

# Contents

Foreword	ix
Acknowledgments	xi
Introduction. Hell Without Fires: A New Place to Call Home	i
1. To Serve in Heaven or Reign in Hell: George White's Call to Preach	13
2. Word Became Flesh: John Jea, Slavery, and the Miraculous	37
3. Solomon Bayley's Light for the Benighted: An African Returns Home	64
4. Zilpha Elaw, Prophesying Daughter: Speaking (Writing) a New Language	87
5. David Smith: A Slave to Salvation?	111
Conclusion. A New Jerusalem	129
Notes	135
Bibliography	137
Index	145