turn of mind.

"Wednesday, Feby. 6th.—Attended the Rev. Presbytery of Glasgow, was invited by the Moderator in the name of the Presbytery to dine with them at the Pontine Tavern, which accordingly I did. Had agreeable society with the Presbytery, and we parted seasonably as brethren.

"Saturday, 16th.—Set out from Glasgow and arrived at Edinburgh that night about six o'clock.

"Sabbath, 17th.—Attended public worship at Greyfriar's church in which Principal Robertson and Dr. Erskine preach. On the forenoon I expected to hear the Principal, but was disappointed. In the afternoon heard Mr. Erskine, who preached the gospel of Christ.

"Monday, 18th.—On Monday called on Dr. Erskine but found him not at home. I called on the Rev. Mr. Hall, a Burgher preacher of the new town of Edinburgh, who appeared to be a very sensible and free gentleman in conversation, willing to receive and to communicate. He had not that starchedness about him which many of that order have, but was catholic in his sentiments. I dined with him of that order the same day, but of a very different cast than Mr. Hall, and whom after a little conversation I understood to be appointed by their Burgher Synod to go to America to countenance our people. The clergy of Scotland are numerous and for the most part