

“Rather Wear Out Than Rust Out”



*“Only one life, ‘twill soon be past,
Only what’s done for Christ will last;
And as I lay dying how good it shall be,
If the lamp of my life has been burned for Thee.”*

Introduction: Whitefield’s Last Message

Fifth Tour in America: May 1754-Mar. 1755

The health of Whitefield and Bethesda

Sunshine and Shadow in England

- Continued preaching tours in Scotland, Ireland, Wales; Holland
- “Dr. Squintum”
- Warburton

Sixth Tour in America: 1763-1765

- His philanthropy
- South at last to Bethesda, Feb. 1765

- Bethesda College
- Northward tour – Charleston in early March; Carolinas and Virginia; Delaware early May
- Ben Franklin’s testimony

English Relief: New Works and New Men

- Tabernacle in Bath
- Helps heal perfectionist breach in Wesleyans
- Return of Howell Harris; John Fletcher; Rowland Hill at Cambridge; Selena erects a college to train ministers
- Renders aid to 6 expelled Oxford students
- Much needed relief from the navy and army – Torial Joss, Captain Scott.
- Wife Elizabeth dies, 65, Aug. 9, 1768

7th Trip to America – The World Is My Parish

In Charleston, then Bethesda – college built
Burden of the Orphanage laid down.

Leaves Bethesda for last time, April 24, 1770;
May 9 – preaching tour in Philly; north to
upstate NY, Albany; Boston in September; to
Portsmouth, NH.

Conclusion: Eyewitness account of his death