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-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
given

given here Medicine, had received Benefit from it. I gave them what I had, and what I thought might be of use to them, spoke to them, read to them, and dispersed some of our small Malabar Tracts among them.

Febr'y 5. Thursday. Arrived at Cuddalore.

Febr'y 8. Sunday. Preached in the Morning in Malabar and English, and had the Communion with such as attended the preparatory Lectures, ^{which} I gave in these Languages on Friday and Saturday. Two young people who had been well instructed by their Parents were publicly examined and admitted to the Holy Sacrament. In the Evening I discoursed to a few people in Portuguese. The English Communicants 11 in number met again as they had done in the two preceding Evenings. I exhorted, and prayed with, them.

Febr'y 9. Monday. I was kept up here one Day longer on account of a Marriage, which I was desired to perform before my Departure.

Febr'y 10. Tuesday. Came this Evening in my Way to Madras as far as Tawalacuppam, where I conversed untill Mid-^{some}night with the Roman Catholic Christians from Pondicherry, who told me, that they had heard, that I would arrive here, and that they had waited for me the whole Day, having heard of me by their roman catholic Relations of Nagapatam, who had quarrelled about an Inheritance before the Justice of that Place, and whose intricate Business I had settled at last by proposing to them an equitable and amicable Division, by which, what the one had lost in Property, he had gained in Honour

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