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her friend she formed the resolution of going out to
service & engaged to come & live in my family. Bro
Cartwright however who had previously formed an attachment
to her, prevailed upon her to remain at home, and
they were soon afterward married. Bro though a
moral character, was at that time unacquainted with
the gospel and aware to its precepts, which became a source
of much uneasiness to his wife inasmuch that I was informed
she repented of the connexion from a consciousness that she
had not married in the Lord. She was however very
faithful to her husband, and when she could not prevail
upon him to unite with her in her devotions, she told
him, that this was free from his blood. In this course
she persevered to the last, and a short time before
she died she told a friend of hers that she hoped her
death would do what her life could not effect, which
the event proved. Poor Cartwright was for some time
miserable, having discovered when too late the
treasure he had lost. Her example however still
lived in his remembrance and loudly admonished
him to attend to the things which belong to his life
and I believe he has not been disobedient to the
heavenly call. Bro Cartwright died in the early
part of 1813 and left an infant daughter to lament
her loss. Since that time, having observed the
conduct of Bro Cartwright to be uniformly correct, and
perceiving the divine change that was wrought in him,
I judged he would be an acquisition to the N. E. Mission
and at length ventured to make known my opinion
to him, and to urge him to engage in the work.
Having determined to make the trial, he took his passage