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how he was minded. I admonished him to do, <sup>so</sup> but in the mean time, to pray earnestly to God, who has loved all the world so that he gave his only begotten Son Jesus Christ for to be our Redeemer, that he would have mercy upon him and all his relations; enlighten their understanding and turn their hearts to their Redeemer.

I assured him, that the Divine Providence would find means to deliver him from all his fears and troubles.

This is an eminent Family amongst the natives, and is reckoned worth at least 6000 Pagodas.

In the Portuguese Sermons, the Second Epistle to the Corinthians and in the Malabarian Sermons the Catechism has been continued. In the Portuguese School the Scripture Lectures have been explained in the Portuguese language.

### November.

3. 4. 5. I had continual visits of the natives and inhabitants of this Town. The discourses went chiefly upon those points of Religion as has been mentioned before.

6. In the evening the Gentleman cherchand, mentioned



under September 15<sup>th</sup> visited me together with a number of his relations and attendants. As I found him now, as well as before, only curious to know this or that, I talked more carefully with him, and told him, that all his curiosity would not do and that, if he knew all the will of God and his Commandments and did not practise it, he was the worse for it. This he seemed at first not to like, but afterwards told: I must give him a little time to ~~think~~ consider of those things, he could not so soon take a resolution.

When this man was gone, the Chalanian Cherikan, mentioned under October the 31 cometh alone without any attendants at all, as always has been his custom, when he cometh to me. Because he daire not let anybody know what he is talking with me, for Fear of his elder Brother. He told me now, that he had spoke to his Younger Brother, and that he was of the same opinion with him, but that, for Fear of the elder Brother, he would not as yet do any thing. He remaineth with me till near 10 a clock in the evening. I gave him as good instruction as I could, how to behave in these circumstances.

11. A Preparation for Baptism was begun, and a little Girl