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APRIL 16, set off from Hull for Preston branch in Lancashire. April 18, Preached at Silsden a powerful time. 21, preached three times at Preston. In the evening six souls cried out for mercy. Oh that the Lord may give them peace. 22, Preached at Preston; four cried for pardon, and Jesus heard their cries. April 24, preached at Chorley; one soul was convinced of sin, and found peace with God, when brother Brinning came, (who followed me.) The Lord sends some to plant, and some to water.

April 25. Went as a missionary among the small villages to search for places to preach at. 26, Preached, for the first time, at Whittle, to a large number in the street. The Lord was with us, and Satan was there also, for some Roman catholics cast many stones; but no injury was done. "Thou O Lord, coverest my defenceless head, with the shadow of thy wings."

April 28, Preached at Chorley. We commenced worship by singing through the streets; large numbers followed us to the cross, where I had much liberty in speaking. Many wept; some smiled, some frowned, satan raged, his kingdom suffered, this day saints rejoiced. O Jesus ride on till all shall bow to the sceptre of mercy. The next fortnight I spent in opening new places, and opened more than we are at present able to attend to.

May 12, Preached at Blackburn, to a large company. Many wept aloud. 17 Spoke at Rufford. Not much fruit this week.

May 26, Spoke at Clithero market cross to a large concourse of people, and formed a class of ten members. 27, Spoke at Blackburn. One soul convinced, but did not get liberty.

Sunday June 2, Spoke at Preston, and at two held Lovefeast. I believe many dated their conversion to God from that time. June 4, Preached at Clayton, It was striking to see the raging of satan, and the visitation of God: some mocking, deriding, and scoffing God working. Such a sight would astonish you.

June 5, Spoke at Chorley; many souls affected. 6, at Headless cross; two backsliders turned to God. June. 9, Spoke at Extonboth at nine, and Chorley two and six. The congregations were immense, and the word began to make a slaughter amongst the people. The emotions of their hearts were shewn by the falling tears. June 16, Spoke at Padiham, Oakenshaw, and Acrington. This day I had to oppose drunkards, formal professors, unitarians, with almost all other characters of sinners, June 17. Spoke at Chorley to nearly one thousand people. Great power attended the word.

July 21. Spoke at Chorley; one was convinced. 22. Spoke at Chorley and held a prayer meeting after. The work here is breaking out in a particular manner. 23. We held a class meeting; many sought and found the Lord.

Sunday, July 28.. We held a camp meeting. It was a most affecting time. I thought it a representation of the apostolic days. We held a lovefeast in the evening and upwards of twenty souls found peace. 29. I spoke at Chorley; the fire continued to burn: and many more found peace. One thing was remarkable; so soon as the players had done performing in the room, our people engaged it for the service of God. We were kindly received by brother Thomas Parkinson, who has opened his house for all the preachers. We have attended upwards of one quarter, and seventy-six have joined us here.

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