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A Journal.

Containing the most material Circumstances happening in the latter Six Months of the Year 1742.

With the British Mission at Cuddalore, near Fort St. David's.

July.

15. We received from Tranquebar a Chest with Books and a Box with Medicines, which by the kindness of Professor Franch had been forwarded and sent on board of the Danish Ship.

16. To day we had the pleasure to receive our English Letters and to hear that the Silver and other benefactions designed for us were happily come to Madras. We humbly acknowledge the favour of Divine Providence and the continuing kindness of our Superiors and Benefactors in Europe.

21. We had Letters from Germany and find that the Reverend Professor Franch has ordered again the value of 100 L . for carrying on of our work, which money we are to receive from our Brethren in Tranquebar.

The Season begun to be very disagreeable and Troublesome, for want of rain, and sometimes winds, so that we found ourselves almost quite Incapable for a serious Application of mind, which to our regret retarded our Business.

In our Sermons and other instructions we continue in same way as last Month. In the Portuguese School, the explanation of the Second Epistle to the Corinthians has been begun.

August.

Our new Malabarion Schoolmaster asked leave, that his Younger brother might be admitted to the English Lessons in the Portuguese School, which was granted.

We have these many months found our selves much straitned for want of room in the Mission House, though we could not think of building, for want of money. But as Providence has helped us out of these difficulties by a new supply from Europe, we deliberated and conferred together how to add something to the building in a most convenient and ^{least} chargeable way. It might perhaps be thought superfluous to make Additions, since the House is large and commodious enough. But the difference of the Climate, Seasons and other Circumstances in these parts of the world, require more House room than in Europe. The great change from dry to wet, and