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Matt VIII: 35-37

John Cornell New Town
James Tuck of
Albany

(Sep. 20, 1787. Thursday
to Dec. 5, 1787 Wed.)

Thursday Sep^r 20. 1787

Just at Night had a meeting
at Widow Fowlers, and there
was not many People, and
I gave them a few words of
Exhortation, from Luke
VI. 8 and the People attended
with great solemnity, and
some affection. after meeting
I went to Brother Davids
Lodged there

Friday Sep^r 21 Some Time
in the morning, went to
New-Stockbridge, David
Fowler Jr^r went with me,
we got there about 2, Call
on M^r Sergeant, and he ap-
peared good Condition, and
to Mr Peter, and direct
from there we went to

and there was considerable
number of People,
and I spoke from Mark 8. 9
and there was very good at-
tention. This meeting was
Designd, chiefly for the young
People, - soon after meeting
went back to Sir Peter's, and
took some refreshment, and
soon after Sun set, went
to meeting again, and there
was great Number of People
and there was several that
related their exercises of
winds; - three men, three wo-
men, relate their Exercises, a
young man, and a married
woman, manifested their de-
sire of being Baptized, and
some Children, were to be Bap-
tized all also. Mr. Serjeant
made some objection, argu-
ing

two being Baptized, but
the Professors, gave their fel-
lowship, to their Desire, - &
so we broke up our meeting
some late in the Evening, I
to Peter's and then I Lodged,
and had good rest -

Saturday Sep^r 22 was all
Day at the Place, -

Sabb. Sep^r 23: about 10 he
went to meeting, and there was
a large number of People,
many of our People from
Brotherton came also, and
some White heard there, and
Mr. Serjeant, read a Discourse
to the Indians, in their Tongue
and read it also in English,
he read his Prayer also in
Indian, and he prayed part
ly in English -

In the after noon I tryed
to Preach, I Spoke from
Acts X: 34. 35. and there was
very great solemnity, some
were much affected - and
I Baptized, at this time
Eight persons two adults &
the rest Children; - The Name
of the young is Solomon
and the woman

Soon after meeting I went
to Sir Peter's. - In the evening
we had another meeting, one
of the men re-harped, what
had deliver'd in the Day,
after meeting went back
with Sir Peter and Lodged
there again.

Monday Sep^r 24, I took
Breakfast with M^r Sergeant
and soon after Breakfast
I return'd to Brotherton, with
Fowler rid behind me and
got to the Place near Noon
Stopt but few minutes at
Brother David's, and pass
on to my Daughter. —

Tuesday Sep^r 25th eleven
Stockbridges, came to

our Place to help, and
some of our men came
also.

Wednesday. I had help a
gain till after Noon -

Thursday Sep^r 27 in
the Evening, had meeting
at Widow Fowler's, there
was but few People, and I
spoke from

and
there was a solemn attention
after. I had done speaking
two of our People spoke a
word: one after another. &

When they had done a white
man got up and spoke, and
he spoke with a feeling sense
of Divine concerns, he gave
and account of a ramboke

able remarkable reformation
in Teranga. He
came from Stockholm -
after meeting, I went up
to Brother David Fowler's
Lodge there

Saturday Sept 29 about
in the after noon, my
son in Law, Anthony Paul
and Daughter Christiana
and Melley Fowler, John
for White, ^{Borough} Bournow, but
we were overtake with
Night at one Mr Blaukats
and there we Lodged, and
were exceedingly well en-
tertaining, and we had a
little Exercise with a Chris-
tian Card. - we went to bed
in good season, and I had

a comfortable Rest —
Sabbth Sep^r 30 Got up very
early and Prayed together
and then we got off. We had
near four Miles to go and
it was extremely bad riding.
Dreadful misty, — we got
to the place just as L^d, of
White was about taking
breakfast, and we sat
down with them. and soon
after breakfast, we went
to meeting to another House
and there was a large No^r
of People, and I spoke from
Isaiah 43: 21. and there was
great attention in the
Assembly. I believe they felt
the weight of the word, —
after meeting, I went home

with Mr Westmore and
took Dinner with them,
in the after Noon meeting
was removed to this House
on account of a funeral
that is to be attended in
this House, for an Infant
just born Dyed in this
House last Monday, it
lived about two Hours after
it was Born, and they
have kept the Corpse to
this Day, for they expected
me here this Day, this
is the first Death that
happened in this ^(whiteborough) Place
since it has been settled
it has been settling three
years, and it is now a
large Settlement. This

after Noon I spoke from
Isaiah 38: 1 and it was
a solemn Time indeed
many have deeply affec-
ted these verses at the house
of Isaac, soon after meet-
ing he carried the little
corpse to the grave it was
but a few Rods from
the House, after burying
returned to the House -
in the Evening went to Mr
Livingworth's and spent the
evening there - about 10 went
back to Mr Westmore's and
lodged there

Monday Oct^r got up
early, took Breakfast
with Family, after Break-
fast went to Mr White's and

got ready, and about
we set off for Home, Lie
While Mr Lewett went
to our Place, - as we pass
a long, took Notice of the
Settlement, and it is a
fine Spot of Land, and
a very large Spot too,
and the People have made
a rapid Progress in cul-
tivating the Land, if the
People were as engaged
in Religion as they are
their Temporal Concerns.
This Settlement would be
very ^{nearly} like the garden of
Eden, which was the gar-
den of God. The Lord be
with them and bless them

that they may indeed be
a Peculiar People unto
god, that they may be
Lights in this Wilderness—
We stopt a while at
Clenton, - and we got
home just as the Sun
was setting. —

Thursday Oct^r 4: in the
Evening had a meeting in
Widow Fowler's, and there
were but few People, and
I spoke from
and we had a comforta-
ble season. —

Sabb^o Oct^r 5: had a mee-
ting in Brother Davis's

and there was not many
People, and I spoke from
and we had a
to learn meeting; Lodg'd
at Brother David's

Tuesday Oct 9: a bout
1 in the afternoon. I got
off for Clinton, got there
some time before night
stopt a little while at M^r
Jones to see his wife
whom I had been sick. Some time
and she was very poorly,
and went from there to
Capt Foot: and in the
Evening the People Collec-
ted together, and I spoke
to them from John XXI. 22

and there was great so-
larity amongst the People.
I believe some felt the ^{hit} of
the word. - The Beginning
of last March there was
no House in this Place, a
perfect Wild Wilderness.
Now there are 20. Families
and there were seventy odd
Persons in the meeting this
evening. and have made
great appearance in their
improvements. There are
chiefly from New England
and formerly People -
Wednesday Oct 10. Stayed
here till after Dinner, and
then went to a certain Horse
between this Place, and

Whitesborough about half
way, the mans Name is Blane
chet, I got there some time
before Night, and had
a meeting, and there was
a considerable Number
of People, and I spoke
from Psalm CVII. 31: and
the People attended ex-
ceeding well, this was all a
while while since in the
beginning of last Spring &
now the People are settling
along from Whitesborough
to Canton - in few years
this will be settled thick
as any part of the globe
the Land is so good, it draws
all sorts of People and

Nations are flocking
here continually. —

Wednesday Oct 11. Some
Time breakfast. I got off
for home. Staid a while
at Capt. Foots in Canton
and took Dinner there.
and soon after Dinner
went on again, got to
my daughters — and in
the evening we had a mee-
ing. Sister Esther, and
was not many People,
and I spoke from Psal
CVII. 3) and there was an
uncommon attention, many
were deeply affected. —

Thursday Oct 12. Some

Time in the morning I
set off for N. Stockbridge
and had a meeting there
in the evening, and I spoke
from _____ and there was
good attention. Lodged at
Sir Peter's - - -

Saturday Oct^r 13: About
2 in the afternoon I went
to Deanville, to the Place
about Sun. ^{Peter went} with me.
Dean exceedingly distressed
with uncommon difficulty
in her pregnancy, and
Peter and I went to Mr. Conant
Dean and lodged there
and 2 o'clock in the Night
I was called up, to the other
House, and Bless^d M^r Dean
and I went directly, and

found her much distressed
and took blood from her
foot, and bled exceedingly
well, - and her distress
began to mitigate direct-
ly, and I stay'd the rest
of the Night and she was
some what comfortable -
I was call'd up again for
some Days, to write ^{to her} for
them, for they were sending
to Albany for one, and were
sending for Mr. Deane too
for he had been gone some
time to Spencer town -

Sept Octo 14: about 10
the People got together, and
there was a large number
of People, many white

People from other Places
and many Indians from
both our Towns, I spoke
from Matt V. 20: 4, 5 and
there was a solemn attention
all Day. Soon after meet-
ing Peter and I went to Canton
got there a little after Sun-
set, we put up at Capt. Foster
and the People collected
directly and there was quite
a large number, and I spoke
from ^{we lodge}
at the same, ~~Monday~~ &
had comfortable rest
Monday Oct^r 15: Soon
after Breakfast went
to mill, and was there
some time, before we

we could get grinding -
we got to our Place a Day
1: and Sir Peter past on
to his Place

Thursday Oct^r 18: ~~had~~
~~congratulations from~~
Went to Stochbridge to a
wedding just before Sun
Set, attended upon Marriage
the young man was one
the Suckers. Son and the
young woman was of noted
family, and there was
a vast Concourse of People
of many Nations, it was
said, there were ten different
Languages among the People
and the People behaved de-
cently, but the Onoyes be

you to behave unseemly,
and in the Night they had
a terrible frolick even all
Night

Friday was all Day
at the Place, in the
evening we collected together
at Cap^t Hindrocks, I spoke
from Math 6: 22, 23 and there
was a solemn attention, after
I had done Cap^t Hindrocks
rehearsed the same, Lodged
at the same House

Saturday Oct^r 20: Some
Time in the ~~morning~~^{after noon} I rode
to Brotherton, Mr Warming
went with me, we stoped at
Progers Warby's and there
took Dinner, soon after Din

I went on and Mr Warrington
went back, I got to Brother
David before Night and
I Lodged at David's —

Sabb. Octo^r 21, about 10
the People got together &
was a large Number of
People Some White People
and I spoke from John XIII
and the People were
very solemn and many
were affected, Lodged at
the same House —

Monday Octo^r 22, in the
evening had a meeting in
Sister Fowler's, and there
was not many People and
I spoke from
and the People attended well
Lodged at the same House

Tuesday Oct^r 23. People
from Stockbridge came to
help me. We have 5 of them
and they worked two days.

Wednesday Oct^r 24. We
were called suddenly to
appear before the Chief
of the village, that had just
come to our place, and
we sat over breakfast in
hurry, and went away to
his house - bowlers, and there
the Chief met with us,
and it was about our Land
But there was such confu-
sion, I would not say we
were about it, it was a
party scheme, contrived by
a few of our People, they
been agreeing with the

the origin for a Piece
of Lace, without the know-
ledge of the Head man
of the Place, some of the
Contrivers of this mischief
were much intoxicated
and they rose on the
Business, with all fury in
no order, it was like
Whirlwind, some Time
towards Night we brook
up and every one his
way, in great confusion
of mind, - I went to Mr
David and there lay
with a sorrowful mind. -
Friday Octo^r 25th was
at our Places all Day

~~Sabb. Octo 27~~ Octo 26

Towens. Night just over

I was going a heavy to Gen.

Brother Chippin and Br

Smeane came to my son

in Law, and he had a

little conversation, these

Brothers are from a Place

call'd Springfield, going

to Cherry Valley; I left

them, and went on to Gen

got there a bout Sun. Sat

put up at Capt Foots,

found them all well. —

Sabb. Octo 27 a boat

half after 10 we began

the exercise, and there was

a large Number of People

some from other Places, &

several Stake briggers were

with us, and there was con-
siderable attention, both be-
fore noon and after noon.
I spoke from John. I know
you that the Love of God is
not in you, in the after
noon from Mark VIII. 36-37
was seen in the meeting was
done. I went off to Broth-
ton, the Stockbridge men went
with me, we got there a
boat Sun Sat, we sat a
few monthfull, and went
to meeting at Sister Custers,
and there was not much
moving there seemed to
be some party spirit in
the meeting.

Sabb. Nov^r 4. Preached
at New Stockbridge &
Spoke from

and there was very se-
rious attention all Day
Monday Nov^r 4: went
back to Brotherton -

Sabbth Nov^r 11: Preached
at Brotherton, once more
and baptized Brother
David Fowler's Children
Six of them, and we had
a solemn Day of it, in
the evening we had a
rather meeting, and it
was a comfortable meet-
ing -

Monday Nov^r 12 this
Day intended to set out
for home but it began
in the morning, and to

Stopped for the Day

Tuesday Nov^r 13: got
up very early and got
ready, and we set out
about an hour and
half past high, Betsey,
Fowler, J. Genushaklymp^r
and Henry Kiesel ^{and} a
Dutch man went with us
we had exceeding fine
weather Day, got thro' the
woods before sun set, I
put up at Courvoisier's
Genushaklymp and Bellefleur went
to Mr. Smiths a bout 2 miles
further. —

Wednesday Nov^r 14 got up
very early and went on
stopt a little while at

Friday Nov^r 16: Some
Time in the afternoon
had a meeting in Mr. Richards
and there was a large No^r
of People, and I spoke from
Matt, he doth the will
of my Father. The same is
my Brother &c. - and the
People attended well. —

Saturday Nov^r 17: Was
at the Place, towards night
went to Brother Nicholas
Richards, and in the even-
ing a few People came to
gether to sing, and we
Lodged there. —

Sabb. Nov^r 18 had a

meeting at M^r Dyer's and
there were so many People
we were obliged to meet out
in the field, and it being
warm, I spoke from Psalm
CXIX. O how Love thy Law &c
and it was a solemn meet-
ing, - towards Night I married
a Couple, and it was a
solemn wedding, conducted
very agreeable, supped
with them, and soon after
supper, we went to old
M^r Stenfel's, and there we
had a meeting, and there
was a large Collection of
People, and I spoke from
and the attend-
well heard at the same
House.

Monday - Nov^r 19. took
leave of some of my Friends,
and so went out of the
Place, the girls rode along
with me. but little way, they
took leave of them. They
went on with Tears, and
I went on my way. Stopt
at Brother Swans, and
took Breakfast with
them, and soon after
cutting. I went on, and
was going on, but I was oblig
to wait some time for a girl
that was going with me, but
they could not find the horse
that she was to ride, and so
I took her behind me, and
went a little way, and a
young man overtook us
and I desired him to take

collected, and I spoke to
them from, Matt 6: 33;
and there was a solemn at-
tention. I lodged at the same
house but lay uncomforta-
ble all night. —

Wednesday Nov 21. got up
very early, and had my
horse bought, and I went
to Cherry Valley, and it was
raining, and I soon fast
and soon got to the place
call'd on Helo Cumbe, &
there took my breakfast, and
a cart is went to meeting
at seven M^r Peckee; and
there was a considerable
of people, and I spoke
from Psalm cxii and the

People attended well, and
Tom after meeting went
to Capt. Lumbels again
and there dined. Lane was
detained by a blacksmith
he was shewing his horse,
and I could not get away
till the sun was going down
and then I went to Rowman
creek got there some time
in the evening, it was very
bad riding, and some few
people got together, at Mr
Whites house I baptized a
child for one Mr. Griswood
by the name of Gaenna,
and lodge at the same
house, and rest well.

Thursday Nov 22 got up
early, and went over to

to Eq^r Kimbel, and took
breakfast, and soon after
eating, went of and got
to Mr. Romine's some time
in the after noon, and stay'd
there a while and took some
Victuals, and soon after went
on a journey, got to one Mr
and Lodged there
here I met with a woman
that was much in exercise
of mind and had some con-
vulsion with her, and
found under great concern
of soul, and I gave her
advice and Council —

^{Nov^r} Friday 23: got up early
in the morning, and went
on, got to Capt. Briggs
about breakfast time

and took Breakfast with
him, and soon after went
on a squire and got to Mr
Taddei's before 10; and went
over the River, and stopt
at Mr Bartlett's and there took
Dinner. and soon after got
up my Horse, and went to
Gardner Hill, and Lodged
at Mr Mudge's. The People
got together directly, and
I obliged to preach to them
before I went to Bed, and it
was a tolerable time, the
Christians got quite warm
some spoke.

Saturday - Nov^r 24. Rose very
early, and I went to Capt
Harper's Mr Mudge went
with me, soon got there, and

found them all well, then
took breakfast, and stayd
till after Dinner, and then
went back to M^r Mudge, and
was there but few Minutes, &
I just by and went to M^r
and just in the evening
People began to come in &
the House soon filld, and
I was oblig'd to preach to
them, I Spoke from the
words. Job. Ship House &c.
and there was great Solemn-
ty, and affection amongst
the People, I Lodg'd at the
same House, and rest'd
comfortably.

Sabb. Nov^r 25 about 9
to the Place of meeting &
there was a prodigious Num^r
of People and I Spoke fr

Job XXIII. 8. & Job 1: 6: and there
was great solemnity among
Soon after meeting I took
with Mr. Frank, and then went
to Mr. Bartlett's by the River, and
had another meeting there, and
there was a large Number of
People, and attend well, but
just as the last singing was
beginning, Mr. Bartlett's Daughter
fainted, and she diffided singing
and I ^{not} lodged at the same
House, but I went over to
Mr. Vedder's east side of the
River, and rested well. —

Monday Nov^r 26: got up
early, and after break-
fast, went over the other side
of the River, and just called
at Mr. Bartlett's, and got my
up and took leave of them

Called on M^r Keonys a few
Minutes, and next Son, in
the evening had a meeting
at M^r Andrew Eliot, and
was great many People,
and I spoke from
visited a young woman
that was very sick, pray
with her.

Tuesday Nov^r 24 got up
early and to visit the young
woman again, and she was
some what better, and then
took leave of them and
their Families, and to one
M^r and there was
many People, and lodged
there — —

Wednesday Nov^r 28. towards
Night light over the River
to me M^r Groot and Proull
there in the Evening, and
there was great many Peop
and lodged there. —

Thursday Nov^r 29. went out
to West Side of the River, and
got up my Horse at M^r
Martin Vanolencas. and
took leave of them, and
as I got on my Horse, I
one halter and I looked to
the River, and behold I saw
my Law my son Anthony
and his family, and they
went down the River they
at Connao. and I went on

to Schemmelader. I got there
some time in the after. Noon
and put up at M^r John Post's
just before night. Anthony
got there also. I visited some
few friends, lodged at
at M^r Post's my good old
friend. —

Friday Nov^r 30 got up
early and M^r John Post
and got up my horse &
went down the river a little
and went over, and so on
downward, to a place called
put at M^r
have since M^r John Mudge
a Baptist preacher, in the
afternoon preached, and
had very great success. I
take from what is the name

in the evening had another
meeting there was a large N^o
again. Lodge at the House where
the meeting was,

Saturday Dec^r: after break
fast, went on toward Nesquam
Church, got to M^r Fishers early
in the Day and took Dinner
there, after Dinner went to see
M^r Peters in the evening went
back to M^r Fishers and lodged
there and went to bed soon.

Sabb: Dec^r: 2: after break
fast, went with the Family
in a large Conno to Church
over to Nesquam; and there
was large gathering of A
and I spoke to them from

and as soon as the meeting
was over, I went back to Mr.
Fisher's and took Dinner with
them, and soon after, went to
back in the woods, and preached
twice, and lodged at the last
House. I preached in —

Monday Dec^r 3 went to new
Townland. Preached at M^r

Spoke from
and soon after meeting went
to the Southward, and stoppt
at M^r Conell's, and took Dinner
there, and then went to
another House and preached
there, and soon after meeting
went back to M^r Conell's and
lodged there

Tuesday Dec^r 4: got up
early and went to one old
School-Masters and there took

Breakfast, and soon after
went to half Moon Church,
stopt at one M^r Chales in
from thence to Colo
and to Capt Compsstock
was there a while, and
just as I was going away
Brother Peter Popham
came to me, and was glad
to see him, and then came
also M^r John Venderwerken
and I went with him to
his House, and Lodged there
Wednesday, in the afternoon
went to the Church and Preach
there, but there was not many
People, I spoke from
soon after meeting went back
with M^r Venderwerken and
Lodged there