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and began to send it round.

Janry 22. Thursday. Preached in the Malabar Church after the Catechist had read Matth: 3, and Rom: 6, 3. 4. of Christ's Baptism as a Prefiguration of, and Obligation, to his Death and Resurrection and of our Baptism as a Change from Sin to Grace; as an Obligation to the Mortification of Sin, and to a new Life as a Passage from Shame to Glory, from Death to Life. After Sermon I examined the Catechumens and christened a few Children, including 30 People of several different Nations, of some of which I have given an Account in my last Letters.

Janry 25. Sunday. In the Afternoon I preached my farewell Sermon on Apocal: 3, 11. of what this Congregation has, and what they ought to keep; and of the two Reasons why they ought to keep what they have viz: because Christ says behold I come quickly, and because we have Enemies who may deprive us of our Crown. In the Application I told them in what manner and by what means public Divine Service and private Instructions would be kept up among them and exhorted to attend them: and how and by what means the usual Charities would be continued, and exhorted the Poor to an holy and unblameable Life, and thereby to prevent the Subscribers from growing weary in Well-doing. The whole Congregation was in Tears, and very much affected, altho' I endeavoured to prevent it on my own Account, ^{that my own feelings might not take away my speech,} by avoiding all affecting Expressions.

Janry 27. Tuesday. Early in the Morning I left Nagapatnam leaving

-ing my family with my female Boarders behind me.
At Karical a pleasant Conference with the principal
Malabar Inhabitants of the Place was broke off by the
French Customers, who insisted upon opening my Trunk,
after they had attended our Conference for a short while.
In the Evening I arrived at Tranquebar at the time
that the Missionaries were meeting for their weekly hour
of Prayer, in which I joined.

Janry 28. Wednesday. I had throughout the whole Day Visits from
the Malabar Christians; and some of the German Inha-
bitants desired me to preach to them a Sermon in
German in private. Upon my proposal they procured
me an Invitation from the Danish Clergyman to
preach for them in their Church next Sunday in Ger-
man.

Janry 29. Thursday. This Morning was spent in taking part in
the Ceremony of conducting General Abestee and his
young family to the Beach, whose Departure from
Tranquebar for Europe was an affecting Scene.

Janry 30. Friday. Attended the weekly Conference of the Mission-
aries, wrote Letters, paid Visits.

Febr'y 1. Sunday preached in German at the Danish Church.

Febr'y 2. Monday. I set out for Buddalore.

Febr'y 3. Tuesday. Met Brother Swartz in his Return from
Madras at Siarhy.

Febr'y 4. Wednesday. at Chelamborum, where on a former Jour-
ney several People got Medicines from me, many
came to me for Remedies against their bodily Ailments.
They told me, that all those People to whom I had
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