 subscribe to such hellish Meetings as these, which not only draw People from their Bodily Work, but directly tend to destroy their precious and immortal Souls; surely I shall appear against you at the Judgment Seat of Christ; for these Diversions keep People from true Christianity as much as Paganism itself. And I doubt not, but it will require as much Courage and Power, to divert People from these Things, as the Apostles were obliged to exert in converting the Heathen from their dumb Idols. However, in the Strength of my Master, I will now enter the Lists, and begin an offensive War with Satan, and all his Host. If I perish, I perish. I shall have the Testimony of a good Conscience, I shall be free from the Blood of all Men.

From Basing Stowe I intended to go to Windsor, but having not sent to any in that Place, and longing for a little Retirement, I lay at Stains, and spent some Hours in sweet Fellowship with my dear Fellow Travellers. O what a blessed Thing it is for Brethren to dwell together in Unity!

London.

Saturday, July 21. Set out a little after 4 in the Morning, and reached London by Breakfast Time—Settled my Affairs, rejoiced with my dear Friends, and preached in the Evening to upwards of ten thousand at Kennington-Common—The poor Souls were ready to leap for Joy at my Return amongst them—The Word sunk deep into their Hearts—Great Numbers melted into Tears, and my own Heart overflowed with Love towards them—Blessed be GOD for what has been done here, since I left London, by my honoured Friend and Fellow Labourer, Mr. Charles Wesley. Surely, we can see the Fruits of our Labours. — All Love, all Glory be to GOD, for giving so great an Increase!

Sunday, July 22. Ever since I was abused at Basing Stowe, I have had great Communications from GOD. When Men cast us out, then does Jesus Christ chiefly take us up. Who would not be a Christian? There is nothing I desire on Earth in Comparison of that—Received a Letter from Mr. Ralph Erskine of Scotland. Some may be offended at my corresponding with him, but I dare not but confess my Lord’s Disciples— Had a pressing Invitation to come into Lincolnshire—
Blessed be GOD, the Word runs very swiftly. In vain do our Adversaries stand against the Most High—Preached at 7 in the Morning to about 20000 at Moorfields—A greater Power than ever was amongst us—Scoffers and curious Persons daily drop off—Most that come now, I hope, do not come out of Curiosity—Never were Souls more melted down by the Power of GOD's Words----Never did People offer their Mites more willingly---I collected 24 l. 17 s. for the School-House that is erecting at Kingswood, and all seemed solicitous how to express their Affection—Ye Scoffers, ye blind Pharisees, come and see, and then call these tumultuous, seditious Assemblies if you can. Would to GOD, they behaved so decently in any Church in London----Went to St. Paul's, and received the blessed Sacrament, and preached in the Evening at Kennington-Common to about 30000 Hearers, and collected 15 l. 15 s. 6 d. for the Colliers—GOD gave me great Power, and I never opened my Mouth so freely against the Letter-learned Clergymen of the Church of England. Every Day do I see the Necessity of speaking out more and more—The most learned of our modern Rabbies, I find now by their Writings, and by their Conferences with me and my Friends, either make our Sanctionification a Cause of, whereas it is the Effect of our Justification before GOD, or they entirely interpret away the Meaning of all the Doctrines of the Spirit, so as to make Regeneration consist only in a Desire and good Disposition to do the Will of GOD; or, in other Words, in an outward Decency of Life, and a Morality falsely so called. This is the Sum and Substance of the Generality of our modern Doctrine. And therefore, was I to die immediately for speaking, yet I should not die in Peace, unless I bore my Testimony against them. GOD knows my Heart, I do not speak out of Resentment----I heartily wish all the LORD's Servants were Prophets----I wish the Church of England was the Joy of the whole Earth----But I cannot see her sinking into Papistical Ignorance, and Deism refined, and not open my Mouth against those, who by their sensual lukewarm Lives, and unscriptural superficial Doctrines, thus cause her err----O LORD, send out; we beseech thee, send out thy Light, and thy Truth. Even so come, LORD JESUS, come quickly!