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Hours in my House, they learned so well, that they could ^{give a proper answer} to all the Questions, that were put to them at Church before Baptism.

July 27th 1785. Early in the morning I set out for Tranquebar to take my Passage to Pullicat in a Dutch India man.

July 31st. I did not expect to stay so many Days at Tranquebar. However I am not sorry for it; my time has been well employed in conversing & consulting with the missionaries about the mission in general & my own Situation in particular. This morning we went on board the Boett, in the afternoon we sailed.

August 1st. at Day break we found ourselves opposite to Allamparey. In the Evening we came to an Anchor between Covelong & Madras.

August 2^d. Our Ship which is twenty feet under water, came at once from nine to five fathom of water upon the dangerous Sand bank of Ennore between madras & Pullicat, & remained in that shallow water for some time to the consternation of every body. In the Evening by the Help of a Pilot we came to Anchor in Pullicat Road.

August 3^d. We were two Hours in the Boat, in which we went ashore. The Arrival of our Ship gave new Life to the Dutch Inhabitants, which has been sent on purpose from Batavia to supply Pullicat, which is now the chief Dutch Settlement on this Coast, with such things as they want for reestablishing it, & the other inferior Settlements. The joy would have been still greater, if instead of Goods the ship had brought ready money, as there is very little prospect of disposing these Goods in a depopulated country.

August 4th. The Malabar & portuguese Catechists & school masters with many other poor people came to me & thanked me for having continued my charity to them till the End of last

Month, & begged to continue it for one Month longer, as there was no prospect of getting their Allowance so soon from the Dutch Gentlemen.

August 5th. Went to see the Choultry to the Northward of Pullicat, in which M^r. Fabricius & his Flock found a place of Refuge in one of the former french wars. He was then as poor as he is now, but as happy as a mortal can be. He had the Testimony of a good conscience, & the Confidence & Good will of all that knew him. O Lord! preserve me in a cunning & deceitful World in my Integrity to my dying Day; & grant also, that my once much respected Brother may recover his Character before he dies and let me & him find mercy in thy sight.

August 8th. Having preached at Pullicat twice in malabar & once in portuguese, & having baptized nine Children & one adult person, an orphan, that has been maintained & instructed these several years in the family of a poor man, who was formerly a Writer in the Dutch Company's Service at Pullicat, & who had nothing to do during the war & who has this year & an half been chiefly maintained by the Charities which I have administered; & having recommended the catechists, Schoolmasters & Poor to the care of the Gentlemen; I went to madras by land, where I arrived this morning.

August 10th. This Day was miserably spent at the Mount in the Crowd of an incredible number of Spectators, in Expectation of seeing a great Ballon go up, & two Gentlemen with it. It did not succeed, it was however some Compensation for my Disappointment, that I got Admittance to see the Apparatus.

August 30th. Found the Honble Society's Stores sent out to their Missionaries, & of which I heard some Days ago, that they had already arrived some time ago in the Francis. I found soon