James Ormond, Manuscript peace
of Exercise for the Childrens
to read when I am dead & gone
from here

Children Remember that all
is to die, and we can Carry
nothing with us when we dye
to make us happy but good Reli
-gion, when on a dieing Bed,
Silver & gold is no Value to us
but good religion is of more Value
than all this world, Although it
good for be Industry & careful to live
while we do live in this world, Let
us be careful to seek & git religion too
and not forgit the welfare of our
Souls. time is short here but Eternity
is Long. Remember when the things
of this world is worth Nothing.
Heaven is of great Value,
Therefore Remember thy Creator
in the days of thy youth

James Ormonds Manuscript

Come Lord from above
The mountains remove
O, return all that hinders the course of thy love
My bosom inspire
Kindle the fire
And warp my whole soul in flames of des ire

Sunday evening February 23rd
1806 This day I have strived to
spend in serveing the Lord, I have
spent it in reading & praying. & I
believe the Lord a'n been with me. &
I have felt a degree of peace happ
-ness & Love in my Soul, but I do not
feel a witness bright enough to belie
-ve that I am fully Converted to
the Lord, it seem that some times I
hardly know what State I am in. I feel
to have a hater to all outward Sins &
want to hate all inward Sin more than
I do the Spirit am willing but the flesh
are weak, I have this day rade over
the Conversation that ar in M.r
Wesley Life, beginning on the 21.st Pa
I pray that the Lord will bless me
more & more & give me his

that I may serve him better & that I may come to enjoy full peace & love in my Soule with him amen

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Sunday March 9th 1806 This day I feel very awful, it seem that I am one of the lowest meanest miseryable & unhappyest of all mankind last night & this morning I was much convicted & distress'd for Sin Just before I went to Preaching I was reading in the Christians Pattern & was somewhat Comforted & went to Prayer & feel some love in my Soul, I went to meeting with a desire to Joine the Church but friend Barnes did not ask did any wanted to Join & I said nothing about Joining so I did not Join, while Singing the first himn in meting I feelt much love in my Soul, the Hymn was (When all the mercies of my God &c) Lord save me from all Sin & give me grace to do his blessed will I pray for Christ Sake, it seem that I hardly my heart or what State that

my Soul are in, some time it seems
with me that I can said that I
am almost a Christian, Lord
make me a Christian in full
give me grace to be faithfull
to the end I Pray for Christ Sake
The Text was this day 1st Chaper
of Rev, 7 Ver, Behold he cometh
with Clouds &c

Sunday March 23rd 1806

I am it striveing to serve the Lord,
Lord help me, this day I have joined
the Church, Lord help me to be a
Faithfull Member & give me grace
that I may serve him in a right
manner, I have felt much love
this day for the Church, the Text
was ~~to~~ day ~~was~~ first Corinthians
1 C, 31 v, He that glorieth let
him glory in the Lord, Great
and Mercyful God Help us all
to live to thy glory while here
on earth we lived that we may
live with thee in Heaven I pray
for Christ Sake Amen

Good Friday April 4th 1806
This day I have fast & pray'd
but seems to be but Little Com-
forted, am much distress becaus
I am not got my Soul converted
that I know of or to my Satisfac-
tion Lord have mercy on me

May 7th 1006 this day my
distress of mind have been so
great that I hardly have know
what to do my life seems to
be a trouble to me I am this day
been almost fit to wish that
I was any thing else, a tree or
any thing beside a person I
feel myself so unhappy and
sinfull, Owretched man that
I am who shall deliver me
from the body of this death
None but Jesus
Can do helpless Sinners good

Friday May 9th 1806 Last Night
I felt very Awful was Powerful
distressed & convicted I went out
of the house & got on my knees
& prayed for some time & then
got up & walked about a while
& then on my knees again &
prayed & was somewhat Com-
forted, I want Religion, Lord
bless me & have mercy on me
& bring me to enjoy peace and
happiness of mind & soul

Tuesday June 3rd 1806 I have
been for some time Striveing to
seek religion, I think that I
have a great reason to bless &
praise God, for his goodness
If I am not deceived, I have reas
-on to belive last Sunday Night
that I was converted, I felt
the love of God last night,
Lord bless me & make me faith
-ful & give me his grace that
I may serve him all my Life

Lifetime & that I may come to
enjoy a greater & brighter witness
of the same amen

Thursday June 19th 1806 to day
I fasted & work in my Corn till
time to go to Preaching I went
& hear the Elder Preach & had
the Sacrament I commun with them
being the first time that I ever
have taken the Lord supper, for I
allway found myself so unworthy
I was fearful I was not fit to take the
holy Sacrament if I am now but
I feel it a duty so to comun today
Lord help me & Make me worthy
for thy blessing, & a fit member
for the Church here below that
I may live with him in heaven
I pray for Christ Sake

June 22nd 1806 Sunday evening
today & yesterday we have had two
days meeting at the Chapel four
of the friends come & tarry with me
last night I hope good have been done
Lord revive thy work

Sunday August 31st 1806 the last
pass weeks I have had some great
trials which caused me not to
enjoy as much Comfort in religion
as I have wanted but, thanks
be to God for what I have enjoy
to day early this morning & also
at the Chapel Class meeting, I
feele to have a great or greater
desire to serve the Lord than
ever, I pray the Lord will give
me grace and bless me & save
me from all Sin

Wednesday December 3rd 1806
This day I seems to be deiected in
Spirit, & feel somewhat Cast down.
I have had some great trials &
Crosses, I have not felt as happy
for a few days back as I wish to
feel, I do not enjoy as much of the
love of God to day as I wish to
for about four or five Weeks I
have at times have enjoy much
of the love of God, & have at
times to have a greater faith &

than ever, I think that I have as
great wish & desire to serve the
Lord & to be more faithful than
ever, some time when I meet with
Crosses & trials I seems to be very
fearful that I will not be faith
-ful to the end, but I hope that
God will help me & bless me with
his grace that I may be more
faithful than ever & to spend
my days in his service amen

Thursday December 25th 1806
Christmas day yesterday I was
much try it seems to be a day of
the Craft with me & about Sun
set last evening I felt somewhat
convicted & castt down I was fear
-ful that I am Sined to day or
done which I ought not to have
done, & as I went walking along
I tryed to pray in this manner
Lord have mercy on me Lord if
I have Sined forgive me, Lord
forgive what ever are been seen
in me this day & at all times,

about dark I went to a Oaktree
& got on my knees & prayed and
thanks be to god I found it good
to wait on the Lord, to day I stay
at home all day, My Wife gone
to meeting I must trye to serve God
at home, I find when I will seek
the Lord earest, I find Comfort
at home or at meeting or in the
woods or any here, but at many
times I feel myselff very weake &
unworthy, I think that I feel as
great of a greater desire to try to
Love & serve the Lord than ever,
I pray the Lord will have mercy
on me a poor unworthy servant
& give me grace that I may be
more faithful to him & love &
serve him better & to spends my
days in his service I pray for
Jesus Sake amen, I often think on
them Comfortable words that the
blesed Jesus said, Blesed are the po
in Spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven, blesed are they that morn
for they shall be Comforted

Sunday April 5th 1807 this day
I have feelt a Spirit of prayr
love thanks be to God for it, I
have stay at home to day & been
redding & praying & I know
that it good to wait on the Lord
in a right manner, since good
Frjday which was friday before last
I have seems to enjoy more of the
Love of God than I had for some
time before, thanks be to god for
all his goodness, Lord help me to
be more faithful, my desire is
to Love & serve the Lord more Lord
be my helper

Thursday May 21st 1807 last
night I feelt a Spirit of prayr &
Love, I found it was good to wait
on the Lord to day I seem to be in
the Spirit of pray & Love to God,
Lord Let thy good Spirit be with
me all ways & bless me & save
me from all Sin & help me to
do thy will in all things I pray
for Christ Sake amen

Sunday Evening May 24th 1807

This world & the things of this world seems less than ever, it seems to be no happyness at all in this world without Religion. I do not feel as happy as I want to be, I feel very low in Spirit somehow this evening I wont more religion & to love God more & to serve him better, Lord give me grace to live above all Sin for Christ Sake

Sunday Evening February 3rd 1811

I strive to pray & read & serve God at home this day, I find it good to wait on the Lord, this world & the things of this world are vanity I see that I am a weak unworthy person the most I need is grace for a week or two past I have felt very low in Spirit some how have been tempted in a uncommon way but thanks & praise be unto the blessed Lord the night before last I was much Comforted in reading the Saint prest I feel a Spirit of pray & Love of God to day I want to

(2) to serve the Lord better & Love
him more God be my helper & save
me from all sin I pray

Good Friday April 12th 1816
I have been for years striveing in my
poor weak way by the grace of God
to serve the Lord & to live in that way
that I may go to Heaven when I die
But I often can cry out & say what
a poor unworthy Creature I am, Lord
Help me, I have fasted to day & try to
pray for myself & family & others &
Meditated on the Sufferings of Christ
O for that mind that was in Christ
I want to be more humble, more willing
to suffer for Religion Sake, my wish &
desire am as great for religion as
ever,

Monday August 19th 1816 for some
days past I have had some corpses and
tryals, But I find the Lord will help
in time of need If we will look to
him or ask in a right manner, Lord
give me grace to overcome the world
flesh & Satan & save me from all
Sin for Jesus Christ Sake

Saturday Evening December 14th 1816
To day I have been to the R. B. meet-
-ing House two days meeting their
today & tomorrow, Several Preachers
theirt, for my part I want to hate
that bad Sin that wicked thing that
we call Pride, I wish that some of the
Preachers would hate it more than
they do, & I wish all the Methodist
would hate it more, for it appear that
some of the young Sisters love vain
dresing do well &c When we medi-
-tate on them words that God said
to our great grand Father Adam
(to wit) In the sweat of thy face shalt
thou eat bread till thou return unto
the ground, for dust thou art and
unto dust shalt thou return, How
should we be proud, Lord help me
to hold fast to good plain Religion
I wish all would Petition to have
Pride turned out of Society, If pride
take place in Society how it will
Corrupt, O what a Dangerous Sin it is
are, Lord give grace to stand against it

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Monday July 21st 1817 I have been
Sick & very unwell for Several days
past But feel some on the mend to
day, I have Suffer much in Body
Lord Sanctify all my Suffering to the
good of my Soul, to thy glory, I want
more religion, Lord save me from
all Sin, & give me grace & help me
to live in that way that are pleas-
-ing to thy blessed will while here
on earth I live that I may live in
Heaven after Death

Tuesday May 12th 1818 I find this
World is a dangerous & troublesome
place my trials are great & many
Lord have I religion or not, Lord in-
-crease my faith & save me from Satan
Temptation, what a poor weak tempted
Creature I am, Surely Satan trie me
for Several weeks past at time I have
been uncommonly Exercise in mind
about
Calvinists doctrine, I belive that Satan
want me to believe in that doctrine
Lord save me from a false doctrine &
keep me in the true doctrine of Christ
about 9 O Clock this morning I got much
in the Spirit of pray was much Com-
forted blessed be God for it Lord help
me when I am weak I pray amen

Monday May 18th 1818 yesterday
I took some good Books with me & walk-
-ed out into the woods, to spend some
time in reading praying & meditating
& I found it was good to wait on the
Lord in that way, I felt very Solemn
& in the Spirit of pray for myself &
family, I trie to pray much for my
Childrens I want my Children that
are growing up to git religion when
they are young I pray for it, Lord
help them to pray & seek in the
right way for it, I feel this day for
more religion I want more religion
Lord be my helper & save me from
all sin & bring me & all my family
to love & serve the in the good & right
way that we all may at last git to
Heaven is my prayer amen

June 9th 1818 Tuesday this day
I got my feeling somewhat hurt
at the Chapel about seeing the meth-
odist young Children rejected from
Class meeting, But when I reflect
on Christ words, let me not care
for man, for the blessed Jesus said
Suffer the Little Children to come
unto me & forbid them not, as I

We as I can pray I will pray for my
Children, Lord hear me for them I
pray & if the blessed Jesus will receive
them that is better than all, Lord
help me to pray, & to live to thy
Glory for Christ Sake amen!

Saturday June 13th 1818 This day
I feel bowed down, I seem to be uncom-
-monly Exercise in mind my Little
Son James is very Sick, have been for
some weeks in a suffering way, to day
he look more like dying than living
what can I do, but to look & pray
to God for grace & fortitude at all
time & in all things, Lord bless me
& all my Children & all my family
Help us all to do our duty & to do
thy will while here on Earth that
Live that we all may at last live
with thee in heaven is my prayer

Monday Evening August 10th 1818
Than I never forget this day, O how do
I feel, my little Son James that has been
Months in a Sick Suffering way, did

died yesterday about 2 Oclock in the
morning today about 9 Oclock I took
my last look at the corpse of my Little
Son, I find it a painful thing to part
with a Child, But theire are one thing
to Comfort, that is, the blessed Jesus
said Suffer Little Children to come un-
-to me, for of such is the kingdom of
heaven, so if my little Son have gone
from a Suffering State world to Heaven
he is far better of than to be here with
me, Lord help me to Submit to thy
will in all things, and Quality thee
all my family for thy kingdom above
I humble pray for Jesus Christ Sake

Sunday Evening September 6th 1818

I feel but low in Spirit this evening
but I seem to enjoy some of the Love of
God in my Soul, I want more religion
to love the Lord more & serve him better
today Brother Speight Preached my
little Son funeral from Isaiah 26 6 &
20 & part of 21 Vs., Brother Gibbons Exhort
I pray for my Children that are living
them that are giting up, I want to see them
giting religion Lord help them to seek
for religion in their early age I pray

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Tuesday Evening October 27th 1818

To day the Camp meeting at the B. B. brpk up, I have taken much trouble to fix a tent for my family to be at the Camp meeting, & hope it was not in vain, I have been part of my time at home & part of my time at the meeting my family have been all the time at the meeting, for my part I have enjoy much Lobe in my Soul, My two eldest Daughters Betsy & Sarah last night at the melting appeared to git happy & got religion thank be to God for it, I have been praying much for my Children that are getting up, that they would Remember their Creator in the days of their youth, to day Betsy & Sarah have join the Church, Lord help them to be faithful members, & save them from the vanity of this world & Qualify them for thy Kingdom above I pray for Christ Sake, for my part I feel as great or greater desire for religion & to Love & serve the Lord than ever I want to become dead to Sin, But I want to be made alive to Christ, Lord increase my faith & help me to grow in grace more than ever days & weeks I pray for Jesus Sake amen

Saturday Evening June 19th 1819
It rainy this everding which cause me to
rest, how Sweet rest is after hard Labour
I have Labour hard this week in my farm
it seem the most I need is grace to help me
on in the right way through my infirmi-
& troubles & labour of this world I see this
world are not our resting place, the Apostle
tell us there remaineth, therefore, a rest
to the people of God, Great & merceyful
God, prepare & Qualify me & all my fa:mily
for that rest for Jesus Christ Sake Amen

Sunday Evening October 31st ~~0th~~ 1819
This morning I and W. M, had some
Serious, Solemn talk, after we parted
I walked out in the wood to spend some
time in reading praying & meditating
and got in the Spirit of prayer for myself
& for my family, Lord help me to come
boldly to the throne of grace that I may
obtain mercy & find help in time of need
and grant good Lord that all things
may work together for good for me &
my Children & family, I feel very
Solemnly this evening, I want more
religion, I want to live in that way
that when I die, that my Suffering and
troubles may be at an end, & my Soul
to be [illegible] I pray it may be [illegible]

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Friday Evening January 28th 1820
This day I have fasted & try to pray &
have been to Preaching (the Text was
(Thy faith hath saved thee, go in peace)
and hope the day have not been spent
in vain, although I do not feel as much
comforted & as much in the Spirit as I
wish to be, I want more grace I want
to love God more & serve him better, Lord
enable & help me so to do & so to live

Friday February 18th 1820
I have been for days dejected have been
a good deal troubled with worldly sor-
-row ~~my~~ Daughter Betsy was marry
on the third day of this Month, I have
been fixing for her, the day before
yesterday which was the 16th of the
month She moved have gone about
thirty miles from me, my two Boys
went with them to carry Carts they
return Last night said they got home
safe, her leaveing of me & going so far
cause me to be much dejected in mind
what can I do but hope for the best
& trust in the Lord, knowing that we
all are in his hand & he can rest &
provide for them that look to him, be
here they may, Lord grant that all thing
may work together for our good, & save
us from all Sin & at last Save us all in
[illegible] for Christ Sake

Sunday May 7th 1820 This Morning
I walked out a little ways in the woods
to pray, and thanks be to God it appear
that I got in a wonderful frame of pray
& love & praises to God, O that I could
git in such a way & feel such a Spirit
ever day I want to see all my family
all my friends & all the people loveing
Serveing & praising the Lord

Tuesday June 27th 1820 O how I have
been afflicted for Several days what pain
& Misery have I Suffered in Body, Lord
help me, & give me grace & patience to
bear my Suffering to my good & to thy
glory I pray for Christ Sake

Friday September 1st 1820 It have
been a Serious & Solemn time for Several
days with me I have pray much, my
family very Sickly, last Night was a
Solemn time I did think that my Daugh
ter appear more like dieing than living
today She appear like She is rather better
this Morning it appear like a needing
time, and I pray with all the Power I
had and I did believe that my prayers
reached Heaven, Lord let Salvation come
to my House & Family, Save us from all Sin
& when we die Save our Souls in Heaven for
Jesus Christ Sake amen

Thursday January 25th 1821
What a uncothmon Cold day I think
that I ever did feel Colder Wather, this
Morning I walked out in the Snow &
Cold a Mile or two to feed & to see to
my Hoggs, I was very Cold in my body
but I got much Exercise in mind in
rather a uncommon way in meditateing
on the things of this world & on the fall
of man but of paradise, what is this
world but a Shifting Changeing world
of trouble & Suffering came on by the
fall of Man it dreadt, what is mankind
but a poor needing Creature, Lord save
me from practiceing & acting Sins &
Help me & give me grace to act & to live
to thy glory what time I live in this trou-
blesome world, that I may come to
dwell with thee in Heaven. I pray

Tuesday April 24th 1821 I see what
great need we have to take heed & watch
& pray last Friday was good for day I
fasted & tried to pray Saturday I must
had some tryals, Sunday being Easter
Sunday I got up early to read pray & sing
& glory be to God I had a Comforted time
of it the Lord was good & blessed be
God last night I got much in the
Spirit of pray & praises to God like
all was Love peace & joye with me

thanks & praises be to the good Lord
for all his Mercy & goodness to me I
feel Love to God in my Soul to day
but I find the Enmity is very busy today
I have Crosses & tryals before me, the Black
people Cause tryals on me many time
Satan have many ways to take us in
Lord help me when Sin is near, and
give me grace that I may stand again
the evil of the world & the corrupt nature
of the flesh & Satan, I pray for Jesus
Christ Sake amen

Friday May 4th 1821 how I have
been afflicted in body for about a week
I did think last tuesday which was the
first day of this month that I hardly
ever Suffered more with Sickness in
one day as I did that day, I have got
so that I than be up some to day I
see & find that it best for to pray &
serve the Lord when we are well
Lord give me a right heart & Sanctify
all my Suffering to the good of my
Soul & to thy Glory
O what are all my Suffring here
If Lord thou count me meet
With that enrapture I host to appear
And worship at thy feet
Give joy or grief give ease or pain
Take life or friends away
But let me find them all again In that eternal

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Sunday Evening June 24th 1821

I feel Lonesome & somewhat cast down have had a serious matter [illegible] to me this day, Lord direct in all things for me & my family, I want more religion it is by grace that I am what I am Lord give me a right heart & help me in all things & save me from all Sin I humble pray for Christ Sake

Tuesday August 21st 1821

I see & find that this world am a world of trouble pain & Sorrow for Several Weeks past I have had trys & many things on my mind this world & the things of this World seems but low with me, I feel like I need more grace I want more Religion, thanks be to the good one for what I enjoy last night I felt much in the Spirit of prayer & the love of God in my poor Soul, how clear & bright the Sky did appear last night, how full the Firmament was of Stars, I looked up at the Stars in the Firmament & it put me in mind of the Saints, as one Stair differ from another so it is I believe with the Saints, Lord Help me, & give me grace to live to thy Glory & to the good & Comfort of my Soul I pray

Sunday Evening November 11th 1821

I have been somewhat unwell, for
Several days past at times, & the exer-
-cise of my mind have been Various.
death ake not far of; Lord prepare
me to meet death in peace, sometimes
I have enjoyd Comfortable time and I
have had great tryal & Temptations,
what a corrupt Creature I am by Nature
Lord help me & Purge my heart from
all Sin. I have been Striveing to Sing
pray read & meditate to try to find out
my heart, Lord have I pure religion
or not. I want a right heart & mind,
by mediation I see that a form or mode
of outside duties alone in religion will
not do, it must be a inward heart work
of grace, through & by Jesus Christ
that will prepare us for Heaven
Lord give me that mind that was
in Christ a mind to Suffer & to do
my duty and to do thy will, and
Help me to live with Jesus in my
heart that I may die in Jesus that
I may rise with Jesus in the resur-
-rection that I may be happy with
Jesus through all eternity, O pray
it may be my & all my family
& forends happy Lord amen

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Sunday Evening February 17th 1822
I feel like I want to arm myself
against the fiery darts of the wicked
one, Lord help me. Great & merciful
God direct me in all things that are
lawful & right I pray for Jesus Sake

Sunday Evening March 24th 1822
This morning I walked out to my Hog
pen to feed my hogs & after I fed them
I went to a Oak tree to pray here I have
many times try to pray before, and I
got into the Spirit of prayer & I believe
that my praying reached Heaven. my
Soul was greatly blest Glory be to God
for what I enjoyed this morning, I
came to my house in love took my Bi-
-ble & read the 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, and
118 Psalms &c O how good it is to serve
the Lord, and here Jesus is it paradise
I feel like I want to love the Lord more
& to serve him better, O my unworthy-
-ness how I do need grace, Lord help
me when I am weak & Tempted, &
save me from all Sin, Gracious Lord
be pleased to open the intercourse be-
-tween my Soul & thee never to be
broke off again through all eternity
I pray for Jesus Christ Sake

Saturday Evening May 25 1822

I feel thankful to God for every bless-
-ing that I am bless with, I have had
trials from differ Quarter, I have been
this weeks much troubled with worldly
Sorrow & have been much tempted
have work hard in my Farm, & have
been somewhat unwell in body, have
suffered much diffe-red ways & manners
but thanks be to the Lord. I have
enjoyed at time the Love of God in
my Soul, & hope that I am on my
way to a better world than this
Lord give me a right heart & mind
& help me to live to thy glory

Saturday Evening August 31st 1822

I feel Solemn this evening, it have been
distressing times in my family. next Monday
will be four weeks my wife was taken
down sick, have been confined to the room
& bed, some times by appearance I did not
know whither She live or die, at this time
She am better & seem like mending. Lord
Help in time of need, & give her grace to
live to thy glory. I hear this morning
that my Daughter Sarah was sick, I been
to see her to day She appear bad of with
a high fever. Lord have mercy on her
& give her grace to resign to thy will, &
provide for her in time of need, & give peace
of Soul & mind, Lord save us all from all
Sin here, & when we die save all our Souls in
Heaven I pray for Christ Sake amen

28 Sunday Evening October 6th 1822

The Exercises of my mind have for some weeks been great & uncommon sometimes my mind have been drawd up on Heaven & on Heavenly things & sometimes have been much cast down have been distressing times in my family for Nine weeks past, my wife was taken down sick on the fifth day of august last, She have suffered much & long. Lord give her grace in time of need & help her to live to thy glory

Sunday March 2nd 1823

This morning I seem to git in the Spirit of praying. I have for some time past try to pray much & with all the Power that I could pray with, for I have been lonesome and east down; for it have been a great time of affliction of body & mind in my family for near Seven months, my wife at this time am very weak & low in the world have Suffered much & long Lord give her grace & power to bear her Suffering to the good of her Soul & to thy glory

Thursday July 31st 1823
The Exercises of my mind have
been diverse & how I have suffered
in mind since this day last year
my wife was afflicted almost a
year She was taken sick the fifth
day of August last & died on the
23rd of this month, now I am
left like a lonesome Dove
morning her absent mate
O what trouble & sorrow have I
seen & felt, Lord Help me
Lord direct me Lord provide
for me & my Children & family

Wednesday October 1st 1823

I appear like I have been for about
14 months on a Slippry rock
my Suffering have been great, my
trials & Temtation have been great
& many diverse way & manners
it have been by grace that I have
stood as well as I have, but what
a poor weak being I find myself
I have been to day meditate on many
things. & I feels like I wish to live
more to the glory of God, Lord
help me & direct me in all
things

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Sunday Evening November 16th
1823 have stay'd at home to day
This Morning about 10 O'Clock
the Exercises of my mind was
great. I got in a way of thinks
& praise to God & in a powerful
way of praying my heart and
mind was raise towards Heaven
& for mercy grace & blesing on me
and all my Household & for all
mankinds, my heart desire and
prayer is to God for help & direction
in all things with me, in my
Situation at present, my present
State of life am such which cause
my mind to be full of Studying
& care of busyness & a lonesome
life Subject to temtation try'd
diverse way & manners. it's a
great thing to be Father Mother
Master & Mistress all the care
of a house & Family on one head
I find in this State of life. it is
by the help & grace of God if we
Stand Steadfast Lord help me,
and grant that all things may
work together for good for me
and my family

Thursday December 25th 1823
called Christmas day, I have lived
to see one more Christmas, this day last
year my wife was here with me but was
low & weak in affliction of body
but I could see & talk with her, to day
I can go to her grave & look at that
but cannot see or hear her, what can
one year or one month or sometimes
one week bring about

My time here may be but short
my temptation & trials have been
many my troubles & sorrow have
been great, sometimes I wonder
am any others tempted like Ja
Lord Help me & give me grace
to bear all things & all my temp
-tion & tryals & Crosses in a right
way & manner & give me that
mind that was in Jesus Christ
a mind to suffer & to do my d
in all things & to do thy will, w
while here I live, & to be resign
to thy Heavenly will, that when
I die I may die a happy death
& get safe at last to Heaven here
all Suffering will be done away
Lord grant that it may be my
& my Household happy Lord

32 Monday January 19th 1824

I wish that I could feel allways
in the Spirit of prayer as I did
yesterday it appear that I got in
the power of praying like I had
a intercoyse with Heaven & my
Soul. I have been unwell in body
for two or three weeks past have
thought much about dieing, my
mind of late have run might
on some that have gone before me
Lord Help me & forepare me
to go in peace when I go from here
my lonesome & troublesome life
are passing away in this world
it appear that as long as I live
in the flesh I will be Subject to
temptation & Suffering. but
if I can receive & beat all things
in a right way & manner & do
the will of God while here I live
& git safe to Heaven at last it
will be well with me then
Lord grant that I & all my House-
hold may live to do thy will while
here we live & when we die we
may die a happy death & git safe
to Heaven. I pray for Christ Sake

Sunday February 8th 1824

I have been for some days past, but low in Spirit & cast down under grevious temptations & tryals, my Suffering are great. diverse ways & manners, and in my tryals and Suffering sometimes I have been tempted to murmuring & wondering how I have so much to bear Lord have mercy on me, and save me from sinning in any way & help me to consider that this world am not our resting place I have been reading some enterfaining reading to day & been reflecting on my life here in this world my time here are runing away and if I had all my friends healths riches & honours of this world what would that answer me on a dieing bed. without God, I feel this day like I want to be better & to do better, & to care less about triffering things of the world. Lord enabled me to live to thy glory, & give me grace to bear all things in a right way and bring me & all my Household that rest that remain for thy peop

34 April 2nd 1824 friday Evening
I feel to day some what grieved
because I have not enjoyed the Life
& powder of religion as I wish do
Lord Help me & give me grace to
be more faithfel, last Night I
was taken very bad of with a
pain in my Side. about 9 or 10 Oclock
this morning I got easy of it thanks
be to God. I study much about
my Children & family I know
not how long I have to stay with
them Lord direct me in all things

Saturday April 17th 1824
I feel but low in Body, have
been much afflicted in body
for about teh days past, but
feel as much or more than
ever for the cause of God
I have found the Lord good
to me at times in my Sickness
although I have had some
grievous temptation
Lord Help me. & Stand by
me & direct in all things

Sunday June 13th 1824

This morning I walked out in the woods to my hogs pen, & after I fed my hogs, I went to a Oak tree to pray here I have oftentimes try to pray before, I got in the Spirit of praying it appear that my Soul was full I prayed for myself & my Household & for all my Children & for all mankind, my mind this day at times seems much raised towards Heaven, Lord keep me in a right Spirit. & Help me to do thy will

Thursday July 29th 1824

I feel this day somewhat unwell in body, and the Exercises of my mind seems somewhat uncomfo I feel like I want to live for Heaven, Lord help me to be resinge to thy will in all things and bless me & all my household and enable us all to become thy people by grace & grant that we all may come to a happy end I pray for Christ Sake

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Friday September 10th 1824

To day I was meditateing on the great goodness of God, & it seems to raise my heart & mind with thanksfullness to the Lord for his goodness to me. I want more Religion religion and to love God more & to serve him better Lord help me

Monday November 22nd 1824 I have been greatly afflicted in body for about three weeks, Lord Help me to bear all things in a right way I want to live for Heaven I want to do the will of God I have a liveing hope that I am on my way to a better world than this, this day last week I took my last look at my little Son Robert Gibbons that died on the 13th of this month many are the troubles of man in this life but the Lord is able to deliver them that put their trust in him my Helper

Saturday December 25th 1824
Called Christmas day, I am it alive
but am in a low State of Health
of body. how I have been afflict-
-ed in body for about 7 weeks
I have not seen a well day since
the 17th day of November last
in body Health, this day last year
my Son Robert was liveing with me
to day I can go to his grave & look
at that, by my feeling it appear
that I cannot continue here long
Lord give me fortitude & grace to
bear my affliction in a right way
& manner, be my helper. & Qualify
me to die a happy Death Lie whe
I may I pray for Christ Sake

Monday April 4th 1825
I am it liveing in the Land of the liveing
& find that this world is a world of trb
-als & Suffering, but we must Suffer with
him before we can reign with him
I have been meditateing this day I have
to die & I want to be in readyness
Great & good God help me to live
to thy glory & to do thy will while
here & live & help me to stand in
readyness to go in peace go when
I may I pray for Jesus Christ Sake
Amen

Wednesday May 25th 1825
I have had tryals from differ Quarters, for about ten days past I have been low Spirited. altho free from much condemnation, but I find this World a World of trouble, my time may be but short here, I feel weak in body my desire is, to depart this life in peace Lord help me to live for it, and when ever I depart let me depart in peace I pray for Jesus Christ Sake

Wednesday August 24th 1825
I feel very unwell in body I know not how soon death may call me away from thence Great & good Lord Help me to live in readyness to meet death in peace, my wish & desire is as great as ever to love & serve the Lord

Sunday Evening January 29th 1826
I feel Solemn this evening & I think sometimes I am growing in grace although but Slow, and although I have trials & crosses I find it good at times to wait on the Lord, Lord help me to live to do thy will & save me from all Sin

Monday [illegible]th 1826
yesterday I try to read Sing and pray & found it not in vain to wait on the Lord in his Service this Evening I feel very Solemn, I feel unwell in my body, feel like giting down, Lord help me, and fill my Soul from Heaven

Monday December 18th 1826
I feel unwell in body, find this a word of trouble, but have a liveing hope that I am on the way to a better world than this, I have as great desire to pray & to try to serve the Lord as ever, Gobd Lord be my helper

Monday April 23rd 1827
To day I went out in the woods a Little ways to do some busyness while in the woods I took a little time to pray & I enjoyed a good time I got & felt in a Spirit of praying thank & praise be to God for all his goodness I find it good to serve the Lord altho I find my tryals & troubles here I see as much need of grace & prayer as ever, I have as great a desire to Serve the Lord as ever, Lord be my Helper I pray amen

40 Saturday Februar 16th 1828
I feel Solemn to day, I feel very In-
firm in body I suffer much in body
but often feels that the Lord is Good
I have been so unwell for some days
pas like my time, but Short here
I want to Serve the Lord better &
love him more, Lord save me from
all Sin & help me to do thy will
& Qualify me to reign with Christ in
Heaven

Wednesday May 14th 1828
I feel weak & low in body like my
~~my~~ time am Short here, for about
three weeks pas, I have been more
afflicted in body than usual, in my
infirm State off body, but the best
of all, I feels that the Lord is with
me at times, this World & the things
of this World appears but low with me
Christ am more with me than all
this World, the Evening before last
I got much Comforted and much
in the Spirit of praying for myself
& Children & family & for others, I
feel as much as ever to try to live
for Heaven, I want my Childre to git
there, Lord bless me & all my family

L. H. Hardy Ormond Son of
James Ormond & Mary his Wife
was Born the 15th day of June in
the year of Our Lord 1819
Was Maried to Jane E. Edwards
April 30th 1846. We have been
blessed with seven Children
three of which has died and we
have Consoled ourselves with the
hope that we shall meet them
again. The Lord has spared the lives
of the other four and I hope he
will enable us to bring them
up in the way they should go.
Lord help them to Remember
there Creator in the days of their
youth and grant that they may
~~to~~ obtain that rest that
remaineth to the people of God.
H. O.
November 14th 1861.

We also have another Son Born
after this date being five yet

living. He is a promiseing
Sensible child. I hope he will
be good and wise. H.O

William E. Omron

the Son of Harry Omron

Was born in 1863.

I want to have this
printed some time!

1863
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2/134

James Ormond Book

Was born on Wednesday the 15th
day of July 1778 about four of
the Clock in the Morning

Ann Ormond was born on Sun-
-day the 14th day of October 1764

William Ormond was born
on Fryday the 22nd day of Decem
-ber 1769

John Ormond was born on
Monday the 8th day of Novem-
ber 1773

Thomas Ormond was born
on Sunday the 7th day of Janu
-ary 1776

Watkins Ormond was born
on Tuesday the 2nd day of May
1780

Betsy Ormond was born on
on Monday the 9th day of
Decembe

Mary Ormond was born on
Tuesday the 10th day of January
1786
Ann Ormond was Married to
John Harper 29th day of Febuary
1784
John Ormond died on Monday
14th day of October 1793
Our Mother Ann Ormond died
the 6th day of March 1795 was in
her 51st year of age
Thomds Ormond was Married
December 1794
Mary Ormond was Married to
Wills Hart November 1802
Betsy Ormond was Married to
William Moseley April 1803
Watkins Ormbnd was Married
December 1805
William Ormond died October
30th 1803 was in his 34th year of age
Betsy Moseley died November
1st 1804 was in her 24th year of age

Our Father William Ormond
died the 4th day of May 1815
was in his 77th year of age

X Thomas Ormond died Tuesday
the 15th day of August 1820 was in
his 45th year of age

Mary Hart died on the 17th
day of August 1827

John Harper died on the
7th day of November 1827

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† Watkins Ormond Deid on
Feriday the 11th day of Septem-
ber in the year of our
Lord 1829 in his 50th year
of age .....

Ann Harper Died
on Friday the 6th day of
April - 1832

This belongs to
Mrs. Florence Dail Richardson
326 New Bern Ave
Raleigh N.C.

Sarah Spivey
departed this life
4th Oct 1841

Milly Spivey
departed this life
7 Oct 1844

Alexander Spivey
departed this life
Oct 20 1844

Cornelius Patrick
Died May 1857

Elias Mathis son of
Marion was born the
3 day of July 1856

Charles son of Marion
was born 7 of July 1858

Mary Daughter of Marion
was born 15 day Nov 11 1859

Hollon Daughter of Marion
was born 23 Sept 1861

Negro Fanney was born on
November 1st 1794
Negro David was born on
January 10th 1794 died 1834
Negro Tryal by what they told
me was born in June 1861. 1829

Marion Daughter of
Salina was born
2d of March 1836

Amos Son of Salley
was born 30 day
of June 1838

John Son of Salley
was born 27 August 1840

Jemmizar Daughter of
Salley was born
the 4th day of Dec. 1842

Nanner Daughter of Salley
was born 9th July 1844

Negro Peter Son of Fanney was
born the 14th of October 1809
Negro Lydia Daughter of
Fanney was born the 25th of June
1811
Negro Daniel Son of Fanney
was born the 3rd of February 1813
Negro Hannah Daughter of
Fanney was born the 20th day of
January 1815
Negro George Son of Fanney
was born the 16th day of March
1817
Negro Cherry Daughter of
Fanney was born the first day of
August 1819
Negro Vilot Daughter of
Fanney was born the 17th day of
March 1822
Negro [redacted] Warren
Son of Fanney was born
the 2nd day off September
1824

Negro Lenuel Son of
Nelly was born on the 14th
day of October 1825

Negro Ann Daughter of
Fanney was born on the
24th day of January 1827

Negro Mary Daughter of
Nelly was born on the 1st day
of January 1828

Negro Randolph son of
Fanny was born on the
20th day of January 1829

Negro Rany Daughter of
Nelly was born on the
9th day of August 1829

Negro Mary Daughter
of Fanny was born
January 24 1831

~~Jacob was born 23 day~~
of March 1828

James Ormonds Book was born
on Wednesday the 15th day of July
1778 about four of the Clock in
the Morning

I begun to keep House the 14th
day of August 1799

I was Married to Mary Hart
the 9th day of September 1802

My Wife Mary by what her
Father told me, was born the 28
th day of April 1787

Betsy Ormond Daughter
of the said James Ormond
& Mary his Wife was born
on Thursday the 27th day of
October about 6 of the Clock
in the after-Noon 1803 †

† Sarah Ormond Daughter
of James Ormond and Mary
his Wife was born on Fryday
the 16th day of August about 6
of the Clock in the Morning 1805

Rebacca Ormond Daughter
of James Ormond & Mary
his Wife was born on Monday
the 5th day of December about
4 of the Clock in the Morning
1808

James Ormond Son of James
Ormond & Mary his Wife was
born on Thursday the 7 day of
February about 2 of the Clock
in the Morning 1811 †

Merrit Ormond Son of James
Ormond & Mary his Wife
was born on Sunday the 12th day
December about 7 of the Clock
in the Morning 1813

Robert Gibbons Ormond
Son of James Ormond & Mary
his Wife was born on Sunday
the 11th day of February about
6 of the Clock in the after-Noon
1816 †

† James Ormond died on the Sunday
9th day of August about two
of the Clock in the Morning 1818
was 7 years 6 Months & 2 days Old

Hardy Ormond Son of James
Ormond & Mary his Wife was born
on Tuesday the 15 day of June about
7 of the Clock in the after-Noon
1819

† Betsy Ormond was Married
to William Mecoy Febriary the 3rd
1820

† Sarah Ormond was Married
to Alexander Spivey July 31st 1821

Lucy Ormond Daughter of
James Ormond & Mary his
Wife was born on Friday the
31st day of August about 11 of
the Clock in the Morning 1821

Mary Ormond wife of
James Ormond died the
23rd day of July 1823
was in her 37th year of age
died on Wednesday 23rd July abt
6 Oloch in the morning

James Ormond was marryed
to Elisabeth Edwards the 4th
day of May 1824

† Robert Gibbons Ormond
died on Saturday the 13th of
November about 12 Oclock
at Night 1824 aged 8 years
9 months & 2 days

James Ormond departed this life
on Tuesday the 3rd of March 1829
about 12 Oclock, aged 50 years
7 months and 16 Days

Rebecca Ormond Was
Maried Da Bpecight &c
the 28th of April 1831

† Betsy Mc Coy Departed
this life 1 day of October
1837 aged 34 years

Dey Spiney 4 Oct 1841

Merit Ormond was
Married to Mary Ann
Hartsfield April 16 th 1834
Mary Ann was born
August 3 th 1818

Mary Ann Frances
Daughter of Merrit
Ormond and Mary
Ann Ormond his
wife was born
on Saturday the
5 day of December
about 7 Oclock in
the evening 1835

James Samuel Ormond
Son of Merret Ormond and
Mary Ann Ormond his
wife was born the 11th
day of Oct. 1837 about
five Oclock in the Evening

Sarah Ann Rebecah
Ormond Daughter of
Merret and Mary Ann
Ormon this witness
born the 26 day of Sept.
1842 about noon in

James L. Ormon Departed
this life 4 day Sept. 1844

Sarah E. R. Ormond
Departed this life 2 day
August 1844

Alas Ann Delzorah
Daughter of Merret and
Mary A. Ormond his
wife was born on
Sunday morning the
10 of October 1847

Surena Addade ormond was
born Saturday 5 day of
May 1849

1849

Sarah Spivey Died
the 4 Oct. 1841

Rebecah Spright
Died the 12 June 1845

Jane Elizor Ormond
Daughter of M. Ormon
and Mary his wife
was born on the 20
of Oct. 1851

Mary Ann Ormond
Departed this life on
the 4 of July 1852

Merret Ormond was
Married to Eliza B. Hooker
the 1st day of June 1852

James William son of Merret
Ormond and Eliza his wife
was born the 26 day of
January 1853

Sarah Elisabeth Daughter
of Marit Ormond and
Eliza his wife was
born the 13 day of
March 1855

Edward Cornelius Ormond
Son of M. Ormond and
Eliza his wife was
born 13 day of March
in morning 1858

Nathan Anderson Ormond
Son of M. Ormond and
Eliza his wife was born
the 19 day of July 1859