

shall stretch forth her hands unto God. His funeral sermon was preached at Hammond Plains by the writer, from Revelations 22d chap. 4th and part of 5th verses. "And they shall see his face and his name shall be in their foreheads and there shall be no night there." But Dearly beloved brethren, though called upon to mourn the death of our brethren, we rejoice to know that God is converting precious souls. The letters from the various Churches, show an increase to our number, the writer has baptized a number that has not as yet united with our Association. But I must bring my letter to a close, by stating unto you, that we had a good time at our Association. Truly it was good to be there; our meetings were well attended, and some powerful sermons preached, and from what I have heard from Weymouth since, by letter, they have been as bread cast upon the waters, which will be found after many days. Our brother Jackson has visited and Baptized two or three since our Association has been held at Weymouth, and they stated to me by letter, that the fields are white and already to harvest. Dear brethren, I am pleased to state to you, that the business of the Association went on harmoniously; the Spirit of God seemed to brood over Ministers and delegates; many, with the writer, will never forget the solemnity of these meetings, and great credit is due to the friends in Weymouth, for their exertions in erecting a house to worship God in, Oh! that it may be the birthplace of many precious souls; is our prayer. Too much credit cannot be given to the dear friends for their kind hospitality to Ministers and delegates, and strangers, during their stay amongst them. Dear brethren, we are pleased to state to you, that this year again we have received another church into our body; a church organized by the writer at Liverpool in August last. Truly we may adopt the words of the Psalmist, and say, Princes shall come out of Egypt and Ethiopia shall stretch forth her hands unto God. Finally brethren dwell together in love, and stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ has made you free;—be not entangled again in the yoke of bondage,—what I say unto one, I say unto all, watch and pray, and the very God of heaven will come down and bless you. Amen,

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