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time such a Description of the State of that place, as was not inviting to me.

Sunday Febr: 6th. Brother Pohle preached for me in English.

Febr: 7th. Accompanied Brother Pohle to Karikal. Upon the Persuasion of Brother John, who there met us, I went with them to Tranquebar, whence after having conferred with the Brethren about some particulars relative to the Mission, & particularly about the Utility of my Stay in Nagapatam. I returned on the 9th.

Thursday Febr: 10th. Proposed the Life of our late Rhys ap Iwan in my Malabar Discourse to the Congregation as an Example for their Imitation, & told them the many good Things, I heard of him lately at Tranquebar, & how beneficial & edifying his Conversation had been to many there, & how much the Tanjore Christians had valued him, tho' he had been there with me but few Days last year.

Febr: 11th. I have hitherto catechised in Malabar four Hours a Week in my House. Since the beginning of Lent I have given one of these Hours, vizt, that of Friday to the poor portuguese people of this place. To-day there came also many of the rich, so that there was hardly place for them.

March 3. 1785. Preached a German Sermon preparatory to the receiving of the Sacrament on Self-Examination