

June 26/18

to have a desire to learn; at others, the enemy of souls seems suddenly to get an advantage over them, they become fretful and obstinate, they scowl, and act in a manner which grieves me. It generally happens that but one at a time are taken thus, and the other remains good natured. They seem sorry for it afterwards. And when I consider who made me to differ, and how slow I am to learn that which is good, even now; when I take into consideration their general good conduct, these are more than a counterpoize to the unpleasant part, and I am upon the whole much attached to them. I did not expect when I engaged in the work that it would be altogether a pleasant one, and therefore I trust I can say that these few unpleasant circumstances, instead of disheartening me, lead me rather to the strong for strength and the wise for wisdom. I should consider their dislike to ^{their Book} be invincible, if Jesus was not a prayer hearing and prayer answering God, but blessings on His most Holy name He is JEHOVAH, therefore I do not despair. We must look higher than the hills for help in this, as well as with respect to their conversion. I request an interest in your prayers. I was pleased the other day with Teeterree, on my returning from my lodgings to Mr. Mortimers, he had got a sheet of paper and was writing the Lords Prayer upon it, without any one having suggested to him to do so; on asking his motive he said it was to keep up stairs in his bed room. A day or two ago their good friend the Rev Mr Cyton sent a poor man of colour to visit them, a humble warm hearted Christian: He talked to them in the most affectionate and interesting manner of the things of Jesus & Exalted and extolled and lifted him very high. He spoke to them of the dreadful evil of sin, and exhorted them to flee from the wrath to come, and to take refuge in the arms of the ever adorable Saviour. He strongly impressed upon them to learn to read Gods blessed Book, and to pray for the teaching of the Holy Ghost: and while he related what