

Diary - No. 2. -
B. Macarrett,
Mar. 30. 1832.

Diary, &c. —

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Ballymacarrett,

Tuesday Evening, Mar. 20. 1832.

In commencing this second Vol. of the Lord's doings to-
wards a most unworthy sinner, it should seem as if my Hea-
venly Father should be calling me to special serious re-
flection. I have been partially recovered from a sudden & se-
vere attack in which there was ground to fear the lungs
were affected, & there were apprehensions lest I should
be laid aside for a season at least from any public
service. It behoves me to consider that so such affliction
is sent in vain — How or they remind me that here I
must not look for my rest, & that ere long, the earth
by tabernacle will totter to its fall! Every week it be-
hooves to bring to the house appointed for us living, when the
period determined is come. — May the impression of the
Lord's goodness which I have recently experienced, not so
soon be effaced: — & oh! that in my spare life, I
may be more concerned to be spiritually minded, & to
do with faithfulness my Master's work, for ere long
the night shall come, when no man can work.

In other ways, too, the Lord is speak-
ing to me in solemn terms. The Pestilence (Cholera
Morbus) has now, beyond doubt, entered Belfast —
many of my people are called to pass thro' various
afflictions — & I am still called to be tried with the
stings of tongues from brethren in the Ministry. (M. P. S.)

2. attack on the liver being in press). Surely these things
admonish me to be humble, watchful, prayerful,
& to live in a state of constant dependence on His
favor. I trust I can say He is the "health of my
countenance & my own God." — Last night, on serious-
ly thinking on the Pestilence — & the danger of my-
self or any of this family being affected therewith,
I was upheld & supported by the precious promises
of the 9th. Ps. — "Thou shalt not be afraid +++ of
the Pestilence that walketh in darkness &c. — (v. 6.)
How sweet the assurance which follows — "Because
thou hast made the Lord, wh. is my Ref. even the
Most High, thy habitation; Thine shalt no evil
befall thee, neither shalt any plague come nigh
thy dwelling" — (v. 9, 10.) — My Lord des. to place the
anchor of my hope, in the midst of every trial —
God is my Refuge — the Most High my habita.
In life & death, I des. ever reservedly to trust him.
May He be his in soul & body, now & for ever.
Amen! J. H. —

B. Macarrett,

Saturday night, 24th Mar. 1832.

At the close of another week, in wh. I have
been wondrously spared, & have been the subject of
many mercies, I wd. des. to recd. my sense of the
Div. goodness, & to renew my dedication to my
gracious heart God. — My health has been considerably

restored, and tho' my thro' & des^s have wand^d so far from
God, yet his has held up my goings & permitted me
not altogether to slip out of his path. The sins of
my youth, are very many - How great the provocations
of my secret sins & of my holy things! Blessed be
the name of my God, "ye is forgiv^s with Him that
he may be feared" - To that forgives. I w^d desire to
find for refuge. Surely he will cast all my sins
into the depths of the sea.

At ye. we of use the holy Sab. I w^d de-
sire to have beh^d all worldly cares - & our images, while in
prosperity, I go to the holy hill of Zion. - Oh! that
I may be found in the Spir. on the Lord's day. It is indeed
a w^d song to str. bet. the living & the dead, & to procla-
m^e to perishing sins the way of escape. May the Div.
Spir. qualify me for the arduous undertaking - & my
heart's des. is that thro' his quickⁿg infls, I may
be enabled to speak ye word & the people may hear & be
rev. it as a mess. from God. - How joy. w^d it be
if the work of to-morrow were to be the mess. of
y^ery some that are now far off, nigh by the gates
of Ch^r.! The Lord can surely perform his honor
tho' w^d instrumently for effecting his great designs.
Let me sincerely confide in him - Oh! to have ear-
nest des^s after the conversion of sinners - & w^d ye
may be enabled to go forth to ye. w^d, with renewed afflic-
tion & w^d ye. assured of the that our w^d are
nigh thro' God to the fully owning of strength.

J. H.

Barnstable.
Monday evening, 26th Mar. 1832.

What abundant reason have I of content. Thanksgivg. Yesterday, I was wonderfully supported in preaching your word. Gospel & my body strong. & my mind more vigorous, & I have recd. many sweet & precious pts. of Div. truth were bro't to my recollection. Oh! that I were enabled to be no. und. of whisg. influ. of yr. truth - & my earnt. des. & prayer to God for my peop. is yr. yr. wd may come to you in power, & that yr. fruit may appear abundant in yr. lives & conversions.

To-day, I was much refreshed by a private meeting of my Session for Devotional Exercises & for consultation. Disc. on that word pass. - Eph. III. 14-20. May we & this peop. be given the expanse of yr. fulfillment of your petrs! How vast a subj. yr. love of Chr. - How surpassing words of yr. w. it shd. be made known to me! Surely yr. God of Heav. was with us this day - May the water of life of all my doves & people - P. Oh! that Chr. may dwell in our hts. by yr. - The prospect is vast, w. b. no device, I wd. be unwisely to commit to yr. Div. guidg. & obsecy - with yr. earnt. reqt. yr. I may be given, in yr. ever, to be h. Jesus' good & pr. on Seal! J. H. -

Thursday, April 5th 1832.

Truly the Lord is good to them that trust in him. I have experd. much of his great provid. care & direction, in all time past - many times has his preventing mercy kept me safe, and at this moment, I feel that His joy blessing externally, manifests greater and more numerous than

I desire, or thus pulled to the lot of many other chosen 5.
servants of God. My humble trust is that these and blessings
provided in the covenant, & coming to me from a gracious Redeemer.
Father. May I chiefly desire & obtain "divine blessings
in heavenly places in Christ Jesus"! As to my lot in fu-
ture life, I know not what may befall me, but I do de-
sire to trust him unreservedly, who can make all things work
for me, & who will, I feel assured, do all things well.
If an evil day comes, may the Father enable this "Divine sup-
port to stand: win every state that wh. I may be called
to pass; may the Lord himself be the portion of my
cup, & my everlasting inheritance! A.M.

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Dromon, April 8th 1832. (Sat.)

This day, wh. marks the return
of yr. period on wh. I was dedic. to the sol. service of yr.
Ming, by the Pastor of yr. Parish, I was engag. in preaching
at Dromon to a div. of the Cong. of my m^r. returned
Father in yr. ming - the Rev. Jn. Stewart - I trust it was
a day of m^r. profit to myself & those who heard me -
My own sol. vows were not on my m^r; & I bless the G^d,
I was grac. with some meas. of comfort & enlight. to set
forth, the words of his love -

Lect. Rev. xx. 1-4. "The new heavens & the new earth"
"the glory of God &c."
Text. Song III. 9, 10. "Solomon's chant." "The glory only"
"G^d - O? H.

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Bmacarrell,

12th April, 1832. - Morning.

To-day, we have set apart as a day of fasts, fasting in the
longer, loc. of battle lines & S^{er}. & on acct. of personal
& Congl. S^{er}. May the good Lord direct us in yr. sol. service
& O that the Spir. of grace & supplicant may be abund^{ly}
paid out! - A.M.

Thursday Evening - April 12th

At yr. close of this day of sol. services, I wd. do
 bless yr. Gd. for yr. renewed prayers & inviting wh. were ad-
 vances from his M^o to me & my people this day.

How yet the long suffg & compassion of our Gd. Aft.
 a thous. backslidgs, he had encourag us to hope in his
 mercy - graciously has he exhibit his mercy pleasg with
 his justice for sparing yr. crime. "How shall I give yr.
 up as" ^(Lev. xi. 8-11) "in words" compasser had he do. "I wd not see

the fears of mine ang^s upon Ephraim, for I am Gd & not
 man, yr. Holy One of Israel in yr. mid. of yr." Bless'd be
 I chook Israel's Gd for that decln - Had I my people
 been in yr. hd. of a man like ours, we shd. long ere now
 have perish'd utterly - but the with whom we have to do
 is Gd & not man. Thus there is hope - He is slow to
 anger & of grt. mercy & repenteth him of yr. evil.

Disc. (Aftn.) from Rev. ii. 5. "Remember
 whence you are fallen in." What a dread! state is impeni-
 tence! What an aw. fl. just yr. removal of yr. candlestick
 out of its place! These nations, poor, oppr. fast ripening for
 this visitation. May it be averted in Chr. mercy & may
 yr. prop. hunt. yung und. yr. mighty Gd. of Gd! And if yr.
 day of anger is appptd. soon to come, O Gd! that my just.
 may be hid^d in the chambers of yr. Govt. - & that in
 yr. evil days, yr. may be given to stand. My ht. tribts
 for yr. Sck. I know yr. true Chr. of lcht. compass of all
 that ever given him to be red^d from any ruin, will
 be in safety whatever may come - Now of yr. shall
 perish, neither can any pluck them out of the Rcd. 23
 hands - but it is bold to think of any fully away to

pend. & to contempr. y. slay. of y. witness & y. heir. of
y. lo. being to waste. May God in mercy pres. for a time
of trial, if it is to come - may He give streng. & stat. &
comfort to you - But how does y. nat. ste. bet. me & Him who
has pow. to save & destroy? I had been endeavoring to call
sin, myself & others to rember, & find I had not made
lik. prosp. in y. Div. life - my sins of h. & ship - of office
in the Ch. & of my holy thgs are very many; & y. are
getting aggr. in such as I had enjoy. mercies ab. these.
Looky! at my past histy, I have a word. rec. of y. Div.
goodsp. toward me, & of my daily ingr. & rebellion - daily
I have been bent on backslidg. - Four years have now
expired since my return to y. wk. of the holy thing, &
my appetent. to y. greatest part of my course. During
that period, I have seen somethg. to lament among my
prop. - wh. to me or. in my own hands of h. & un-
faithful. - & wh. to adm. in y. Div. faithful. & was sure
toward me. - May He humbl. to y. death in y. rember
of y. thgs! Now, in closing y. sol. services of y. day, &
looky forward to y. serv. & trials, Lord. res. to take
hold of God's pardoning mercy; & casting away all my
idols, & usoly in prom. streng. to be now spilt. no.
humbl. no. diligent, Lord. resign myself this wk. & ab.
I am a poss. to Him who has red. me - or how I am &
whom I serve. Lord. now des. heartily. take hold of y.
glor. wordy proof to embrace Me! as my all. suff. serv.
& Friend - y. Help. as my sanctify. & guide, & y. Eternal
Father to be my reconc. Father & my sure portion now
& for ev. "O! save them; save them me!" -

J. Houston.

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 is God & not man. True then is hope - He is slow to
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Disc. (Aftern.) from Rev. 11. 5. "Remem-
 ber when you are fallen in." What a dropl. state is imperi-
 taria! What an awful just. of yr. remem. of yr. hands that it
 out of its place! These nations now app. fast riping for
 this visitation. May it be averted in Div. mercy & may
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 day of anger is app. soon to come, Oh! that my just.
 may be hid. in the chambers of yr. love - & that in
 yr. wide days, yr. mercy be given to stand. My ht. thanks
 for yr. Act. I know yr. true Chr. of left. composed of all
 that ever given him to be rid. from any man, with
 he is safety whatever may come - None of you shall
 perish, neither can any pluck them out of the R. 13
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just, & to contemph. yr. slaying of yr. witness & yr. heart of
yr. do. being to waste. May God in mercy preser. for a time
of trial, if it is to come may He give streng, stabl, &
comf to you— But how does yr. nat. ste bet. me & Him who
has pow. to save & destroy? I have been enquiring to what
sin, my own & others to remember, & find I have got more
lik. prop. in yr. Div. life—my sins of ht. & life—of offic
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of your things! Now, in doing yr. sol. services of yr. day, &
looky forward to some services & trials, Lord des. to take
hold of God's pardoning mercy; & casting away all my
idols, & relying in prom. streng. to be now spilt no.
humb. no. diligent, Lord resign myself to this risk & all
I am expos. to Him who has red. me — whom I love &
whom I serve. Lord now des. heartily, truly hold of yr
glor. wordy prom. to comfort & help us my all-suff. Chr.
& Friend — yr. Spirit as my sanctify. & guide, & yr. Eternal
Father to be my recon. Father & my sure portion now
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J. Houston.

Thursday night,

19th April, 1832.

During these few past days, the Lord has been alluring
me to himself by various instances of his loving-
kindness. On Tuesday last, I went down the channel
to the ship *The Critick*, to take a final farewell of
a portion of my flock (Wm & J. Shaw & families) emigrating
to America. I addressed the passengers, about 200
& their friends, on the importance of Divine things.
I felt the situation peculiarly solemn & affecting, &
was enabled to speak ^{with great} to the profit & conviction of
some present. May the Holy Spirit cause this word
to spring up afterwards & yield plentiful fruit! In
returning in an open boat, I was in some danger
from the sea being tempestuous & the wind & tide con-
trary - but, thro' the care of my grace's Protector, my
mind was calm & tranquil, & I suffered no harm.
May the goodness of this day often be a line in my
remembrance of the Lord's past mercies!

Yesterday, in examining the Sermon's do-
cument, I had a most devout passage for lecture (Gen.
xlix. 22-29) & I obtained its discy, in it a wonderful discovery
of the excellency of Christ & the yet. & abundant price of
his ransom'd people - May I & those to whom the
Word was sent know savingly this N. J. Joseph, &
may we enjoy an interest in the blessing that rest
upon "the crown of the head of him that was separate
from his brethren!"

For day in session, obtained renewed
support - & my spirit was refreshed by the prospect
of some coming to value the privileges of the Church

who had long disregarded them - & by the zeal & p.
prayerfulness manifested by others in seeking the
salvation of sinners who are perishing around. Oh!
that the instances of unmerited favour to a most
unworthy creature may constrain me to more
trust in God & to more prayer & watchfulness! -
My earnest desire is to see the Lord's work revived
& prospering among my people - Bless the Lord
for any evidences he is giving that he is about to
return to doing good - & I earnestly pray that
my carnality & unbelief may not stand in the
way of his returning favour. This night, I would
desire to set up an Ebenezer & say - "Hitherto
has the Lord helped!" - J. H.

D. Macarrett,

Thursday night - Apr. 26th 1832.

Returned home this evening, after a journey of a few days a-
mong my people among my people, & in a neglected dis-
trict of country - examining & preaching. I trust I found
the Lord a present help in the exercise & thro' the grace
given me, I was enabled to declare somewhat of Christ's
preciousness to perishing sinners - Among my people, ob-
served I see hope, some evidences of growth in grace & the
knowledge of a crucified Saviour - others, I fear, still
unknown. Oh! that I may not be accused concerning
them. God grant the increase. From him I wish to
see the work for both an inc. of no. & of vital godliness
among my people. The state of many parts of this
country is fearful darkness - my soul is pained within me

10. when I consid. how m^{ch}. many of its finest portions seem
wholly under the power of the destroyer. O that their
dry bones might live! Yesterday night, I preached at Linton
from Mat. I. 33 - "the name of Christ Emmanuel, God with
us." - What a wondrous consideration is here! The he's God
& I saw is the Lord of Hosts upon his side - wherever he goes,
he is God with him. This thought was sweet & refreshing
to me in several of my walks since I left home. Yes,
he has surely been with me, many a time in the way
of mercy & love tho' I knew it not. May I then for the
walk with him as my Saviour, Sanctifier, Guide, &
unchangeable Friend - P. H. ! that at last I may
be bro't. to be with him when he is that I may be-
hold his glory! -

J. H. -

W. Macurett,

Thursday Evng, May 3^d -

How lamentably deficient am I in spirituality of
mind - how very defective in growth in grace! At
times, I am considerably elevated in public services,
& have some devotional feelings, & then again
there seems to come a withering blighting influence
over my mind, so that I have not a heart to pray
& am sunk in the most cold & lifeless frame. Such
have been the changes through which I have passed
within these few days past. On Sabbath last, we
had a most solemn & most impressive scene in
setting apart two individuals (W. Gibson & C. Hart) to
the office of Ruling Elders. I visced on the occasion

from Exod. xxiv. 9, 10, 11. — "Moses & the 70 Elders seeing the God of
Israel." I hope the presence of this glorious One was with
us in the exercise — my fervent desire is that I may often
be given to realize that communion which is enjoyed in
seeing the God of Israel, & in eating & drinking on his
finished sacrifice. — In the evening, I preached to my
people in Belfast — see Pet. xi. 3 — "When my heart is over-
whelmed, lead me O Lord, to the Rock that is higher than
I." How great the security, how blessed the privilege
of having a foundation on that Rock! Then the changes
& storms of life cannot affect our safety; & then we enjoy
abundantly the great provision of the Covenant — may I
be enabled to hear on that promise — "His place of defense
shall be of munitions of war; his shall be given him, his
waters shall be sure." (Is. xxxiii. 16.)

Find that I greatly need such an
estab. as this prom. is calcul. to give. Fear this too much
by sight — I get out of dress or elevate me too much.
Within these few days, tidings respecting the divisions of the
Church have oppressed my mind — my own character is man-
naged by such as I w. gladly call brethren in Christ —
the apathy & worldliness of some of my people are discour-
aging — & what sh. most of all, distress me; I live too
much to myself — am busy with plans about my outward
condition in life, & too distrustful of Divine Providence.
For all these causes, it concerns me to be deeply humbled
in spirit — Lord, quicken me by thy Spirit & give me mo.
spirituality of mind & love; & may I obtain an increase
of faith! — "I will run thy precepts, way, when thou hast
enlarged my heart." —

Bmaccurrt,

Sat. night, May 6th 1832.

Another sweet day of the Son of man has nearly come to a close. Surely the Lord has this day dealt bountifully with me. Discy from Gal I. 1-8. & Rom. v. 3, 24, saw some grace, encounter to prayer - callly to steadfastness: - & in the afternoon, obtained some hints, views of the nat. & designs of sanctified tribulation. Was given, I trust, some indulgent. of hb. in prayer. - & in the evening in adding a few pr. a night's persons in this night?, was enabled to offer the gospel fully from Luke xiv. Surely there is no sin. had st. case of deep self-abasement. & of rejoicing in God as I have. All along, I have been stiff-necked & rebellious, & get an at times stately backward in prayer, & cold & formal in my supplications. Yet may I in very d. say - "He has magnified to me his word. & long kindness within a fortified city." I am now a monument of mercy, & I trust I will be a trophy for ev. of my serious visit, w. hb. & the grave. Oh! if saved at all, think of that - "Is not this a bad pharisee out of the jail?" - This nat. Lord. des. to say in the view of all that has been done for me, ev. no. unworthy a unthankful of mortals - "Return unto you, & thank your God for you. So hath dealt bountifully with you?" (Ps. cxvi. v. 1 - Am I not thine, O my Father in heaven? When can I do, when find rest built in thee? & take myself, & sanctify it - make it a record of thy mercy - yet deal bountifully with me in thy grace - & now & for ev. &

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& rich this inheritance - In life, I know not what trials
may be bef. me - & the time & circumstances of my dth are hid'd
from me - But with this portion of hope, I wish earnestly
you ⁱⁿ sitting of the Ld God. To Him, as my own God in
Heav'n I trust my life, health, talents, soul, body - & all -
I pray to be kept as und. yr shadow of his wings - hid'd
in his bosom, in yr. wil. days - & at last, rec'd into his
eternal glory. - J. H. -

P. Macarrett, - Saturday morning, May 12th 1832.

How difficult it is, amidst a multiplying
of wants to keep yr. mind stay'd on God - how hard to love God
supremely & to give other beloved objects only a subordinate
place in yr. affections! This week, I have had some experience
of this part of the warfare - greatly so I fear that I have
made little progress in fighting the good fight. Being at
Pusby, I preached on Monday evening for the Portg. Society
from Mark xvi. 15 - "Go ye into all yr. world &c. & evangelize."
I trust, to display with you & oblige yr. oblige of my
Ld's service, & to praise yr. wk upon all concerns as their present
& indispens. duty. May I, who am by office & duty called to
this work, del. in the service, & feeling the wt. of yr. reasons
of above account, may I contin. faithful to yr. dth & in yr.
and re. a crown of rights!

In yr. inter. wh. I have enjoyed with my brethren
in yr. ministry, & with professors & Christians in various places this wk,
I fear I have not been watchful - the conversation has not
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at all times been spiritual, nor such as tends to the use
of edifying - & little have I contrib. to adv. yr. growth in

quod superius, & or others. We have to answer for on this subject - It is that my grt. thank you, may the forgiveness, & may I be end? with a larger portion of wisdom from above yet in future, I may be more wary & may, as I ought, to contribute to the advt. in godliness of all with whom I converse!

Have seen my dear Co. - I trust she is a chosen one. My inter. with her has not, I fear, tended much to her spiritual profit; yet have I not yet, & will contin. to seek for her grt. she may put on lght. & walk in him - be conform'd to his mind - & if given to my desires, grt. she may be a grt. gift from yr. Co. I have not reason of making a holy judgment, or yet submit - May it is deathly earthly objects estrange the st. from God - we are prone to love them inordinately - & the satisf. of yr. flesh too prejudices the principles end in us - May Cotton Div. die as being. w. I greatly need, in this nat. - may my beloved Co. have yr. love of God for ever reigning in her - & as I humbly hope that a good Providence has been hitherto had in our union with each other in a way that in the end will be mutually profit. in no lit. deg. - may we enjoy still further his long & merciful guidance still, walking in yr. lit. of his covenant, we be no. cloudy waiters here, & be hereafter bet. to happ. to part no more?

On Monday last (May 27th) Rev. Mr. White entered into his rest, & was bur'd at Silchester on Thuesday morning. He was 71 yrs. of age - & came to his grave like a shock of corn, full & ripe in his season - for no. yr. of 50 yrs. he was a servant of the Republic - its speaker, he was studious, simp. & experient. - his pub. prayers had a power & action - in his priv. conv. he not only he us. to "walk with God" in secret, & bef. men, to his "an Israel" in deed in whom you was no guide. - May we impr. aft. his example the labor and feign call'd home, bef. times of solemnity. While st. as seemingly at hand, may we be prepar'd to meet yr. Co. - & to be given in the lat. end to have yr. seven yr. part of the cent. that is gone, at yr. time of disson. P.H. -

Monday Morning - May 21st 1832. -

To-day, after the dol. services of y. Sat. I have had some
 copies of y. L's words long kindness, unathy & ungrate-
 ful thro' L's. Conting. L's. I trust my own p. in y. ser-
 vice of God, & y. L's impressⁿ w. b. y. truths that I
 have. have on my own h't. & life; & yet that I am
 supple. at all & un- unconsumed L's. had me to
 consult thanksgivg. Yesterday, disc^d (from Ro. v. 5. 1 & 2 y.
 Spi's w. of shedd^g abt. y. love of God in y. h't. & in
 y. evening on Luke II. 29, 30 - "Being God's salor w/ prep-
 ration for oth." May I have some argu. with these
 grt. matters & earnestly so I do. that I may be
 enable my day to live as one who has "testis seen
 that the Lord is gracious," & who is deeply & permanently
 impress. with the our of y. Grt. Labor. L's with hope
 be profitable, & when oth. comes, I may have some
 -ouping des. after the heavenly rest - with y. aged
 & venerable Simon, I may be enable to say "Lo, now
 little b. than thy Ser't. Sept. in par - for mine eyes
 have seen thy labor." - J.H.

Wednesday, May 23rd 1832.

Amid sorrow & grief of spir. bec. of the dissonance in the
 Ch. Got the confor't & support in social ord. inances
 yesterday evening - Consoled in Lehora's great Providence
 Now a fasting those sweet lines (Ps xvi. 1 & 2) - read
 the 16th ps - how remarkably suited it is to a w. l. cast
 trusting in God amid discounts! To-day, I am setting
 out to preach at Kellinchy - To God, My God, I
 wd. des. to commit my way - in thy hands, my life,
 char - famy - people all are safe. Keep me good I
 trust in thee - "Whom have I in the heavens but thee?"
 J.H. -

Amacarruth.

Worcester, May 30th 1832.

20 days, I have been emerging from a multiplicity of fears
 & setting my face towards a very solemn ordinance. I believe
 I felt in a no. unprepared state for going up to yr. Mt.
 of yr. S. to communion. yr. Lord's S. But if I know
 any thing of my own it. I trust I have been brought to
 his communion with yr. S. in this order. Is yr.
 not work in the glass? I trust that I may be en-
 abled to draw therefrom - I trust to be clear from de-
 cent faults & held back from all presumpt. sin. -

How would any pt. of yr. poor of yr. heart
 God commends his love to yr. worthless sins - may
 I be with deep self-abandonment & quietude this communion
 & be given a new sense of yr. Divine goodness. I know
 yr. the many obstacles in my way & many enemies
 within & without. I perpetually seek to grow in my communion
 with God in his order - In nothing else I see to lean
 for yr. victory but the fear of God & yr. imputed strength
 of my Elder Brother - "Sleep in yr. S. have lights &
 strength" - Let it be my life - my love - my strength - my
 Abolition - my All. May I be for his now & for
 ever!

Amma

Friday night, June 1st 1832.

In looking forward to yr. sol. service before me, I have not
 reason to be in doubt & perplexity. I have no preparation at all for
 yr. get. work. At times a mortifying sense of my utter unworthiness
 oppresses me. The subjects on which I speak & work may perhaps
 appear little & contemptible to others minds. To me no satisfaction - my

that wand. on a thousand or a couple of days - my desire how 't
& death. I am not duly impressed either with a sense of my
own danger, or yr. presence a wtd. of (Chrt.) as a Saviour. In
this state, I will be guilty of wofl. presumpt. if
I go forward in yr. holy tro. - Let me betake myself to Him
whom alone can proc. my things, & my salvation - Thou Div.
Spir. breathe on you dry bones & you shall yt. yr. may live -
& thou Holy Spirit whose bla. ches from all sin, com-
passe my grt. wtd. p. - take away my grt. impurity & may
I be wtd. with yr. wtd. of yr. right & be given from
your some needs for yr. service. I am deeply sensit. yr. if
thou wilt not my distress, I can have no conf. in yr.
service - So yr. I wd. des. in humb. confid. to cont. yr. con-
wtd. - 'Save me - I am thine!' - J. H.

B. Mena. Saturday Morning, June 2^d 1732.

Am appreh. still nearer the Mt. of God, & trust
that yr. Sp. is about to bestow on me something of yr. sacred
living-kindness wh. he has prep. for you yr. love him. In my
and yr. suff. wtd. of my dear Redeem. from L. I. w. & P. w.
I have obt. some refreshing view of God's pard. & mercy, &
wh. my own wickedness in all its deformity has app. in
the light of yr. cross, I have been made to entertain yr.
blessed hope that, thro' yr. precious blood of yr. purity, all mine
iniquity will be forgiven, and I will be accepted in yr. Belov.

Have been examining somewhat yr. state of my heart -
read over & very consid. a personal cov. into wh. I entered
in this place 12 mos ago. The tears in wh. I have reason

15. to think I was graciously accepted, was very solemn. I
desire to be deeply humble when I remember how little
I have lived in yr. remembrance & perform of this sub. engt.
Yet, taking hold of Jehovah's strength. I wd. set to my
seal that God is true - "Thou hast not failed me in
of all his good promises" - "Loving worthy is the spirit
I am & all I can do to ascribe his glory. I have ind. ser-
vants from him & want? in ways of mine own.
Still he is a true & compassionate Father. While, in a
worded way, he has led me to yf. Father in wh. all my
defilement can be washed away, he has caused me to
hr. his encouraging voice inviting me to come - "Ye turn & back
Mixing Israel, for I am married to you" - I trust I can
say that I des. from the heart to yield a ready compli-
ance with this grace wd. - looking at all that the Ld.
has done for me in time past, & at all the grace rela-
tions in which he yet stands to me, I wd. resign my-
self entirely to Him & to his arrow - Will thou, O my
Father in heavn, accept the decision? I have aspired by them
had no pleasure in my st. - Deliver me, O God, I hum-
bly pray yr. - taking my st. on the basis of the eternal
Love & of the faithfulness of yr. promise sealed by the blood
of the Lamb, & casting my hope as an anchor within
in yr. sail, I wd. des. to say - "I do trust & not be
afraid for yr. love is my strength & my song - he also is
become my salvation" - J. H.

Tommyback,

Saturday night - June 2^d 1832.

This day, I have been very tired in hearing & preaching the wr. Encour. & then cast down again. Is there not a cause? How tedious was my heart! Oh! to be more confident of myself, & move led out to faith & love in the Saver! Now am I come to a very solemn situation. Have obtained a visible token of fellowship. Thus is it declared that I am worthy in the estimation of men. Am entitled to a seat among the children in the sight of God? Again I am called to go up to the Lord's table. This may be a preparatorian designed for trials, for important service - for death. Oh! to be given right views of myself, of Christ & his excellency - to be impressed with a sense of my great need & enabled to draw out of Christ to fulness.

In coming to the Lord's table, let me remember, 1. To seek the Elder Brother's righteousness - 2. The graces of y. Spir. renewed. 3. To reaffirm much my past ingratitude - my heart sins - breach of Covenant. The Passover was to be eaten "with bitter herbs".

- Plead for the Church - my Cong. - young - my self. - Seek guidance - strength. Success (for the Cong., Cong. Missions &c.) - demand paper for my people.

Dedicate myself heartily to God - my time talents - all.

Sat. Morning - June 3^d 1832

Amid remaining depression, the Lord has been beginning to do me good. That word (Jam. III. 31, 32.) "For the Lord will not cast off for ever" has been my staff

& support. "The Lord is my portion, saith my soul." Have
 be. m. d. g. on the sufferings & wounds of love of my dear
 Redeemer. While looking at them, have been inclined to
 part with sin - to des. intensely, the poss. of holiness -
 to do & suf. all for his sake. "Thou art fairer than
 the sons of men is." - "I will go to Gode's altar - to God
 my exceeding joy is." - J. H.

B. Macarrett,

Wednesday, June 6th 1832.

News thro' yr. Ministers of my heavenly Father, returned
 to this place, after enjoying a time of enjoyment & spiritual
 refreshment from his presence. The solemnity of Kellawater
 was indeed a blessed & joyful occas. - The discourses were
 of an impress. & abet. char. - We were much favoured in
 the external things of a grand Providence, and I trust
 I was given, in company with many of the sinners called
 there, to enjoy real communion with the King in his own
 Ordinance. The following were the subjects that had
 been discussed as preparatory to & at the time of the
 Ordinance -

- Thurs. Sat. - Mat. xxvi. 26-31
- Leat. Exot. xii. 42.
- Fri. Day - Deut. viii. 2. (Mr. D.)
- Jer. iii. 3, 4. (C.)
- Saturday - Mat. v. 8. (Mr. Carr.)
- 1 Pet. I. 5, 9 (C.)
- Acton - Sermon - Ps. xvi. 15.
- Sat. Evng - Mat. v. 8. (Mr. Carr.)
- Monday - 1 Cor. iii. 22, 23 (C.)
- Phil. iii. 15. (Mr. Carr.)
- Parting Sermon - Ro. xiii. 11. -

The subject of the Acton Ser. was mo. suit. & abet. - At
 the Lord's Tab. my thoughts went out much upon "seeing God's"

fav'r; and I hope I was not deceiv'd when I thought I was given^d
to express something of being "satisfied with his likeness"
I have I do not enjy of it to make known my wants, & had
some sort of complete views that they wd. be supply'd out
of the inexhaustible foun'tain of the Med.'s fulness. In sol. dedica-
tion of myself & my prop. to God, I was enable'd to renew my
personal love! I took the Ld. for all that I enquire'd, &
was enable'd, I trust, to give myself heartily & entirely to
him. May I often rem. br. this sol. dedication, & in all times
coming, it is my earnest des. that I may wald worthy
of the vocation wherewith I have been call'd! On
Monday, in discag. on the subj't "all things are yours" &c. -
I was given many glors & long views of the Bel's portion.
O what a thot! Every thing in heav'n & earth - in time &
eternity - my poss'n. & obit. in the vast univ. ming' to the
great & everlastg. benefit of a w. of the dust. O th! that
I may ever be improv'd with a sense of my obligns for
such unparall'd good's - & may I live ab. cares & fears,
& in humble & adoring gratit. as one that is a debtor to
such rich & uneng. good's & that is born to the enjoyt. of
th. a glors & extens. in heav'n - I th.

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Bmacaruth,

Monday, June 11th

Yesterday, as I prepar'd to the admira. of the Ld.'s help
in my long, disceas'd (lect.) Mat. xxii. 5-15 - "The par. sup.
- West's Garment" - Lect. Ps. li. 5 - "gather up st. Char." - The
subjt's were sol. & schy. & the discas profit. I trust to my-
self & to all who lov'd them. Amid aboundt. creat. infirmity
& much sin, I am come to the ar. prospect of one of the
mor. sol. & affty. acts of my life. In myself I have not
sustant. purpos. & can only rely on the gr. & streng. of Him
wh. is alway & who is able to perfo. all things for me mo.

39. profy. Just now, I feel an unusual sense of whelp & unworthiness. Oh! thou Eternal Spi^{rit} - quicken, strengthen me - And get O thou glorious Capt. of Salva^{tion} that I & my people may be led forward & cared like a flock thro' this sol. service - Show Me is I th^{at} I do to be as from - the thro' of his mercy an inas^{surable} & inas^{surable}. Let me trust in the S^{pirit} for a full grace & suppt. - & may his glory be shown f^{orth} in the aposts of Zion & his peop. abundantly feasted with the good fruits of his temp.

J. H.

Thursday Morning,

(Fast-day (June 14th 1833.)

This day I wd. des. to cast myself unreservedly upon the arms of the Almy for suppt. & dir^{ection} - hope that in the glory that is in his all treas^{ure} of wisd. & knowl^{edge} - Then surely there is not to supply my need & the need of all the peop. O S^{pirit} counter & bless them wherever they try! - May there be given to many the spir. of the Comforter - & so thou accept the offers of thy peop.

J. H. -

Friday - June 15th -

On the day of resting yesterday, I have reason to bless yr. Lord, I was appointed & borne thro' several solemn & important services. - preaching the glorious gospel, & admitting persons to yr. m^{em}ber of yr. Ch. & hearing yr. W^{orship}. My much loved friend Mr. Dull preached excellent Disc^{ourses} of one from 1 Kings xiii. 28, 29 - "Thou say. play of yr. h^{eat}" - the other from Ps. cxlvi. 5 - "lifting up yr. all to God" - Tho' yr. days, the good hand of yr. S^{pirit} was with us - in h^{oly} & substantial instruction was given, & greatly did yr. S^{pirit} empower me to go forward in his name & strength, not doubting that his pres^{ence} wd. go with me & my people.

B. Maccurrh, Saturday night - June 15.

To wit. I am ago. but in the good Providence of my Heavenly Father
ur. to yr. sol. feast of the Saviour's love - All the papers I
have displayed cant. wld. me for this holy season - Many
and yr. obliging and. wks. This to be in my presence to
yr. Co. - Then I am, spirit. aft. eyes of vanity & folly, when
many of my accs. have been read. - My lot cast in a
place when the angel of destruction is hang. and. - the office
I have to yr. mo. imp. on. etc. & the wks. yr. mo. respon-
sible. & May I be prep. for making a holy send. of
myself for my peop. sake - I poss. to yr. Co. He is - he is
supremely worthy, etc. to see his glory - to be chased
still. no. in my own eyes & to have yr. Co. above written
in me - Co. to then for I look for all that I need
in this gr. over - My hope is in the - let me not
be ashamed - P. H. -

Sat. morning, June 17th

Have sol. carry that I may be in yr. Spir. this Sat. day -
That prom. has refreshed me (Zech. 12. 1) - "with strength" - etc
that I may be great. long on it. "My strength & my deliver-
ance proceed from you." - "I will look to him from eyes and end of
of etc. - "Lead me to yr. rock that is higher than I -
He has do. "I ased. to my Father" - (John 14. 1) - He is
then there at yr. at hand of yr. at any & interesting for
me - "Am I not safe in company with him." - J. H.

(This day was extremely fine - the numbers gather-
ing from a distance to our sol. assembly large, & visible evidences
being aff. of yr. joy. & peace of yr. Co. of hostesses with us.)

B. Macarrett,

Wednesday, June 30th 1832.

Have set apart some time to-day for special prayer & thanksgiving & for taking a sol. review of the Lord's past mercies towards me, especially on the past sol. occasion, & listen for calling to remem. yr. sol. vows which I had anew formed. On looking back, find I have much to lament & confess before God—chiefly my hardness & deadness of heart, & my forgetfulness of yr. Lord's loving-kindness. In my paper for this Commem. I am sensib. there was not to provoke yr. great jealousy of School of Hosts. Yr. L. did seek his face with some earnestness, & had some tears after communion, with the King at his own table. My worthless prayers were heard & answered, & here I am free to testify to yr. grace of God abounding grace, that the Lord did not see his word of promise to fail & that he did for us exceeding abundantly above all that we could ask or think. I hope I am not dead when I say yr. fear of God was upon yr. yet longer connected to worse hip, witness on yr. occasion, & the love of Chr. was enjoyed by many who sat at yr. Lord's table. For my own part, I was not only comforted thro' yr. own sorrow with comfort of m. & bodily strength at my conference, but in commemo. of David's 7th personally I had given some measure of enlargement of h. — myself & my people — the Ch. & my family & my dear C. I was enabled to testify to yr. B. — I trust heartily & sincerely — & my hope is yr. the dedication was accepted. In seeking for the blessings for myself & those dear to me — for my people, & peace & enlargement for yr. Ch. I was given some yet. to hope, from yr. past promises of yr. Lord's yr. B. h.

my petting & esp. I wd see yr. yr. of Jerusalem — Th^l let me
 nev. forget yr. sol. thanks & yr. B's loving kind^s mani-
 fest^s to me on yr. occasion. Now, I feel, in looking
 forward to fut. work & trial, w^h need of Div. strength &
 assist. — I have caus'd yr. say to com^t my self anew to
 yr. guid^s of my yr. w. In seeking for future guid^s &
 a blessing, I have been led to desire earnestly, some spir-
 itual increase among my people, & to see more & more
 the necessity of persevering & fervent prayer in all my
 undertakings. What yr. Lord may make of me or do by
 me, I cannot tell. But I must be sure say that my
 chief desire in life is to be made an humble instrument
 of advancing his glory & of saving sinners, & next to
 this I desire to see on earth Zion's enlargement &
 prosperity. Oh that I may be given from above more
 faith, a larger measure of yr. Spirit of grace & supplica-
 tion, & more zeal & faithfulness in my Master's service!

The Cholera has been raging in Belfast, these few
 days past, & report says it has entered this neighbour-
 hood. Amid this visitation, I would desire to be preserved
 on the one hand from careless indifference, & on the other,
 from undue fear. — Should it come upon my family or
 any of my people, I wd. des. to be kept with my con-
 fidence unmoved upon God. Judgments are preparing for
 the nation & the Church — May the inhabitants of the
 world learn righteousness, & may Zion be purified
 by judgment!

To-day, one of my peop. (R. S.) who has
 recently been admitted to Ch. Fellowship, applied to me in
 deep distress of mind respecting his estate. Part of yr.
 case may be constitutional, but certainly a considerable
 part of it arises from the suggestions of the Evil One.

26. May I be given more experience that I may be able to sympathize with them that are in any trouble! The thing such a case forcibly teaches - the cunning & malice of yr. great Enemy. Ever is he striving to annoy yr. love of God, & to annoy Christ's members. In d. des. to reject in yr. aft. yr. Gt. Red. has devised up. Serpent's Head, & aft. yr. God of Pe with Lucia's Satans under our feet shortly - The following were the subjects of Discourses on yr. sol. occasion which is just past -

Satur. Sat. - Lect. - Mat. xxii. 8-15.

Sat. - Ps. Ii. 5.

Fest. Day - 1 Cor. v. 8.

1 Kings viii. 38, 39. Ps. cxiii. 5.

Saturday - Col. iii. 1

Ls. xxv. 5.

Act. i. 10.

Evening - Ro. viii. 35, 37.

Monday - 1 Kings viii. 57.

Ls. II. 5.

These are precious & worthy duties - May yr. Div. Spir. seal them upon my heart, & may I & my people bring forth much fruit, long hence. J. H.

Monday, June 30th 1833.

Yesterday was withing very tempestuous. Yet so I was the Lord. I was supported in preaching the everlasting Gospel, & in going to & from the Sanctuary. It's God that gives me with strength & makes my way perfect. The work that has passed away has been marked by yr. ravages of vice - in our own neighbourhood, the pasture has been carrying off many. Therefore is it to think of multitudes of ashes

dear being hurried into y^e unchangeable state - It is a time of Div^{ine}
 just. foggy a season when y^e L^{ord}'s w^{ill} of you you found with
 w^{ill} of y^e - I have been led to hope that this may be y^e case
 with y^e just. visita - The joys of y^e Lamb will be quick^{ly},
 & some poor wand^{er}ing sinners will be bro^{ught} to consist. y^e ways
 & turn to y^e L^{ord}. My esteem. friend W^m Gibson of Hillhead
 preached to us an ev^{angel}ical sermon yesterday for a L^{etter}. xxv. 25 - He
 is a no. witty spry minded man - a truly devoted serv^{ant} of
 Ch^{rist}. I have reason of sin^{ner}. rejoicing for the part I have had
 in promoting his views in late the miss^{ion} - he will be, I
 trust, a blessing to many. Knowing not what a day may
 bring forth, I sat. this morning to commit my self & all
 my concerns to the hand of my savior - "Thou wilt guide me
 to th^e & after. me to abide in thy glory. J. H. -

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Dumcarville

30th June, Saturday night.

During y^e w^h that has now only come to a close, I have had
 abund^{ant}. proof of y^e long. kind^{ness} & truth of my great Heavenly Father -
 He has pres^{er}ved me in going out & coming - & thro' some of his ways
 thro^{ugh} me and my friends, - I sat. this morning to give him with my whole
 h^{art}, he has by extent^{ion} to me his pers^{onal}. mercy, & really know^{ing}
 his savior. In y^e midst. of y^e ravages of th^e L^{etter} spirit. - y^e L^{ord}.
 has I trust, sanctify^{ed} my h^{art} in life - He continues with me
 his pres^{er}ving me. - & I am again about in w^h. prospect. to y^e enjoy^{ment}.
 of y^e face to y^e sanctity. Surely these priv^{ileges}. far. w^hat. led me
 to heart. & just. gratit^{ude}. - Oh! that I may be pres^{er}ved for
 going in as an Ambassador of Ch^{rist}, & telling God's mess^{age}. to y^e peop^{le}.
 "Teach me y^e way I sh^{all}. walk I left my self to y^e -"
 To God I commit my way - May He be my h^{art} & my
 savior! To him w^h. he has ascribed y^e praise. J. H. -

J. H. -

Bonaventure St. Thursday, 5th July.

Proceeded last night, (at Mrs. P.'s) on Ps.
xc. 4. "He shall say of you: What a great assurance you! To be sure
you shall say - to be kept a child by him creating - to have
his Spirit a power. & provide all ways together for just & waly go.
This is your pain of you. What in the world has he got to you. hope of you
fidel. Now a lot I think out on this point - & yet I
trust I have ^{been} seen something of its enjoyment - May it, in my
difficult case trust me in your ways of the God of Israel! May
his truth be my shield & buckler! Last now, I am called
out in a public case (Ps.) to vindicate an impet. act. of your
Saviour's truth - I am destit. of wisdom - & have little holy counsel -
besides it is just war thro' zeal to give a very touch to
your work. Oh! let me have this grace from man yet to me.
Let my confidence be in Div. wisdom & power. & in stands forward
amid a band of helpers to vindicate Jesus' truth, I can't doubt
of. He who is faithful with sustains me, & will make his own
truth a shield & buckler to protect me. So thin I do
understand you to walk my way. J.H.

Thursday Afternoon. -

July 5th

Set apart some time this afternoon for confessing
sin & for special prayer in relation to my mind, will & my duty
at your approaching meeting of Synod. Have greatly to lament
my dulness & deadness in duty, & my slow negotiations with
prayer. How stupid & insensible is my heart. How did I feel
more or more of those words - "we know not what to pray for
as we ought" - or not see your indispen. mercy of your Div. Spirit's
agency to help my infirmities! That I may be given to express
his great operations at this time. -

I wd. des. to confess -

1. The low state of relation in my heart - & my mind!

unfaithful.

2. The conduct of yr. nation - the state of yr. Heavens
wt. & the criminality of Chas in yr. nat. - and yr. divisions & decay
of love in yr. Ch. -

3. The low state of the entire chr. -

Have read Doubt's Confessⁿ & pray. - Doubt's - Aff'dⁿ
by those wds in L. 14. 11. of "And there is now a" & c. 11. "our
holy & beautiful" in. We carry des. -

1. For want of no. of the, spirit of m^o. & zeal. Seek
wisd. in Council? des. - to be enabled. amid assembled wds
to manifest yr. meetings of yr. Chr. spirit. & yet yr. firmness &
love. becoming a witness for Ch. -

2. For yr. Ch. a revival of vital godliness.

3. The conversion of Jew & Gent. - & yr. being down
of sin in yr. nation -

4. All spirit of zeal, & love - of you & supply. put
out on missions & do yr. peop. -

5. The revival of yr. entire chr. - for a truth
nated. at yr. approaching meeting of Synod. -

None of late been lately mo. to be worried
of yr. truth that yr. founder of mind usps his in common with
god in secret. He is worthy yr. best preacher & yr. best Pastor,
however deficient in other respects, who professes habity of spirit of
pray. - These truths I fully admit, but alas! my weakness.
Quicken me, O B. that I may call on thy name. - I thrs
I wd. not des. 1. A broken ht. - a humble thankful pray. of
grace. "To this man will I b. w. 2. A view of yr. God. glory
"May I not yet praise the Father of Jesus - "I bes. ye show
me yr. glory." 3. To be w. deeply & earnestly aff'd with a sense
of yr. miser. condⁿ of lost sinners, whether Pagans, Jews or
prof^d Chas - Oh! to have yr. grace of m^o. w. b. char. -
my Bed. when he sd. "I Jesus & c. (Mat. 23. 11. 34.)

I wd. des. to renew yr. redⁿ of myself & all
that I poss. to yr. B. I may die ere another such terminus -
I know not what yr. B. intends to do by me in his Ch. &

31. Some. I fear he may cast me away as unprofit. some.
Yet we I would hope that, He will be my dearest
All-suff. help - He has sd. to me that at y^e. Mercy. He
will meet with me & commune with me - & with his
eye set on me, he will give me vict. - Surely it is y^e. to
draw us to God - & safe & blessed to trust in Him. I wd
des. as und. in f. obliges to rich give you to ded. my s^p.
unto to God - to ch. him for my portion & to rest in
him - to w^t. on him for y^e. great streng. y^e. I wd. & to
lay as p^{ty}. my out. lot in life, & my time of recool.
from y^e. body with all y^e. sins of it - "Thy will be done."
Hereafter, I wd. des. consty. to feel that being "lot with
a price, I am b^d. to glorify God, with my body &
spir. wh. are his." - J.H.

What an ans^r. to prayer & desires of mercy to give,
& of my own lot being with y^e. Lord of y^e. So far
y^e. p^{ty}. from contad. in S. I. 41. - What a consoling chap.!
J.H.

Sat. morning, July 8th 1832.

This morning, I am b^d. to y^e. day in wh. my dear soul
from y^e. s^p. & triumph. glory of y^e. mercy. See in the prospect of
sol. sancty. serv. It is my earnest des. that I may in unity be
risen with Chrst. I wd. m^{ke}. prep^s. for the wk of preach. y^e. Gospel
& sing in holy th^gs; I wd. not however distrust y^e. grace
one who has led me thro' diff^t. snow in time past - yet
am about. mercy & compass. with him. Why will thou cast
down my st. "I will arise & go to my Father" - amidst in-
cl. of weather, & body & mental weak^{ness}, y^e. So. will visit
& sustain me. "I will go to God, even my God, my security
ye. joy" - O let thy feet shine on thy lowly. Search me
the way that I sh^d. walk - I'll pray al. to you.
J.H. -

Bnacarrath,

Tuesday, July 10th (Morning)

Every day, I express mo. of yr. Lds long kindness & of my own
weakness. To Sat. last, pitch. in the fields (Borden) thro' the
day was showery - and a lge. r. m. attend. - Subject sol. &
affects - Ser. of the beginning & Proc. - "God send his love"
In the evening in retiring home, I was just in safety amid
thund. & lightning & torrents of rain - "What shall I send to
the Ld. for all his benef. toward me!"

This day our Sup. Cong. will meet. Rev.
bef. did I do not see the soly, & importance of sh. an occasion,
or feel so sensibly my own insuff. for this serv. I have
not in prayer the Div. pres. in the Assembly, & I have
reason to tht. that from many of Gods etc. a similar pete.
has be offer. up. Surely he will hear the prayer of the
Just. - My carnal des. is that the Div. glory may be
sure upon our meeting - that I may be kept &
guided by Alms. Pow. & Wisd. & that yr. intts
of truth may be getting adv. - Oppos. with a sense of
my weakness & many wants I wd. say - "O Ld. undertake for
me" - & I wd. be unwisely to cast myself upon yr. Ld.
for wisd. suppt. - recd. comments of you & all that
I met. - J. H.

Sub. morning, July 15th

"Withouts hath the Ld. helped?" The last week has
been to me one of special mercy - In it, I have exper.
Div. suppt., protect. & guid. thro' most unth. ten
meeting of Synod was held in Belfast; & thro' all
was not so comfortable as mit. have been desired,
there was not to affe. meet. of peace & thanksgiving.

32. Meet in a new & import. site (New?) I was born thro' a
mid bodily & mental weakness - given to do some of
gion's go. - & to entertain yr. prospect of a time of coming
for. - May I ever forget the Ld's loving kindt. in yr
love! This holy day is the Paper Sat. for a Com-
mune. at wh. I expect to be present. It is my earnest
des. that we may enjoy yr. Ld's great presence there. Tho'
what a no. of souls seem am I called frequently to
pass! Doubt if I am not improved by st. seasons - not
no. spirit. minded, no. d. to yr. flesh & no. alive to god;
I will thereby be the no. heart. - Oh! that yr. Div.
Spir. may quicken & refresh me. I am utterly vile -
How cold is my ht. - how frequent my thro'ts want. - I
wnt. des. to lift up my sl. to god, & put st. work
entirely in his ht. - Teach me yr. way that I shd.
walk - I lift my sl. to you. - S.H. -

B. Macarrett,
New York, July 18th - 1832. -

This day I have been observing in retirement. joining in spir.
with a congregation of brethren considering dist. in excess. preparing
to yr. dispensation of yr. Ld's Supper. In looking into my
ht. & reviewing my past life, I am constrained to cry
out "help. I am vile!" It is surely a word. of Div. pro-
mise that I am spirt. - how w. no. yr. I am allowed
to be from. to st. peace. no. of grace! It seems to me
sometimes in the prospect of st. seasons as if I had
not come before god, but the fire of his indignat. shd.
consume me in a moment; & yet the unbr. of former
enlight. grace, given forbids me to stay away. I have
now an my wants - many yr. sins that I need to have
mortified - even st. may be see the trials that are before

me - "I know thou wilt bid me to dth & to judgth." Have
 been reading the 53th & 54th of Isaiah. What an astonishing
 interposition was that of yr. Son of God becoming a substitute for
 sinners & dying in yr. stead! How exalt his rights wh. shall
 nev. be abold. Now my hope must be wr. upst. else I am
 undone for ev. - "The pleasure of the Lord shall prosper
 in his hand" - God, I know, wot. yet himself glory even
 I to be cut off for ev. - but I can not in the belief
 that he has no pleas. in my dth - & y^t. he will be well-
 pleased for his righteous in ext^y labor to me thro'
 yr. b^l. of his Son. Oh! that I may have fix the anchor
 of my hope. I w^d. des. to put all my concerns for time
 & eternity into yr. hand of my Abinet. Son - & my ear-
 nest des. is that He may himself do yr. will & return
 to yr. glory.

It is not to be said, w^d. my state - & then
 is full of sin. in coming to yr. L^d table, in a careless un-
 purpt. manner. I w^d. des. in yr. as in yr. pres^{ce} of Him y^t.
 list & seek me, & imploring yr. aid of yr. Div. Spi.

1. What is my state? 2. What are my own of sin -
 the Law - etc. - & yr. y^t. labor wh. he has accompl^d. -
 3. In what frame of mt. I am? 4. How have I acted
 up to former col. engt. 5. What is my ch^f des. in this
 serv^{ce} & what is my purpose for ever in it? -

These are w^d. col. & exhorting. - O my Father
 in heavn, let not be said in yr. natⁿ - dit. me in
 a rit^e way, & may yr. Bless^d Spi. lead me into all
 truth! I trust I can in some measure say 'whence I was
 once blind, now I see' Labor by free grace is a wond^r.
 serv^{ce} - Gr^{at} ab^d. y^t. to yr. ch^f. of sin is to me a mark of
 esteem & admirⁿ. I am ch^f. w^d. y^t. I am co. l^d.
 imp^{er}. on yr. subj^t. - But, if my L^d. des. me not, I see
 yr. des. to be worthy of God - I des. to be saved in no
 other way - & I w^d. ev. give thanks to God for his unsp^r. b^l.

If ransomed & not set free by y^e b^ld. of Ch^rt. how vast my
obliges to y^e Law - Th^t that I was enabled to love
him now & to be now const^l & now devoted in his ser-
vice - Sin I say as exceed^g sinful & my own sins as
readily approach - My daily secret sins aff^l me of
p^ruple confess - "my iniquities have taken hold of me" - I
am "carnal, sold under sin." Nothing but y^e b^ld. of Ch^rt.
c^d. chase me - nothing less y^e Div. pow. c^d. cast away
mine iniquities & free me from y^e dominion -

The Div. Law is a holy transcript of God's will - worthy
of its glorious Author & of immense oblig^s. - I just ab^l y^e com-
mands in also they right - I bless God that Law is y^e end of
y^e Law for rights to every one y^t helth - & that his rights is
Law - magnify^g - & my want. Des. is that I may be now
& now constant to y^e p^rcept. stand^g. Ch^rt. Des. "my Law
is infir^l amiable & desirable. Do not I love him." He is
my Eld^r Brother, my Kinsman Red^d & my unchangeable friend
He has done for me what none in heaven or earth can
besides c^d. accomplish - & I do not distrust him - He will
yet do for me "exceed^g abund^lly ab^l all I am able to
ask or think" - How incompar. his ex^l! How great his
name, his blood - his offices! Oh that I might be en-
abled to love him now - serve him now devotedly - &
be given to see his glory! "I have heard I in y^e hour a
hundred years." &c. To Him w^t. I look for all y^e perfect I
need for approaching him at y^e time - I know you is w^t.
to supply my need in y^e inevitable future - He will give
what is y^t. - "How perch. y^e trust in him?" -

The Law of Ch^rt. is a w^ld. fl^l theme - the Angels Des.
to look into it & your blessed Spi^rits are ⁱⁿ it perfectly now
w^ld. - I am content. y^t. my thoughts on y^e subject are not
now fixed & filling. Yet I trust I can say "I love God's
Laws" & approve of y^e plan as worthy of its Div. Author.
I Des. to be saved in y^e way & in no other. Two things often
impress me when med^l on y^e subject - "God is see. my Law?"
in Jesus, exactly applying y^e bless^g. as it is all God - How

25.

safe & sec. it is for yr. sin. y^t. it is ord^d. yes! Had again "ye are
saved by grace" in yr. last vis. ev. to rise. You as a Priest,
living reign in evry pt. of yr. tenure. — Lab. willing to be a
vlt. now & for ev. to rich, free, & sove. gra. — & my heart. in-
pact is y^t. our day, amidst yr. stges of unrecumb^t. millions of hel,
angels & ad^d. st^s. of st^s. stones of my salo. shall be brot. y^t.
with stges of gra. You unto it!" —

Breasa, Friday morning July 30th

It is to me a sea of unspeakable consolⁿ. y^t. the prog^s. of my
salvⁿ. is not to be determt. by frames & feelings. Somets. my
ht. does go out aft. brt. & div. things — soon aft. all my consolⁿ.
is flat & I am oppos^d. with lang^s. of spir. want^g. thro^t. & low
morality. I have chiefly to lament y^t. my love is so
weak. I have just been adv^d. of the Sp^s's exper^a. (long II.)
How vastly below yr. stand^t. I am! Somets. fear that if
I had "tast^d. & seen y^t. yr. St. is grac^e." it wd. not be my
with me. Truly, my Belov^d. is in my midst. — Oh! to sit
und^r. his shadow — eat of his fruit, & be able to say "I
am rich of love." The offic^s & oper^s. of yr. Holy Spir. are fre-
quently to me a sea of affⁿ. How overpower^g. y^t. that y^t. yr. Div.
Agent. consent^d. to come & dwell in h^t. polluted & wick^d.! I
feel that I have not honor^d. him as I wd. nor sat. with
suff^r. from his influ^s. — It is sd. of God (Ps. civ. 35) — "How
shaltst. y^t. yr. Spir^o." Can it be sd. y^t. what he is here sd.
to do in yr. O. heart, he is ready to perform with pow^r. in yr.
ht. of yr. wick^d. ch^t. of yr. Cor^t.! I wd. be sensit^d. y^t.
with^t. yr. lively exerc^s. of y^t. — love, hope & holy des^s. yr^s.
fast will miss. h^t. comfort. — This yr. hunger^d. y^t. God
shunt^d. y^t. satisf^d. — & to yr. thirsty he suppl^s. drink as from
got. fatus. From yr. blessed Spir. I look for all yr. quick^g.
renew^g. influ^s. of I med. "How shall I with the wind, & come throu
south; blow upon my quest^o. y^t. yr. spices of prof. may glow

36. out. Let my Belov. come into his garden & eat his pleasant
fruits" (Song IV. 15.) — J. H.

Ballyboyland,

Saturday night, July 21st 1832.

The examiner wh. I deont a few days ago to make
enq. my state, friend &c. I have been fully endeavor to
assist. amidst journeyes & other enq's. I am sensible of
my impelfe in y^e wh. & just now, it dunes to me as
if I had wh. y^e wh. to begin anew. In wh. to do. en-
q's formerly into. I am ashamed & confid. bef. y^e.
What an my obliges to a strong love, & many times I
have jump. & so. I w^o. be for god — I w^o. be no. de-
voted & sing. — h^o. y^e. I had of my br. Y^e wh. alas! I
have doot forgotte my own & retro to former ced. Oh!
how teach & rich is my h^t. This day I have br.
fised y^e on a subjt. call'd. to beg some relf. — (Ps. 136. 3. 4.)
This is my peten. & this my resolu. — Will y^e. be
good to me — blot out my transgress as a cle. & re. me
in mercy? When I consid. y^e. y^e. wh. of a strong love —
y^e. way opened up — y^e. pure. I w^o. rest. — & when I
think of what y^e. S. has done for me, I feel, and
deep obliges to go & renew my personal w^o.t. & aund.
myself to my Good God. Oh! to be enable. to make
y^e. S. with. knowl. — entirely & with full. deot. of
h^t. In consid. y^e. my own state — y^e. says wh. in. wh. I
sto. — & y^e. trials & diffys wh. I have I am assur'd. my
wants appro. a y^e. no. — When it not y^e. y^e. fruits of
supply. is rich & attyg. inexplab. I w^o. have no hope.

But blessed be God! I have got him hither to a baptis³⁷.
Benefic. & often has the same for me every abundance. I
y^t. Sub. to ask or think. I just. des. now to trust in him
with all my h^t. - May I have excited within me spir^{it}.
des. - he led to yr. feeling of yr. love & may I out of
yr. obtⁿ. a rich supply of my gr^{at}. needs! The whole
w^h. & w^h. yr. pleas^{ur}. I w^h. I w^h. des. unresist^{ly} to bow
or. or yr. L^t. - Oh! Let me not be left dist^{it}. - I put
my trust in yr. ! - J. H.

Sat. morning, July 22^d 1832.

The L^t. of another Saviour. has sh^{ow}d upon me - & I
am, thro' yr. love, many of God's in pe. & safety. Sol. in yr. hands
thro' w^h. I am to pass yr. day - I w^h. des. to come to yr. altar
of God & renew my Saviour's love. yr. - w^h. des. I w^h. des. to be
bapt. to God as my portion - & my "exult^{ing} joy" - Oh that I
knew where I w^h. just. him! Ah! do I w^h. you & st^{and}. from
yr. cross - It may be to me yr. last & for w^h. - & how yr.
may be, I w^h. at. Div. w^h. in pass^{ing} thro' yr. w^h. - She
is surely but w^h. in my I w^h. des. & to sp^{irit}. - "I w^h. des. &
go to my S^{av}. - I w^h. des. his w^h. - Let me take w^h.
with me & w^h. - Show Div. spir. show me my w^h. - Discov.
to me Saviour's feelings & lead me to yr. day of redemp^{tion}.

This day, I w^h. des. to have yr. thro' of labor. brot. to rem-
em^{ber}. - & when, at yr. altar of God, I w^h. des. myself to him
y^t. love me & give himself for me - saying to God. that I may
be w^h. des. to do it heartily, unresist^{ly}, affect^{ing}. - "My heart is
mine & I w^h. des." - Oh that I may see his face in righ^t. - & may
yr. H^{oly} spir. lead me into every dis^{covery} of his mercy & truth - exist^{ing} in
me w^h. des. long^{er} aft. spir^{it}. enjoy^{ment}. and apply to me yr. gr^{at}.
benefits of redemp^{tion}! Oh his guid^{ance} & support. is my confid^{ence} alone
first. "I w^h. des. & come thro' south^{ern} w^h.
J. H.

Publick prayer - Monday Morning, July 23^d.

At yr. close of another Sacrament? solemnly, it becomes me to
 look back & set up a Glass saying "Hitherto hath yr. L^d. help-
 ed." yesterday was to me, as I trust it was to many, a
 day of special favor. Amidst much weeping & much weeping distress, I
 was brought by yr. wordy word - & yr. L^d. to me in a rich
 way. Truly I send it, an I of yr. imperfections & weaknesses of
 yr. service - my rejoicing is yr. yr. pure blood of yr. Lamb, who
 loved me & gave himself for me." has purged & will not
 purge away its impurities, & accept yr. sacrifice. - The L^d. made
 himself known in bag yr. wt. & in belly of bit. - Oh! what
 shall I not do to yr. L^d. for all his benefits towards me. The
 first wh. I made of myself, my self, my C. & my D. parents
 was, I trust, full & holy - I was made in some measure, to
 cast all upon yr. L^d. first, that he had to be making all
 things wh. for yr. in Temp. part, & assist yr. He int. out. all things
 will for yr. times to come. "They will be done" was yr. long.
 of my self? Surely yr. is a blessing in yr. confit, in yr.
 "May I be strong to perform each day my vows!" Hereafter
 it may be no. single, & spirily mind. & devoted - & Oh!
 yr. I may be rising for yr. blessed state when I shall
 go no more out - see no more thro' a glass darkly, & when
 I shall enjoy yr. full feast of yr. Father's love & be eternally
 satisfied with my Savior's likeness! - 2. H.

Subjects of Discourse -

Prepar. Sat. - Mark xv. 7.

First Day - Mat. xxv. 75. - Aff. - 2 Pet. 1. 10.

Saturday - Heb. x. 22. - Aff. Ps. xlviii. 3, 4. (2.) -

Action Sermon. 2 Cor. iii. 18. - Evening Rev. vii. 14, 15.

Monday - Josh. xxiv. 23, 24 (1.) - Aff. 1 Pet. 1. 13.

"How sweet unto my taste, are all yr. words of truth!"

39.
D. Macarrett, Thursday, 25th July, 1832.

Now I am, after the journeyings & labours of the last few days, in peace & safety. I have been permitted again to visit my habitation in peace & have found my household amidst many sorrows, terrors, watched over by Jacob's mighty God. "What yea have done, thy God forgetteth & passeth!" "There is none like the God of Abraham." Oh that I could love Him now & be more deeply & constantly impressed with a sense of his manifold goodness! This wt. I find to be a day of scarce. Every day I meet with tidings calculated to make me more watchful, humble, prayerful & yet assured wth. of the loving-kindness & tender mercy of yr. God. — Permitting my soul's wants I wt. aim to be more circumstantially, zealous, & diligent in every good wt. & work. For yr. dispersal of yr. close yr. houses wth. yr. prospects of Zion, & for yr. peace & comfort wth. I equally des. I wt. wait on God — Oh! to be led by his Spirit — strength — comfort — enlighten. "Thou wilt surely show me the path of life" (Ps. 119.)
D. H.

D. Macarrett.

Sat. Morning, July 29th

This day I am called to go & taste yr. cup of labor & pray my words befall all yr. peop. Oh! that I may have a lively sense of yr. grt. mercies wth. wondrously & rapidly sleep. my peop. were living a life of grt. as I do, my face shd. shine in coming down from yr. Mt. — I wd. quickly say, Bless'd be yr. name of yr. God. the Spirit prompt. is a free Spirit. May I enjoy his rising Suffer this day, & may I be lost to the altar of God, & to God's "my executing song" — D. H. —

B. Macarrett,

31st July, 1832. - Tuesday Morning.

Have just sent some paper for the service of an Ordina-
 in wh. on the morrow I am to talk for. - I have not yet seen
 withers in this colony, & trust many of yr. prof. of God
 have br. off up, & siml. wgt. - Altho' th. of the trib. for yr. art.
 & many times it has br. my carnt. in that yr. Co. w. bless
 yr. using being & give his prop. features aft. his own ltr. - Dec.
 of our w. of the prayers & zeal, we are self. given to us
 a vis. in. of that or of the. Some yr. being? - I have not for
 my 23rd yr. yet. he may be really a rich ltr. man - aft. he may
 be to yr. prof. of his char. & to yr. Ch. one of yr. Lord's best as-
 less gifts. Oh! that yr. Co. may be with his seat on yr. gr.
 occasion - & may his glory be for a defence on all yr. Assembly!
 The one mat. I am self. remind. in rel. to yr. w. ltr. I have
 in w. - My own idea to yr. w. of yr. being shd. be w. in my
 thro. How have I guilt. my w. ltr. w. How bold act. w.
 the awful respons. of yr. mind. offic.! May yr. Div. Spir.
 wat. me to ex. am. act. - may I be enabl. to know act. my
 person. idea - & th. yet. for yr. time to come, I may be
 disposed & fitted for being mo. diligent, faithf. labours in
 my master's w. - & it is my carnt. in that th. my prof. in
 steering his glory away, be promoted & many long sirs may
 be done in yr. Co. with an every labor. J. H.

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B. Macarrett,

Friday Evening, Aug. 3rd 1832. -

How great is the Lord's goodness daily conferred upon me!
 I have been pres. in going out & coming in - strength has br.
 given commend. to me, and amid yr. ravages of disease,
 I have got my household in health & peace. Surely yr. is none
 more merciful - & none that has egl. care of thankfulness
 with me. At yr. Ordina. on the 17th last, the Banner of
 Div. Love was on us. A vest. assembly was convened on

ye occur - ye. D. grace yeer us his life - giving out, 254!
some tokens of his spul. lov. to pass in the w. In
consist. my own share in ye. trans. of y. day, I find
w. to turn to me to dust. How polluted are my
best errors! How w. out. I to be ashamed y. ye. of
man at any time depresses me - y. I still live in
my own unity - & y. I have lit. zeal for my Master's
w. I do. des. to be deeply humbled. hee. of your sins -
& may ye. number of what I have seen & had led me
to be no. a just - no. humb. & no. zeal for ye. adv.
of ye. Lord's truth upon ye. e. th!

While many evils prove that ye. nation is
troubled in the Ld. it is meet. of some. thanksgiving
y. ye. Ld. is in ye. no. of y. staff. that is in ye. viney. &
& in soul. instead of. Ch. have not. red. att. & walking
in ye. ye. of ye. Ld. are edified. - Oh! y. ye. Sps. of ye.
bl. Spir. may yet. desc. in no. caps. abundance on ye.
hill of Zion - & my earnest des. is that I may be
given to beh. ye. work of y. ye. years from w. has of
late frequ. be. sugg. to my mt. - "The Ld. shall bless
ye. out of Zion; & thou shalt see ye. ye. of Jerusalem
all ye. days of ye. life." -

This morning, aft. parting with my belov. C.
& returning to ye. place where figs & grapes are falling like
ye. leaves of autumn. bef. ye. pestil. I was getting upst. &
& animat. by a Ch. decl. made to me in ye. reading
of ye. w. - "As ye. Mutaz. are red. att. since ye. so ye. Ld. is
red. att. his prop. from henceforth, even forever" - (Ps. cxxv. 2.)
This piece from. I was enable to plead at a Shr. of grace,
& I trust ye. pet. was hit. & ansd. - Oh! what shall
I send to ye. Ld. for all his benefits towards me. A. H.

Byacarrick,

Saturday night, Sept. 11th 1832.

During this week, wh. has now nearly come to a close, I have had some exposure by the society of my own lab. & of the Lord's wonders long kind. On Wed. evg, we obsd. a season of fasting & humiliation, on acct. of the continuance of Pestilence & the public wily of the land. I trust the Lord was with us. Some did sorrow after a godly sort, & I wd. heartily hope that several thro. the opp. of a contrite spir. to present it to God. Seasonably was my esteemed fr. Mr. Bates of Kils. invited to our help on the occasion - He preached from Lev. xv. 9. and delivered a sol. & impress. mess. from God to the peop. He was greatly profited, I trust, by his instrumentality. He is a man of eminent piety - and a faithful & laborious minister of the Gospel.

I have continual reason to complain that my advancement in the knowledge of Divine things & my experience of the power of grace are so little. At times, I have some fixed views of Christ & his salvation - & some duties after spiritual blessings I am ready likewise to conclude that some old lusts are brought down. Yet again I am in darkness - my soul clawing to dust - and old lusts rising up anew with increased violence. Oh! that I may be now & now humbled - & that I may be led by the Spirit, to a closer walk with Him from whom proceed all my strength

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& salvator. I know he is good & gracious, &
notwithstandg all the changes that are found in
me, he cannot deny himself - he abid^h faithful.

Yesterday, amid various trials arising from
misgivings within, & the prospect of troubles in the
Church, I was sweetly borne up & supported by
the Divine command & promise -

"Wait on the Lord & keep his way
and thou shalt be exalt^d,"

"The earth to inhabit, when cut off,

"The wicked thou shalt see."

These words frequently occurred to my mind - I saw
not the way in which I might expect their fulfil-
ment, but I felt that it was good to trust
in God. I know his word can't fail - I will wait
for him, even when he hideth his face - I was
then I doubt not He will accomplish all he
has spoken.

J. H. -

Moony Morning, Aug. 23^d

Inq^{nt}. & insens^{ing} are surely chief characteristics
of human deprav^{ty}. Every moment I am rec^g some token of
wides^d goodn^{ss} from yr. Father of mercies, & yet I seldom
feel blindy grat. toward yr. God of my sal^{tn}. How affect-
ing & yet how just yr. apostat^{ion}. "He or know^h his
f^{ather} he is." - Hearings too are given suff^{ic} to rouse
yr. mo. secure, but these seem to make no lasting
impression upon me - Oh! that yr. "hard & stony hb^t."
were removed! The experience of every day compels me
mo. to acknow^l. that sal^{tn} is all of rich abidg gra

44. Without the pow. & the prom. of Div. Suffr, I
could have no hope. "Bel. thou that I am able to
do this?" so yr. Physician of sb. to a helpless sinner
now we be put y^e his pow. to heal ^{him} I will. - So
help mine unbelief. - I will offer as the aply for myself.
May I this day have a firm & hearty confidence in
the pow. & y^e mercy of Him, who performs all things
w^o perfectly for me. - J.H. -

Saturday night.

25th Aug. 1832. -

Amid many trials of m^y of a lot & mercif^{ul} char. I
am bro't to y^e termina of another wk. So yr. pow. of affec^t.
you I do not try to rec^t. my thanksgiving, & to say "He do. has
be my help." I have not reason to compl^e of my own
Deliv^y, & to say in sp^{irit} words, & yet to adm^{ir}e y^e com-
pass^{ion} of y^e So. with whom I have to do. In able to
some obj^{ect}s of des. of an outst^{and} & of an inter^{nal} kind, &
an req^uir^{ing} to w^h y^e So's time - may I be pers^uad^{ed} y^e it
is incompar^{able} y^e best! - He will, I know, ord. all things
w^{ell}. I do not see unwisely to trust him - "It is surely
y^e for a man quietly to w^{ait} for y^e So."

How I do not wish to be disturb^{ed} of all or
that & outst^{and} cases, & to be fo^{und} prep^{ar}d with y^e paper
y^e is from ab. for sandy serv^{ice}. My want. des. is
that I may be showⁿ y^e Div. glory, & that, whilst
by its ben^{efit}, I may be w^{orth} to a full discov^{ery} of y^e
Red's way & y^e g^ovt^{ment} of his color to purg sin^{ners}. Oh that
the color of sal^{vation} were come out of Zion! Wh^{at} do I des.
y^e God may give me a mess. from him, - may not
me to deliv. it out. & may make it y^e pow. of God
for sal^{vation} to as many as ho. it. - J.H. -

Monday Even. Sept. 10th 1832.

I have lately, exper. much of the L^d's goodness in sparing me, when my health seemed precarious, & in leaving me thro' arduous & important services. Last week, I was reduced to much bodily weakness, & medicine did not avail at first to afford relief. Yet was I enabled to contin. my accustomed labors with-
interruption, & was even strength. to journey to a distance to proclaim the Gospel of free grace. How very undeserving I am, — how rich the compassion & mercy of my God!

I have been recently exercised in sympathy with yr. afflions of some of my people, & in lamenting over the exclusion of others. Oh! that I may be enabled to perf^m mo. of thy my duty toward yr. people! How joyful to think that any should perish whom I might be the means of saving — Lord watch over this people — quicken them — revive they work among them — & let them not be left to the power of the enemy.

Called to look forward to a sol. Comm. servs, I wd. be unweariedly to cast myself on the God of assembly for all the preparation & furniture I need. — Oh, that I may have accomplished to me that good promise "As thy days is, so shall thy strength be." —
J. H. —

B. Macarrett, Thursday Evenng, Sep. 13th -

Shall be some what surpris'd to find in brags sin to ex-
amine, & examine what is my state & frame, as per-
penny to my baseness, yr. Mt. of Holy Writ -

In viewing my former professors, powers, ways,
find me to hunt me to yr. feet. I have enjoy'd
yet joys - but alas! my happiness. How very flourish &
unprofitable I have been - & how lit. exposed to I yet possess
of Div. things! There is a steep backst. to jump save
I be in sensible danger, & then I have lit. confide in
God. I am carnal "so lo' unt. sin". I wd. like to see my
next of ch. & prep. for receiving my sol. personal
Cest. - I am weak in body, & it may be, my time of
service on earth may not be long - Oh! that I may not
be cast off at last as a with. branch. I wd. like to see
appear in the Ch. - & in my own Cong. I wd. like to see
of unprofitable - if not of decay & declension. In all this I
would be sensib. I have had a share. The Angels of
yr. Ch. are not add. in yr. epist. proty. rec. declension be-
gins with Nicoll & they must be yr. first in yr. work of
reformation. Collyers are not as to show me yr. need of
special supp. & dir. - Yet how lit. have I felt
yis or not it! - Oh! that I may be given the spir.
of yr. cont. ones.

If my ht. did me not, in this sol.
service to wh. I am bound, I think I can say
I des. to put honor on yr. Sav. by obeyg his dy. & comd.
I des. to beh. his glory - Seek common with him -
I wd. give myself renewedly to his service - & I wd. beg to
him all my cont. knowing that he is abund. able to
supply yr. all, out of his inexh. fulness in Is. Ch. -
My hope is in his mercy - my confid. in yr. first. wh.

of yr. Eld^r. Brother, & in yr. glori^{ous} view of yr. Bless^d Spir. 4th.
for all yr. supp^s that I rec^d. - Oh! that I may be given
to. mess^g of germ^t. - may have writ^t within me holy &
an^d. rest. - & may be led on right by Israel's good Shep-
herd!
J. H.

Friday morning
Sept. 14th -

Bless^d be my great God - this morning, I am in
health & peace, & he has been encouraging me to go up
to the Mount. There I will behold him in beauty &
majesty. Those lines (Ps 27:5-6) have been very
sweet & refreshing to me - especially that express^s
"in that open^d light of them, we shall clearly
see light." - I will trust the Lord, whose grace is
not precious for the accomplishment of what he
hath spoken.

This day I go forth, a poor, helpless,
sinful wretch to a great & import^{ant} service - & I
would desire to have all my confidence in God's
mercy. There is enough in my Father's love & grace.
Tho' I have gotten unworth, I can not doubt the ability
& willingness of my God to pardon & to save -
What an astor^{ing} exhibit is that in Is^a 27:23-24.
What a contrast between yr. sin's ingratitude & rebellion
vs a God's abounding mercy! Then Lord desire to
cast the anchor of my hope. - May I enjoy a real
sense of all this - so will I praise the name of my
God for ever! - J. H.

Sought after

Saturday night, Sept. 15th

Did not show me any of thanksgiving or of deep humility -
I have been supported & helped very far - & I will take encouragement
from what yr. Lord has done, & he will yet do more for me.

48. Yet how vile & unworthy I am - my Lt. is my Lot & my
Scribble - Thus I w. w. for sin, & repent as I ought
Thus I w. had a st. cov. of v. every of Sept. 2^d - Oh! 2^d of
y. Dear Spirit may now take ye thro' of Ls. & shew
to me! - Can approach. w. ye out. of God - This Target
had be. Tisely of v. my of atonement. - (Ps. 138. 23.) - How
humble I reason to bless God for yf. w. w. p. v. ?! How
I look for use of. p. p. I need for yf. holy service. -
Why then is, lamenting my manifold breaches of former
covs. to take hold of God's love, & again to dedicate my-
self to the Lord - Oh! that I may be enabled to do it
freely, unreservedly, affectionately - & may my
great Father accept of this dedication, & make me
his - Now w. I say - "O Lord I am thine, save thine own"
J. H. -

Sabbath Morning, Sept. 15. -

Praise the Lord - his mercy endureth for ever. This day, on
wh. my v. Spirit ascended on high, having captiv. capt. I w.
des. to show yf. his gl. & glory in his love. What are I, that
sh. get. they sh. have been prep. for me! "My wants are
what ye have been - Show them!" (Ps. 138.) - Oh! that I may
be enabled to add - "I know it, God is for me!"

To my confidence is wholly in my Father's Covenant
mercy - Why sh. I fear? It cannot fail. I gave up to
ye chief of sins - My chief sin is to be made holy & sin-
less in rendering my service to ye Lord - & yf. I may find ye
Beloved in his own love - Surely it is yet to do on ye Lord -
J. H.

The Lord graciously carried me thro' ye
labours of this day. Tho' I felt unusual weakness of
body - Great was the imperfection of my services, yet I
dare not refuse acknowledging yf. ye Lord was my helper, & I
trust, my service was accepted thro' ye Beloved. J. H.

Amacarrick

18th Sept. - Tuesday night.

"What shall I render to yr. Lord for all his benefits towards me?" Sh. sh. be yr. ing. wh. I sh. put to my soul, after the sol. services in wh. I have been engaged. -

I feel that I am laid under the weight. obligation to give & thanksgiving - I have been sustained in labors in the Gospel - given in going out & in - & given I must have received & expended of the love of the Lord.

From this plea I expect to be able in body, & oppressed in mind: render a deep consciousness of my utter inability for any holy service. I have returned in peace & safety, having seen something of the good of God's chosen, & being made to rejoice with his inheritance.

In being in the sanctuary I was greatly supported & given some enlargement of mind. On the Comm. Sat. I was weak in body, & oppressed for a time with languor of mind: - yet I trust I can say "surely it is good to draw n. to God." At the Lord's table, the contemplation of the words of redeeming love refreshed me, & I was enabled to make a personal dedication of myself & of every object dear to me to him who is my portion now & forever. Oh! that the sin of this service may not be remembered before God; & may the sol. vows which I have recently renewed often dwell on my thro. & actuate me to the diligent performance of all personal & relat. duties!

St. Iwd. des. to be deeply sensible that, in consequence of
my own voluntary act in renouncing my country, & the loss of yr.
special kind & mercy shown me, I am led to
be more prayerful, watchful & devoted than I have
hitherto been - May the graces of the Spirit be in
heavily exor. within me, & may their influ. shine
fth on. & thro. in my whole walk & conversation!
Rely on the Div. prom. & in yr. strength of yr. near
wh. I act. I wd. go forward in the work to wh.
I am call'd. Oh! to be so directed & upheld that my
feet. labors may be univ. directed to the advt. of yr.
Glor. & the saltn. of purg. sinners! I know not
whether my day of lab. & priv. shall be long or short
- & may I be faithful to yr. Oth. & Oh! to have yr.
good prom. account. to me at long. "Thine eyes shall
see yr. King in his beauty - Thou shalt behold yr. Lord
wh. is very far off!" -

Subjects of Discuss -

Prepr. Sat. - Rev. II. 17 - "Hid. & reveal."

First Day - Mat. VI. 12 - (Mr. S.)

Sept. 1 Cor. V. 7 - (Mr. Gibson)

Saturday - Act. IX. 23. (L.)

Altho' serv. 1 Pet. III. 18. -

Monday - Ro. XIII. 4. (L.)

May yr. Spirit of ab. grace seal these good words
upon my ht. - & upon yr. hearts of ab. that were
present on yr. interesting occasion! - J. H.

Amherst,

Monday morning - Sept. 20th 1832.

Every day I have abundant reason of thanksgiving & praise. When weak in body & mind, I am preserved & upheld by Him who, I trust, I can say, is "the health of my countenance - my God that saves me". Frequently I have cause to lament my want of love to God & my deadness & lukewarmness in his service. What a treacherous heart I have! - Again the good Lord revives me & makes me bold in his mercy. He has been "my help", therefore will I rejoice in the shadow of his wings." - yesterday evening, I preached in this neighbourhood to a large number of persons who for all probability, know not the gospel - Subject Eph. ii. 14 - "He is our Peace" - after I exhorted & warned this people - lit. fruit appears from these labours. Have not reason to fear that I have not been sufficiently prayerful, & that little faith has been exercised. Yet we hope my God, has been to avert the honour of the best of Masters, & promote the salvation of perishing sinners. - Some fruit may appear after-wards, it may be, when I am in the dust. I still labour in hope. This morning I set out for Newburytown - I have committed my family, wife & all that is dear to me to the Shepherd & Watchman of Israel - I know it is safe in his hands. May I have his presence with me, & may the lit. of the Divine countenance be upon our Assembly.

J. H.

Bnacurre H.

Sabbath morning, Sept. 30th.

Sometimes I am led to fear that I have no part nor lot in yr inheritance of yr. st. I am so languid after the most holy services - so cold & dead in duty - & so unsettled & unprepared when looking forward to special service that I am tempted to think I am none of (Chr^t) else it would not be thus with me. Often, the great adversary, works upon my bodily weakness, or my other engagements be making an occasion of sin to me. I know these doubts are of the evil one - Oh! that I might be impelled by them to more earnestness in seeking God's salvation.

This morning, after a wake full of merriness, I am called to look forward to a sol. commemoration of yr. Sav's 5th - I am very unfit for this service. I wd. fess. to come in it to God as my exceeding joy, & yet I am so weak, & carnal, & I have so frequently broken sol. vows in time past, that I may justly treat an approach to the presence of the holy Lord God. I am besides, concerned about my people. Oh! that I & they may be given the preparation of the sanctuary. The Lord, who is truth itself, has said - "I will cast all thy sins behind my back." - I will trust him of. he will heal my manifold backsliding & love me freely - & Oh! that I may expect the fulfilment of yr. early promise - "By thy day is, so shall thy strength be." - J. H. -

Tuesday night.

Oct. 2^d 1832. —

It is well for the betr. that his safety depends not
on his feelings. How very cold & earthly am I fre-
quently in my views & affections — I know yet nothing
about yr. view of "killing myself for yr. love of God."
Yet still I do not but hope that God has begun
a good work in you. How vast are my obligations
to rendering love! Oh! that I might be made daily
sensible on this subject. Have been trying to
fix my mind on yr. dear's 8th — all times I am
drawn out after the crucifix. Red? & I seem to have
some impressions of his love. But then my h^t. turns
aside so much like a bow that shoots deceitfully,
yt. I am afraid to trust yr. experience, lest I sh^d.
be for. deq. myself now, & all proud hypocrisy
reviv'd. Oh! that yr. S. ind. given me a token for
good — that I m^t. be enabled to say "The Holy Spirit
is witness with my Spirit, yt. I am a son of God."^{1st}
For this mo. desire. pt. of the Chr's exper. I have
not yet attain'd. May I be enable. to seek after
it ev^t. for it — "Tho' he slay me, yet will I
trust in him" — J. H. —

Thursday Morning, Oct. 4th —

Called yr. day to a very sol. & important service — that of con-
fessing & mourning for sin before God. Praising however —

54. son to lament my hardness. I am sensible that mine
iniquities are very many; & yet my hardness of heart is
great. I am only affected with my pollution & un-
belief, & the sin of my people, for wh. I ought to
mourn as well as my own, appear not to me, as
they should, very pressing to the holy G^d. Will thou
O G^d thyself give us the spir. of the contrite ones? —
May I this day see the glory of Christ in his ord^s, &
like yr. people be so humbled bef. him that all shall
cry out — "O G^d. I am undone." — (Ps. 51.) — My earnest
des. for the pop. is that thou may be fr. among yr.
many that are sincere mourners in Zion. — J. H. —

Thursday night —

To-day, amid felt bodily weakness I have been strong
& refreshed in yr. society. Enjoyed two excellent Disc^s —
the one by Mr. Gibson from Amos 6. 12 — "Repro." — yr. other
by my esteemed brother Mr. Dick from Acts 6. 15 — to the
gl^{ry}, just^{ty}, search^{ing} & suit. calling yr. Spir. seal yr.
upon yr. h^{ts} of all yr. and yr. ! After I was sup-
ported in admiring yr. Ord^s of yr. b^{dy}, & in admitt^{ing}
some to ment. p. in yr. h^{ts} — Oh! that these sol. ten
serms may be fold with a bless^{ing} from ab. ! Truly
may I say — "I am among yr. pop. in fear & trib^{ul}
troub^{ling}" at least so I feel to feel. The responsib^l
is gr^{at}. & inexpress^{ly}, sol. & import^{ant} in yr. steps &c.
I called to take in purg^{ing} my mind.

To-n^{ight}. I have been desirous to examine my state
& frame — to call up to rember my sins, & to seek
God's fav^{or}. While thus, I have reason to bless yr.

Get of my salary for what he has done for my soul, I shall
may bleed to lift up my hand before him. By what a
part I am sure by you. "All of sinners" - even since I
came to know something of God's great name, I have wo-
fully apostatized. - I have sinned, & carnal I have
been! How much I have forgotten and how much
I have done for the sake of
of your Lord's glory! The word of God has afforded me
with a multitude of people, the Lord says (Is.
xliv. 25. "I will not remember your sins") I have
been guilty of all that is recd. in your verses going
before - Yet is it God's will that I should not dishonor his
faithful word - For his "own sake", he does it. Then
may I take hold of his offer - He will "cast all my
sins behind his back!" The concern of my people is a
very burden to me. Some of them are sincere
seekers of God's favor: But there are others careless, &
perhaps not a few are able to appear you sincerely by
an inward application to your Lord's will - Oh! it is difficult
to think of any person to whom I am sent as your Lord's
messenger. Will the Holy Spirit breathe on your
my bones yet you may live? It may be besides yet
you are soon, surely assailed by temptations & trials as
you are able to go up to your Father. May you be
witness to your own glory (Canaan) but a great help!

This is the Lord's will, unreservedly to leave myself to
my people, in Him who is able to save - & who is full
of compassion - "I will be in your stead, of your Lord's God."

J. H. -

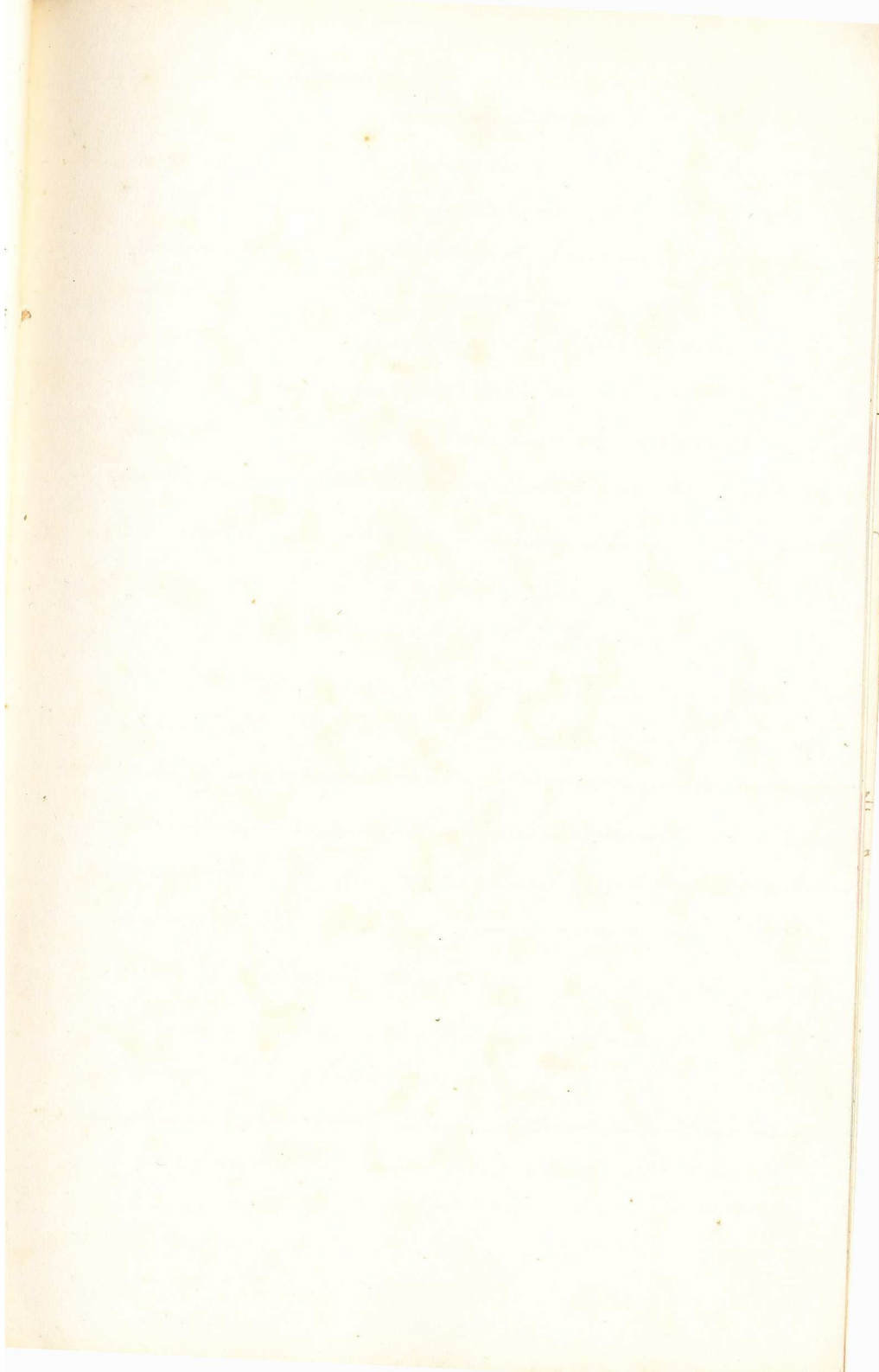
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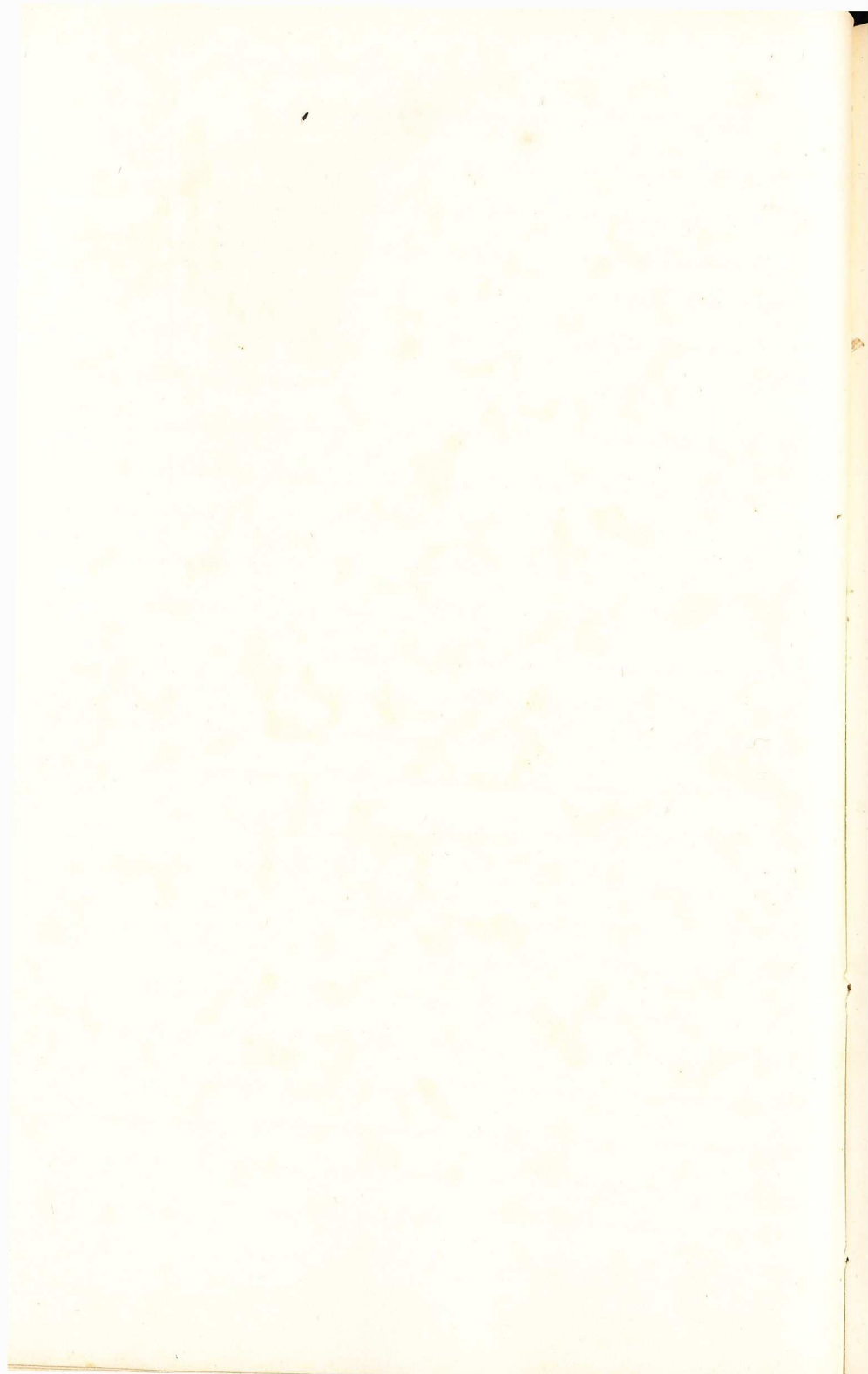
Sat. Evening - Nov. 7th 1832.

"What shall I write to you. Do for all his beautiful tones me?" This surely ought to be your earnest prayer of my heart after the blessings which have this day been abundantly conferred upon me & my people. I was greatly strengthened by the do. accompt. to me that good wd. wh. he speaks. "Fear not, thou was saved, for I will help thee". I was led to magnify my God for your prayers wd. wh. he gave me to effect - for your do. of utter comfort & for all your hallowed joys enjoyed. I trust your B. was in very do. among us - surely your wd. & words with power on your hearts of many, & beautifying you with his color -

Alas! I have felt the love as one devoted to God. I am not my own - my glorying my self in love with my body & spirit. wh. are his! - Oh to be more like your dear & to dwell with him here & hereafter. May I be cast to draw largely out of his fulness. Then have I nothing to fear. Death, hell, sin, & wd. - my enemy is long. - Oh! has power & comfort in tribulation. He has helped to some all things well - I have not distast him - He will do for me, exceeding abundantly above all I can ask or think - "He that is mighty hath done for me yet. things & holy in his name." - And, your my people. - O! may your do. of your prayers of your day, may be long had by you in kindly remembrance - may you be a peculiar people. - May you of your dear & Oh! you may meet with many of you at last in your Kingdom of glory! -

J. H. -





Roma.

Thursday Morning, Oct. 11th

In yr. good providence of my dear Father, I have come
 hither to assist at yr. dispensation of yr. L^d's Supper in
 Bellwater. A multiplying of poor eng^s for a mis^r.
 is a sad obstac. to an increase of spirit-minded.
 Ever when such persons are not att^y. sensible, they
 either tend to engross yr. mt. so on h, or it is thereby
 so much wh^t. that it is next to imposs. to beg it
 with comfort aft^r. to relig. duties. Perhaps I fail
 by resting too much on my own streng. in the matter.
 M^d's Sanct^y is as necessary for progs in the divine
 life as prayer or reading the Word. - I saw I eat a
 few days ago at yr. L^d's table, I have beⁿ. deprived of
 appetite for this ever & in body & mt. frequently do
 getty fatig^d. as to be unfit for any spirit. service.
 I must not repine at these dispensations. Surely they
 are ordered by One who loves me - One who knows
 infir^m. better what is for my good yr. I do
 myself. Besides this is my part of the warfare
 & how like it is in comparison of the conflict which
 many of the chosen servants of G^ht. are called to
 sustain! The gear of my Annet. Rod. is empty
 sufficient - M^d has sd. - "Wait on yr. L^d. & he shall
 strengthen - & he will aff^r. streng." &c. (Ps. xxi. 14.)
 It is his own W^d - O^h. that in J^hs I may be exalt^d.
 from yr. ht. to obey it. - This day, thro' every way
 weak & unworthy, I wd. des. to go in yr. streng. of yr. L^d.

59. God - May I be given a proper sit. of my own witness
& a discovery of the forgiveness of v. Court. - May I find
a Recount. of the in his own, & as he purst. for a
sol. appl. into his prison. - J. H. -

Bonina, Friday Morning - Decr 13th

God is grac. to you of. trust in him - His mercy can do
for us. How n. I must conty. to come to him for
lit. strength. you & all of. I need! Yesterday was
a day of sol. & sech. priv. - Ref. v. Court with v.
I find in part. w. p. were elab. set of the obliges of
able to work in "knowing of life" (Ro. v. 4. 1 - Oh! that
these obliges were to have a content. sub. of influ. or
my ht. & life! When I consid. my baptismal. Court. &
my pref. personal. trusts of v. v. at v. Sol's tab. & de-
wears, & think how forgetful. I have been. how lit.
I have set God's glory before me as my aim in even
my best days, I am ashamed. & confid. I have n.
need of quicken. & suppt. I must be the God of my
salv. the v. of v. my El. Brother is officious
to rem. all my impur. - his right is suppt. to cover
me from all evil & to furnish a little to my day
benefit! - My ear. of v. v. & h. v. is that being
you washed & justified I may be enabled. each day to
be no. spill. & devoted you. I have for my. -
My time is short. at few yrs. it may be days. of
go hence & I shall not. v. v. My heart. confid. is
of. My v. in heav. will lead & suppt. me in life,
& of. v. v. come it when it may, will be given -

J. H. -

Troy, N.Y., 18th Oct. - Saturday night.

I have almost never to bless my great God, who says I was
 getting supported in pursuing his will - "I will arise & go to
 my Father" - & the Spirit of God will be mine - May I
 be enabled to arise & go to God as my Everlasting great
 Joy! - I have a solemn heart with respect to my brethren,
 is just a heap - I have none. How vile & worthless
 I am! The application is very solemn & important - I have many
 wants to be supported - many obligations to take - of the
 Father who I am called to make, who he best, un-
 reserved, & unaffected - To you & my Father in heaven, I must
 look for all yet I need - "I will arise & go to my Father" -
 & may I see his glory & esteem him just - My situation is
 difficult in your extreme - your Father of duty not clear before
 - my kind of course probably to be soon to meet - May I
 be enabled to take on your proof of your love of me I may
 obtain strength for every future trial - "I will arise & go
 to my Father" - & surely your Father will not cast off your
 forsake. - J. H. -

B. Mina, Sunday Morning, Oct. 15.

In review of your solemn transaction of your great days past, I have much
 cause of humility & thanksgiving. The Lord my great God has
 done all things well - He had made his promise good
 tho' I have rebelled against him. At your Father's table, but trust
 I was enabled to thank him as my own God & Father, & to
 give myself unreservedly to his service. I feel that you
 is much relying in my best services; & I deeply fear that, aft-

61. It hurts I may be tempted to forget my vows & to go
back. God is faithful. - Ch. is a compass. H. P. who
has a feel. pity for his peop. infirm. His Spir. is good,
whis you all. suffic. - May I be crad. to ally solly,
tho' Ho. poms, pow. & faith, & Oh! yf. each day
I may be dispos'd uttimg. to fulfil my vows! I
thru no know what shall befall me in my fut. w. & y.
Gov. des. to set y. I. or. help me, to hope in his mercy,
& to sub. waiting his fav. Surely he will perfect
yf. wh. concern me. -

Subjects of Diseases on y. occas.

Pepp. Sab. - No. XIX. 9.

- Mt. IV. 14.

Fast Day - No. VI. 4.

Saturday - Luke XV. 18.

Action Com. Mt. IV. 15.

Monday. - No. XIII. 4. -

Thursday, 18th Oct. 1832.

How woulted & excellent y. expos. of y. Apost. word?
Gal. II. 20 - "I am crucif. with Ch." &c. My earnest
desire is, that it were mine. The union between Ch.
& his people is truly wonderful. The mo. subject a
it, yf. no. am I lost in astonishment. Yf. how lit.
to I know of it in cult. expos.! Oh! yf. Ch. not live
in me by his Spir. - & yf. I woult waste any, or
good yf. - "He loved me & gave himself for me" -
I am in every way with a unity - & my got. Enemy
woult me with many temptas. - In yf. G. School. w.
I des. to pl. at my confid. - w. my serv. Gov.
des. to be near to me "wisd. rights, sanctify & redemp.
tion" -

J. H. -

B. Macarrett,

22^d Oct. 1832. -

The change wrought upon the pained sinner in
 yr. day of Div. mercy is in every resp. wonderful.
 I have been met by upon it from that delightful
 portion of yr. Div. Word, Eph. II. How exceedingly
 rich is the gem & mercy of God! By his testing
 love, & mighty pow. a creat. who was once "dead"
 a serv^t of Satan - a slave of "fears lusts & pleas^{rs}"
 is rised. from this woful condition - created a
 new man to go. work, obtains a free & doubtl^y ac-
 cess to God as a Father, & becomes a "hab^{er} of
 God thro' yr. Spirit" To me it is fully manifest yr.
 wry step of this word is transform^{er} must be
 of love, rich grace: & I can't but wond. yr. w.
 any sh^d. have imag^d it to be otherw^{ise}. -

If yr. ob. has been wrot. on me, as
 I humbly trust it has, how gr^{at}: a debtor I am to
 yr. grace yr. fr^{ee} me rock, & made me partaker of the
 gr^{at}: salva^{tion}! My Alms to behind & devoted an
 no. mind a wry yr. I can express: & my pr^{is}:
 how ex^{alt}: & abund^{ant}: to me wry un^{der}stand^{ing}! May of
 my day live as one who has be brot. us from a
 State of ungl^{or}: dist^{ress} - who has access to God as a F^{ather},
 thro' yr. Spirit - & who is now a "hab^{er} of God thro'
 yr. Spirit" - J. H. -

Monday Morning, Oct. 29th 1832.

What absurd reason have I to testify contrary to yr. Div. faiths! For some time, I have been rather in a weak state of body - this causes languor of mind & unfit me in a grt. meas. for the vig. pursuit of pub. duty. Yet am I waiting to be set up as an eagle's wings, & many are the instances daily shown me of my Father's care & loving-kindness.

Yesterday, in going to the Society I was mo. & very depressed - vexed with vanity thro'th & in a dull brain, carnal frame. The Lord is good - infinitely good. He did, I trust revive & quicken me. Many times, has he given me to express yr. truth of his own word - "The Lord telleth in the gates of Zion more than the dwellings of Jacob" - surely, there is none who has equal reason to say - "All my wells - springs are in Zion."

In the evening I was strung, to deliver the Gospel mess. to the poor of this night? - from Luke xix. 10. "The Son of man came to seek & to save that which was lost." - What an overpowering word - God the Saver going aft. lost sinners; & saving you by the atoning way he has made! May Sev. be deeply imprint. with it, & Oh! that I may asperity the name of his grt. savior.

Afterwards, at Henry W. P. & in Sec. to Perry, my soul was made to "follow heart" aft. God. All other objects receded from my view - & I was enabled to tell myself in God. I was satisfied with Him as my sure Portion - & ever with a sense of his love - & despoised & enabled to resign

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myself & all belongs to me necessarily to him. Now,
Gov. des. to put my obligs. to walk in newness
of life - "What shall I send to yr. S. for all his
benefits to me!" - J. H.

Friday Morning, Nov. 27. 1832.

I have been helped this week to, as thro' sol. &
import. services to my lit. flocke (visiting & preaching)
with some deg. of streng. & comfort. The Lord has
besides been showing me kindness in begg^{ing} some
of. deans bent on wand. & in leady into duty &
spiritually some of. for weak. I have had mult. of
pase also in of. dispoor. manifd. by my Elders to
show ineq. attention to the flock: - & I have been
refreshed & comfort. in receiving a letter from my
Dear C. in yr. She says she has bin made to bless
of. Lord for yr. comfort & suppt. w^h. she expres. in
my last letter.

How manifold my obligs. to abt. con-
ting. in pure & prayer! My sweet Lord is alway here
to kind. by mercies, when he mit. be leady me
off by judg. I think I can say to yr. commend^{er} of
Dir. you - "He has done all things well." It is of. to
wait upon him bef; his etc." Have bin refreshed &
streng. last nite & this morning by med. g. on yr. sev^t.
pas. - Is x. l. 11. He shall feed his flock like a
Sheph. w: - Does no other Part? - Friend -
that I may be enable. to walk as a Sheph. of his
flock! - J. H.

Sabbath morning - Nov. 4th 1832.

Int. Vis. from yr. Mt. to us in yr. Lt. of another day
of yr. Son of man. And be thg of yr. gr. pres. B
wh. I am visiting. w. h. many other pres. not. - &
thrust yr. r. fl. has not been in rain. How out
my Mt. to overflow with gratit. The Sab. & its hopes,
the sancty & its pres. ord. - & at. all Cr. & his
gr. sal. have been made known to me, & not with
stg. as my inq. & unw. thg. I have access to gr.
tho. I am In my father's h. that I sh. be
you fast. Encour. in yr. pres. of this day's sol. &
in its services, by readg. Job. II. - with trust of visit. &
tho. I am in Cr. The fulness even of uncreated Sab.
is in him. & that what is sp. con. th. it is in him
for yr. r. fl. & of being comm. to sh. next, in
ful. cr. as I am. & that my r. fl. may be caly. -
I am entirely pers. that you is no unw. thg. on yr. gr.
of yr. gl. Mt. of yr. Cr. to dispense about. Bless-
ings to yr. lost sp. - May my lack of & carnal-
ty be done away. Int. Vis. to come to yr. Sab.
fulness for all yr. yr. esting. yr. I met yr. day.
The Cr. is my Father sh. my st. - you will sh. hope
in him.

J. H. -

Thursday Afternoon, Nov. 8th

I am very sick & unw. thg. & yet in word. & mercy. I
am made every day to part. of yr. compass. & loving
kindness of yr. God of my sal. Chiefly w. I des.
to be comm. bec. of my stupid. & carnality &

indisposedness to duty. My heart is truly distressed & desiring wicked. Now this work in any meas. to be paid on myself I feel that it wd. nev. be accompld. Have just returned from preaching in Killinchy - (St. J. II.) The shake fed his flock, like a shepherd w. his string. to display yr. unschd. riches of Chr. by yr. prop. - & there seemed much solemnity & attention in yr. assembly. It is my earnest des. yf yr. Spir. may battle on yr. dry bones, & ca. you to live. My expectations to spend yr. life in yr. Saviour's blessed name in yr. pl. have b'n very fat. & worthless & yf I can not but entertain yr. hope yf yr. will spring up some fat. here yf. shall be to yr. S. as price & a name in yr. ch. -

Have b'n th'g on yr. wofl. consid. yf often takes note of me - yr. possibility of being a best way after having preached to others. - & have read Ser. IV. & consid. those directions - "Get up yr. fellow-god". A man who is frequently called to eng. in alijs services is in a lit. danger of being gr. formal, & of living himself witht. yr. pow. of godliness. The only way of safety is to cultiv. const. intev. with yr. God whom man. he is apt to rebel. & to chuse a counterfeit reliance upon Omnipot. Pow. & give to subd. his own h't. to yr. obedi. of Jhs. - Oh! that I might be yr. disting. - The work of my Sanctifier if w. it is accompld. must be perfect by Dio. Energy - May yr. good S. who is me to will & to do of his gr. pleas. J.H.

Sat. Morning, Nov. 11th

After a day of incessant storm, a calm & serene Sat-
 bath morning has succeeded. I have awaked with joy
 & thank & adoring to me have by yr. discov. of the Cr. &
 of Him who is my own God & Father. Grace has be-
 enwors me to pr. out my h't before Him, & in secret
 prayer he has given me joy & comfort. My thro' in-
 sure from the world, & my affections too often on yr.
 Cr. Yet is yr. L. faithful. He has confid. to me yr. wt.
 of his gr., & I can not distrust him for the accompl.
 of out. that he has promt. - He has aston. my st.

May I this day walk in the lit. of his covenant.
 My hope, in going into yr. country, is that he will make
 his gr. sufft. & perf. strong. in my w. h'p. I have ear-
 nestly sol. for my peop. that, in boy of wt. yr. day
 bones may be made to live - w. may be comforted -
 & the Rede's glory may shine brightly on yr. assent. of his
 folk. - faithful is He who hath promt. - who also will
 do its -

J. H.

Thursday, Nov. 15. 1833. (Morning.)

Proposed to set apart this day, in conjunc. with some
 belt brethren in yr. ming, as a day of special con-
 fession of sin & supplic. on acct. of our own cases
 those of our congreg. - & esp. bec. of the state
 of the Ch. Feeling myself very unfit for such
 a sol. w. Gov. cast myself at the feet of
 Div. mercy - Lord help & bless me. - J. H.

Thursday - 13th Nov. 1792 Hologk, P.M.

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Have been waiting yr. Div. Writ, such Portions, as Lt.
Iviii. Iix. x. x. Dm. ix. H. F. Iiv. and earnestly to desire
not to get in prayer. Have been given some strength to take
fast this yr. bld. of h. Have seen y^t. a good many of
reliev - my sl. acquiesces in it; I wd. des. to be satisfied with
no other part than a good account in Chr. & the blessing of
y^r. b. Govt. thro' him. Yet it behoves me to confess with
shame & confusion of face, my multiplied transgressions &
w^{ch}. respect, this yr. I forgot God my maker, & took up my
rest in other objects. How rich & unthanky I am! Grac
is yr. that y^t. "you also sⁱⁿ over to y^r. chf. of sinners" - I
have sⁱⁿ - such I get am - w^{ch}. wd. not y^t. God wd. to
be grac - y^t. Chr. is a y^t. slav^r & his bld. chas from all
sin, I wd. have no hope. Now I wd. des. how to
cast my anchor now, & to rest it for ev. The Govt.
is well serv^d in all things " & sure - He is faithf^l. who
has prom^{is} - 'him y^t. cometh to him, he will in no wise
cast out!

I am not bound in spir. abt. y^r. state of yr.
Ch. While pleas^d for relieva or caly^t. to Zion, y^r. that has
come freely to my mt. y^t. y^r. God of firm reigⁿ & y^t.
her with me safe in his h^os. - I get am st^onc^{nt}. abt.
y^r. decisⁿ of yr. Ch. - abt. her low state, while pow^r. is
in y^r. hands of y^r. oppress^r - & abt. y^r. prest. Dark ap-
pear^s. bef. y^r. inst^{nt}. of Chr. in y^r. lands. Every wd.
I des. to be humbl^d. be. of my own sin & y^r. sins of y^r.
chil^d. of my prop. I have b^{een} yr. cases of my bet^r.
brother in y^r. malignity to a thr^d. of you - They & y^r.
congreg^s. have be^{en} w^{ch}. on my spir. - There is none of
y^r. min^{is} of yr. Ch. for whom I do not des. an abund^t!

69. common of all say & sanctify bless. y. The present
state of matters among us has been a wty. hurt
on any mt. - Whether I have in spir. or cond. in
any way, acted improperly in this case, I do. to be
truly humbl. - & my first prayer is that yr.
nat. may be so out? that truth may be main-
tained & peace may be continued - & enemies may
be put to shame. - It is a fearful thing to give
a wrong touch to yr. act - or to offend one of Gd's
bel. ones. Oh! y. I may be preserved from these grt.
transgrs. - May my father & brother in yr. ming. be
not salt for yr. truth - & be so fastid. y. a hand
may be displayed bec. of truth - & yr. will of Gd
prevail. -

J. M. Locke, P. M. -

In this way of confessing sin & mourning for it before
God, I have felt myself called upon every to consid.
my own state, & exam. my ways. Am I a child
of God? What evidences have I of a great saving
thing wrought in me? What is my present cond. &
frame - whether yet I. in trespassing & sinning, or only
a bel. wch. in grace? - If saved, what are my wt.
enjoy. - obliges?

These qu. I have felt to be awfy
sol. & importt. Eternal wals depend upon the ans.
Shall it be irrepressibly felt to be dead? A few days will
set yr. met. for ev. - Shall it be away bef. yr. last
set. - & there is no repenting bef. yr. grave. I have in-

pleas'd yr. aid of yr. Spir. of abn. grace - still I feel getting 70.
my need of his enty & cony. influ^{ce} - ^{or} ^{grac}ie me
prou me - Say lets & reins of God."

With respect to my state - I can't say that
I have wisd^m of you witht. uncertainty or d^{ub} - but I th^{ink}
I can say clearly & dis. to be saved in God's own way -
I see an ineff. beauty & ex^{cell} in all yr. pts. of yr. cony.
of man's resumpt. The Lord is all my sal^{ve} & all my dis.
G^{od} is pres^{ent} - the bless^{ings} he has purch^{as}d. are "uns^{peak}able
riches" My hope is in yr. D^e. I trust I may say "Whence
I was once bet^{ter} now I am" - Oth^{er} th^{ings} have pass'd & are pass^{ing}
away, all th^{ings} have be^{en} new. How gl^{ori}ous the parson
of the Gospel! Those 3 pass^{es} have been sweet to me
(Act. viii. 8-13. Esch. xvi. 62 u. 1 - How act. yr. char. of yr.
G^{od} of the Lord who purs^{ue}s in joy - "multiplies to p^{er}ad^{er}" (Ps.
Iv. 7. 1 - & w^{ill} to be joy^{ous}! If my h^{art} be true, I
see in yr. a div. beauty revealingly dis^{cern}d. & my self within
no where but in its enjoy^{ment}.

My^{self} I must confess pres^{ent}ly
me - I have been easy mind^{ed} - have forgott^{en} many sol.
c^{on}forts & been he^{ar}ken^{ing} & cold in D^e. th^{ings}. Unprofit. ex.
p^{er}ious have I br^{ought} along. In rev^{iew}ing the trans^{ac}tions
of my past life, I find m^{uch} to confess & lament bef.
God. The Lord has be^{en} heavy on me at times, & preserv^{ing}
me with his goodness - w^hat have I rebell^{ed} ag^{ain}st him.

My past sins have app^{ro}pr^{iate} a mult^{itude} that can't be noted
- a huge host of g^{ri}evous & grievous trans^{ac}tions. What shall
I do now to you O thou Preserver of men, for I have sin^{ned} -
I see any one of these w^{ill} me liab^{le} to ever^{last}ing
pun^{ish}ment & God w^{ill} be just in inflicting deserved wrath.
I trust dis. with my whole h^{art} to refer in yr. word^s
to merit. O Lord yr. adorab^{le} purity, be all yr. help of

V. my salbr - "Of my sin, thou freely didst forgive &
iniquity" - they were to an very many - none but the
in whom all fulness dwells can effectly supply you -
I am best chiefly with caraly, he's full of h. & a
stupid steadness in who to do. they. Mr. vason says
to lament my formality in duties - my forgetfulness
my want of progress in mortifying sin, & in positive sancti-
fication - Besides my enemies are many - comes in
y. wt. with a depraved h. ever ready to accuse con-
fess - the suggestions of the Adversary - & many in
y. Ch. & y. wt. w. ty for my halting. But come
amid your trials & necessities & say to God - "Thou art
my ref. & in y. land of y. king, y. rock of my
salbr" - O to have y. as a shield to protect me -
as a Sun to enlighten & direct y. me - and as my
"excit. y. bet. leward" - my up-marks portion for
time & eternity! My sins in y. thing & y. sins of
my prop. I do not bear, bef. God - I have not been prayer-
ful as I ought - have not w. sins with due contrit-
- have not been diligent in priv. duties - Oh! it is full to
have y. b. of princely sins; w. at one's h. May I
be relieved from y. w. loaden n. Among my prop.
I lament there exists dulness of heart - worldly - mind
stupid - carelessness - oppos. to y. truth. I do come to
our sol. feasts - few efforts either by mercies or
just. - The Spi. of God is in a y. meas. restrain. & yet
I trust some have been sealed in y. forehead - & some
are moving up to life eternally - Oh! y. y. Div. Spi.
wt. come & quicken me - & refresh & revive y. Let's h. h.
in y. Cong.! It is my earnest des. y. I wish he given
to see y. "beauty of y. D. our God" who upon us - often
have I wished to be y. humb. instrument of getting in
y. trial of y. King's sl. & of w. y. & amply his part.

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May I be fav'd. with mor. of yr. Spir. of you & suppl^r.
& that it may be made instrumental in any means of aiding
yr. S^r. at H. - "Hear an I. B. send me." -

Concords of the Ch. -

Have bin entreat^d to lay to ht. yr. state of the Ch.
scattered thro'th. yr. Ch. & profane^d of yr. Court. Ch. in your lands.
It is distressing to think of 600 millions are yet in S^r. & Holy-
houses of yr. waste mult. pass into eternity every day. The
S^r. & pop. are yet dark & ignorant in faith - Mahomedism &
Popery continue to exer. a diff^r. & extend^d. dominⁿ. - The
existence of yr. evil systems at yr. late period must
bring abt. his acc^{ts}. to yr. crimⁿ. & pathway of Chrs. to
yr. world of prayer - to yr. insola & selfishness - even yr.
knives who have gone of to yr. frontiers or to yr. outlets
of Israel have suff^r. let. be. Chrs. at home do not
stay yr. hos. by fast prayer.

Oh! yr. Law of rights w^o soon aim to dispel
yr. S^r. & darknes. - Have been try^g. to rest upon yr.
Div. prom. (Is. xi. 9.) - "The earth shall be filled with yr.
knowl. of yr. S^r. as yr. waters cov. yr. charl. of yr. sea" -
Intensely do I des. yr. fulfil. of this costly prom. - Oh!
I w^o print. to see yr. dawn of yr. day of glory! -

In relation to yr. state of yr. Court. but. in
Britain & America, I have bin much hurt^d. in spirit. - Read
yr. "Sol. Leag. & Court." & yr. "Account of Sins" appeared.
How ably have yr. courts been stit^d. - how much are yr.
forgetful even by you who have so fully pledg^d. yr. ad-
herence to you! The sins confessed - apostasy - stit^d. yr.
Gospel - courts to profane^d. or are fully part. in our
day - The nation seems bent on backslid^g. - And
we surely w^o to overtake you guilty lands - Then,
you is w^o to lament even among the profane. acts of a
Court. in your lands - Times have been missed &

72. unthful - the people is not - Duty of brotherly love -
of the of tap a goal - defect in some quarters -
schism & alienation of affection among minds & people - These
are you to know of you. Let's dispense a yth few take with
you not so open. Have we not reason to apprehend
a diff. sign from with & worse trials in you. Ch. if
we then not from our own eyes? Have you not out v.
as help you. Let's & have not in hostility of the v. aim
& have mercy on you in a yth. Let you Ch. may be be-
fit for times of diffy. - He has enabled me to plead
with earnestness on your subject - I trust thro' his grace
I may be enabled to stand in your day of trial. Oh! if
divinities may ease - yth you may be a great help. have
yth many be set up who shall be walk for v.
truth - or yth. The Ch's eyes may be destroyed with
yth breath of Sathan his v. & with yth bitterness of his
coming! - Then they appear to me to be req^d. for v. re-
vival of the church in you. Ch. & I do not hold myself pledged
to speak in my power to oblige you -

1. Much cannot possibly prosper - Do not differ
contrary. because v. B. has not been set out.
2. A fuller exhibition of Ch's testimony in practice
wily -
3. An affectional correspondence with minds & hearts
at home & abroad -
4. The cutting of a conversation & constant dispute for
you to - & manifest your passion of your mind of Ch. -

Love and truth - Dispute on Majesty?
What my end is concerning - could you not? - What
my prospects - yes? for your feet? -

Just I can say yth. your desire was, unity to my
po. ability to attain your desire's glory, & edify v. Ch. - I have rea-
son to lament my infirmity & imperfection - in these letters how-
ever I have not spared myself - not consulted my own ease -
been able to try so consider of profit or advantage. He could

how wide that yr. L. w. ^{of} own yr. w. be for yr. promotion of
yr. glory of his gl. & name, God be satisfd. - What yr.
L. may do with you, I trust I will be fr. resigned to
his will - If he gives you increased circ. & usefulness, &
will have occ. getting to yr. & to say - "obstantibus ei"
He can raise up instruments & qualify you to carry on
his work - That he ord. it in his Providence yr. yr. Gov.
shd. be discret. - & any other w. be of mine say fr. of no
doubt, I hope to be enabled to bow to yr. Dispen. - All
I des. is that none of yr. Gov. shd. be asked for my
sake - & yr. I may always have yr. paths of duty made
pl. & have you assisting to walk therein -

Psalm - In yr. Gov. aim to be no. practical
- to display no. yr. glory of gl. - to show no. fully to
Chr. yr. obliges - Oh! yr. it mt. be made instrument
of being sinners from it -!

In closing up the sol. years of this year,
while I des. to testify yr. it is gr. for me to w. upon
God, I w. as in the pres. of yr. all being God, & relying
on His strength, unto my personal Cost, & sacrific. myself un-
derwood by to God. Have very consid. my b. of former
engts. & thank you help God - Have that up. I hope's gl. &
& great char. - his parent. days upon me & all of
I w. - yr. every relation w. he offers himself to go. sinners
- & yr. words show a nation yr. Gov. for yr. supply of
yr. needs. An encour. from all this to hope he will
heal my back. & love me freely. The w. I know
is just pr. of sol. & moments - but He is faithful who
has sd. "my grace shall be sufft. for my strength is made
perf. in weakness" - Preach on yr. great covenant; don't des.
to forsake all my ways of sin aboly, says "what have
I any mo. to do with idols" - My al. w. bless God for
Des. Chr. His unspeak. gift, & yr. gr. labor w. he has

My J. provides - and acting upon y. Jint. Attainment for par-
ton, pa, chney, I wt. des. from y. h. to close in with
y. Gospel offer & to take spot in h. to be my Port
tion for ev. The w. & h. is whose concave I am heart-
ily satisfied, I wt. say is all my labor & desire - the
blessed Saviour I wt. accept as my, Prop. h. Port. h.
& y. M. Spir. as my Sanctify & h. s. To y. h. s. I
am God, I commit mys. f. in sl. and body in life &
I for time & eternity: to him I commend my, People
my family - my bet. C. & every thing dear to me -
I roll up concerns of my brother in y. miny & of the Ch.
over upon him. But I yield mys. f. to him as my
Owner, teacher, Sanctify, Port. h. s. & portion, resolved
in his strong. to do his service - submit to his Providence
& follow him in all this way: humbly rely. g. on
his great strong. to creat. me to live hereafter daily
in his fear, fully y. purps. of y. act of self-redi-
ca - & to perf. y. w. h. concern. me.

To Jas. M. C. M.
Recd. P. C. 1831. or 1832.

Signes,
Thomas Houston, -

Sub. morning, Nov. 25th 1832.

Since entry in to y. sol. capt. at. record, I have met with
var. trial in spir. arising from the state of y. Ch. & my
own conc. in their troubles of Zion. These have brot. me f. to
to a thro. of you; & thro' I have not had all that confid.
in God, at times, that I wou'd des. yet I bless y. Lord, I
have been supplied. & have go. it to wait upon y. Lord -
I will yet trust him, who is y. health of my country & my
own God. - J. H.

B. Macurett.

Woony Night, Nov. 28th 1832.

This day being our day of Annual Thanksgiving, I was
eng. in the service of yr. charity. I trust oft. that a
day spent in Gods etc. lauds a thousand. - Disc. from
zech. ix. vii. "For now ye see his goodness &c." Will it ye
to exult in Gods great dealings with me & my peop.
& to contemplate his matchless beauty, as seen in
his atonab. perfus. harm. & glou. in redemp. - in yr.
person of Chr. - in yr. spirit's persons - in yr. glory of God
reflected from yr. O. & stew. Creation - in yr. peis. or
Tines & services of his res. Surely it will be my
will to come fugy & taste & see yt. God is good - &
Oh! what may often be yr. dwelling in med. on
his Div. merc. & beauty!

In receiving the Lord's wond. dealings to
me & my family, I feel that I am surd. with words
of love & pra. All yr. while, we have be. stubbr,
rebells & ungrateful - yet has yr. love be. containy
pervaty with his goodness. The Church too has
been part. with many blessys of late - Mch. of Gods
gracess have & seen bestow. on me & my peop.
The whole has been yr. part. of rich, disting. & un-
merited fav. - thus contin. unworths & ingrat.
- we puff. God n't. justly say to us - "What do
have ^{been} done mo. to my benyts. ye. & have not done
tho. it" - yet have we brot. of the wild grapes. This

77th nights I will try to confess my iniquities, & to atone
for my own sin & ye sin of my people: - and
in the view of God's words & goods, I will give my
self on to Him who is infinite good - my Father
Benefactor - & so - God - taking Him to be my
share & portion - my shield & my Equity, God Reward.
Oh! that henceforth I may live devoted to his go-
vernance, & may suffer with resignation, & alacritude, and
joy, whatever is his will concerning me! His will
is his law - surely in keeping his commandments
ye is a yet reward. T. H. -

B. Macaneth.

Sabbath morning, Dec. 9th

During the past week, I have experienced much of
ye Lord's flowing kindness, amid sensible bodily weakness.
How wouldst thou that I am proud, & made in any way
the instrument of doing the Lord's truth upon ye
earth! I have recd. the intelligence of the death of Rev.
Gavin Rowan, Whiston, one of our most act. &
talented young ministers in Scotland. He was my
fellow student at the Divinity Hall - and when I was
at Ayr in 1831, he seemed to have the
prospect of many years of usefulness in the Church to
come - which I was in excellent health. The ways
of my Father in heaven are mysterious - May I be
led, from such dispensations, to adore & admire. And as

They solemnly remind me of the shortness & 78.
uncertainty of the period of labour, may I be en-
abled this day & always to deliver your Lord's
mess. was a felt impression that I must
soon go & render in the acct. of my ministry!

Oh! thou Div. Spirit - I look to you for
lit. quicken, streng. comfort - May they holy & powerful
influences quicken me in the service of your sanctity - &
Oh! that many who hear your word may be deeply
impressed & built up in holiness & comfort thro'
of the word of salvation! J.H. -

Saturday night,

Dec. 22^d. 1832.

I am solemnly reminded of your return of your period in which I was
set apart to preach your wordly Gospel. scarcely six years have
passed away, since the commencement of this important era
of my life. Looking back, I find in the matter of humiliations &
thanksgiving. I have truly to confess & accept. My health
continued - my constitution very arduous body labour was as unim-
paired - In many places I have been permitted to deliver your Lord's
mess. It is a solemn inquiry - Have I delivered my own self? -
Have I endeavoured uniformly to discharge myself from on high a
to carry it as your burden of your Lord's to your people? - What
can I have to lament my want of fervent prayer in this solemn
service - Alas! how little fruition my own heart has your
services in which I have been engaged. And yet I dare
not distrust or despair. Some I trust have received some
benefit from my feeble ministrations - May I be strengthened to be
more faithful, and oblige in your ministry! It would be no to

79. when I was sent preaching yr. wt. have passed into yr.
eternal wt. - some I wish never again see in this wt.
& you are others, of whom I have reason to fear the
wt. has only trust to incr. yr. condemn. - Oh! yr. yr.
that of yr. they may properly effect me. soon to some
of my peop. v. last Gospel offer. shall be made. &
soon, it may be, I may be called to give an acct.
of my steward. p. Int. Dis. to be end'd. hereby to fl.
while preaching yr. wt. yr. I hope as a day. g. m. to pray
sins. - & at all, Int. carry sh. yr. v. The Spir.
may admit to me a dr. of utter. - & may give to yr.
peop. a ht. to see yr. yr. sect. - Oh! yr. sins may be
count'd. - yr. etc. gift. - & Chh. honor. they may mine!
A. H.

Amena,

26th Decr 1832 - Wednesday -

Being here attending a meeting of Presby, and
also a meeting of our Board of Missions, I have
been curiously, amidst these important things, to call
to remembrance my attempt to preach the glorious
Gospel, which took place ^{just} six years ago on the day
that is past. I have been a most unprofitable ser-
vant. Some times I fear that I will be rejected as
such at last; & the blo. of souls will be required
at my hand. The threat is oppressive, & were it not
for such a truth, as I have been just reading! In
I. 7 "The blo. of Chr. his Son, which us from all
sin," I could have no hope. But has my sins in yr.
mine have been many & respectively aggravated -

The things I have specul. need to lament—my want 50.
of prayer in brdg. yr. to? beg. and aft. during this
trial of yr. I have not so. as cont. yr. energy
of the Div. Spir. who alone carries it effectual.
How lit. also has br. yr. impression by yr. wd. on
my own heart, & how lit. had it served to in-
fluence my conduct after!

May I be made mo. watchful & prayerful—
& may I have given me frequently a word from God—
& be enabled to resist its falsity, to yr. prof. —

J. H. —

Barnesville.

Saturday night, Dec. 30th

This is yr. last closing w. to yr. dear ones on yr.
part. yr. When I consid. yr. trans. of yr. past, w. esp. my
my errors & trials & sins in yr. ming. & done. ev. of
deep humility & self-abasement. — & yet I may at yr. some
time w. a adm. — whether I shall w. be prompt. to
come to a similar occas. again, He in whose hd. my
hark. is, alone know. For yr. part. I wd. des. to rest
on Div. forgiveness. yr. all my trans. shall be cast into
yr. depths of yr. sea — For yr. part. I wd. des. to confide
in Christ's favor. & of the sp. I am sensit. yr. I am very
unworthy — & wholly unfit for yr. w. to w. to w. I have
br. called. — Altho. to both yr. I. helped. I know he is
infirm, w. of, all my love & confid. — This my heart.
but can't des. to be made an instrument of adv. my Rev's
glory & of saving my sins — For sh. w. who created w. &
or other, is w. early — to Div. w. sp. I wd. des. to
for Div. & suppl. in yr. monetary case — Oh! yr. I may

81. subject. y. is depend. habit! My suffy is wholly of yr.
S. - wh. of. relus. into wh. I may not. - in yr. serious to. I
I may be called, - & in all yr. trials yf. wot. me, &
wot. tis. to be enabled. to confite yd. for yr. you &
mercy of yr. S. - May his you the wot. suffy for
me, & his strong. not. just. in ahead. & wh.!? -

My life is spent. till yr. end of another year,
tho! may it be devoted to yr. wh. of my Dist. in
Heav. - & may I be always fr. doing his w.!? - And
if I be taken away in it terms - may it be from
yr. wot. to come - & may it be to me grt. gain!
J. H.

Monday, 31st Dec.

Dec. 31st - 1832.

I am within a very short period of the passing away
for ever of the present year. I am not superstitious, but
it is impossible thing to stand on yr. hours, yf. it pass
one year from another & not penetrate sol. reflections.
Looking back, I see m. h. of. of. Div. forgoing. Truly I
have been an unprofitable servant - looking forward,
I have nothing to depend upon but yr. wot. of. for. &
love of my Heav. S. I do not be over anxious abt. yr.
future. It is all in the hands of my best. God - then
I do. do. to have it, confiding in Div. faith, yf.
He who has be yr. guide of my youth, will still
lead to me wot. truly with wh. I may meet - will
strengthen & support me in his service & will at long run
just that wh. concern me. God's prom. to Jacob
(Gen. xxxiii. 15.) is to me sol. & refreshing. This wot. in
yr. wot. of. His yf. will. do. to me, I do. tis. to embrace

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it as y. get. of my sure hope. Oh! if it be made y. to
me if God will be with me in all plus a letter of
gr. it will be enough to Him, as my 3^d my 4th &
Porter, I commit my s. p. my l. & all my concerns for
time & eternity; & feeling that I am und. imper. oblig'd
to be his exclusively & heartily, I wd. say, with humb.
but assured confid. - "The L. is my God." -
J. H. -

Barnstable,

Monday Evening, Jan'y 7th 53.

Yesterday, I attempted in the midst of chanc. & whiffs
to deliver an Annual Disc. to the young - The subject
was Kings xxii. 12. - "The early fear of God" - at great no.
of young pers. were present. The eff. I cannot tell - but
at least a many des. y. to come, the wd. may be y.
sow. of life into life. Every so I wd. y. I wd. be
y. in them to of body come to give God y. dew of y.
growth. Every day at meet with you occurs wh. tend to show
me y. wh. p. a jealousy of my own l. - wh. bid me "Can
you me" - & call me to make God my confid. How
should I be to be these lessons; so conducive to my
own interest! Oh! y. y. "errors of my yth" may not
be unto - & may y. Div. Spir. by his proofs &
affairs, appears, wh. in me mety - conf. me to y. like
suff. of my a. s. p. p. d.

Reading "Harris's Lectures to young men
on Formation of Character" & "Edwards's on Religious
Affections" - 2^d, 3^d & 4th Discs, find I have not much
to learn. It wd. appear y. you are no great affecter

83. what ye are not a wish & delight in God's moral excell
ence or holiness. If ye if I have sh. a wish at all,
it is very much within me - yet do I des. to see
ye. beauty of ye. D. & to be made like him. Oh! ye
ye. D. himself may wish us to wish & to do of
his good pleas. - J.H.

Friday Morning,

July 18th 1833.

What a great cause the ruin of ye. Sav. must be!
Have been just and of the act of the destruction of abuse
by ye. S. in fulfillment of ye. Sav's promise. It is
a most sorrowful description, and when one sees in
it the exact accord of ye. event with the prophecy
and the diversified ways in which the Almighty inflicts
signal retri upon a devoted people, in some cases
contrary to the intentions of their enemies, the
mind can't fail to be impreg with a sense of the
Dignity of our holy rule & of ye. holiness & justice
of Jehovah. Let us remember that ye. are worthy to
the uttermost commendation for God's anct. people for ye.
fidelity & impunity. Such sins yet freely, prevail,
& are accompd. even with gr. aggress. ye. ye. trans-
gress of the Jews at ye. day. Shouts not Christ
nations did. without. venge in this life - & what
a tremendous visitation of God's indigna hereaft. must
overtake ye. disobed. ones of ye. Gospel! Oh! ye.
I can't feel a deeper impress. of ye. any time I find
ye. Gospel. I read it for my own sake, as well

as or cut of perishing fel. sins. They have ^{St.} occasion
to arr. or. my impurity & unbelief. My lot in life
seems singly chosen out by God, and unask'dly get
me my joys - yet Oh! my losses - my losses!
Let me age look to left & be hated - & may v.
Div. Spir. revive & quicken me, yt I may live
in his st. w my day live no. by gift upon v. ch
of God! - J.H. -

Barnacurrett,

Sub. morning, Jan'y 27th

I wd. wd. this day to have yr. impress. & fully fix'd
in my md. that I am a dying man sent to mine. to dy-
ing men. Yesterday, a ltt. friend (Mrs. M. G.) who was
four weeks ago in health, was removed from time,
& entered as at hope into the joy of her Lord. How
stupid & senseless is my heart, else such calls wd.
more powerfully affect me! Many of my friends & ac-
quaintances have they been taken away from my
side - & yet I, who have a weak frame & who can
not know they are permitted to remain. Why are I
thus spared? Should I not consider every warning thus
sent as a call to set my house in order - to be
more diligent & devoted in the Lord's service, seeing
the time is short - & to set my affairs no. virtuous-
ly or thys in heaven, seeing that yr. my Elder bro-
ther is, & many with whom I enjoy'd sweet fellowship
on earth are gone thither before me. -
J.H. -

B. Macarrett.

Winnipeg, August 20th 1833.

Will you I adopt of lang. of you is "Ther. M. or say" of
 children and some to you. birth, & you is not strong. to bring
 forth. - To-morrow, I will be called to a very sol. exer-
 had. of you. prop. in you. grt. duty of sol. Public Fasting
 & being for six. or eight. I find is sadly disincl. to you.
 duty. - Have been trying to call up to me by my sing
 personal & relat. - you. sing of my Prop. & you. find it
 exist in the nation. - I have reason to be w. n. k. you. w. t.
 of a deep & lively impression of you. will of sin. - &
 a stupid indifference to these things. My soul clu-
 res to dust. - May the Divine spirit quicken
 me!

I am not aware abt. you. sol. duties of you.
 con. you. day. In this time of declen. & low attain-
 in relig., there is reason to fear that many will
 come professedly as mourners bef. you. D. who will
 be formal & lifeless in the sorrow. - Oh! if you may
 be poured out you. spirit. of grace & supplic. - & may
 you. spirit. of you. contrite ones be given. & many mourn-
 ers in your assembly! That is a very precious desirer. -
 "Lament be you. decr. who. hath in his flock a male,
 & sacrific. unto you. D. a worship they is." - May I
 and my people be preserved from self-deceit. - & Oh!
 if you. D. himself will vouchsafe to make shew on us you.
 h. of his cove. - J. H. -

Thursday night, Jan. 31st (Fast Day.)

This day, wh. was very inclement, I preached to my people
 from Eccl. x. 12. "Whosoever lift up thy prayer for ye rem-
 nant yt is left." - & I had ye love, & was supported in
 ye service. Had but evng in pub. & private to confess
 sin, my own & the best of ye. Ch. of nations, and to seek
 forgiveness. I had reason to lament my contin. hardness
 of hrt. and unbelief. & neither my own sins, nor ye evils of
 wt. affect me as ye. out. th. of ye. I. w. accomplish
 to me his own promise, & "take away ye. hard & strong hrt."
 & give a hrt. of flesh. (Eccl. x. 19.) Altho' such a spirit, in a
 day of giving trent. of whate a blasphemy, ye is surely
 a spual. call for all ye. sake of his good, & "lift up
 ye. prayer for ye. remnant yt is left." - It is a matter of
 then asking ye. a remant. of faithful men yet remans. but
 they have afflic. - afflict. - harassed by exercises - many
 have apostat. & many are w. & feeling. Every thing in ye.
 nation & in the Ch. speaking of help & relief can only
 come from God in answer to earnest & importun. prayers. May
 I from ye. day see no. my duty to "give ye. I. w. rest" till
 he will & make his Zion a joy in ye. earth. - & may ye.
 be for many that ye. Ch. who will cry to him w. a day
 of. He will arise & pld. his own case.

Altho' present ye. family has been visited with affliction
 what ye. result shall be is only known to them in whose
 hand our battles are. - May we all be prept. for ye. I. w. will
 in ye. matter! altho' evng to remember improve ye. Div. serv.
 "Blessed is ye. man whom ye. I. w. correct. - ye. ye. my son, & I
 will give ye. chasty of ye. I. w. not fail when ye. are rebuked

87. of him a: - my hope rests in y^r. sweet prom. - "as they say
is, so shall y^r. steers be!" -
Now, reviv^g al^l y^r. L^od's great past deals
with me, how by my unworth^y, imp^ract^s & ob^liv^on, and deserv^g
hum^ly to trust in y^r. first atonem^t. for past & a accus^g
I w^ould close y^r. sob. occasⁿ. by say^g giv^g myself to y^r.
to. In ev^{ry} uspt. I am kept by notiv^s of Him who
sit^s upon y^r. throne - but blessed be his gr^oat name -
He has set. His y^r. com^m in l^ol^l. gen^{er}. he will in no
wise cast out. - By y^r. new & liv^g way I des. to
come - l^ol^l. truly, I am y^r. serv^t. & y^r. son of y^r. hand
nd. - O y^r. eternal. lov^g & hearty, acquies. - I w^ould take
l^ol^l. pleas^ure to be my Lov^g. wis^dom, rich^s, sanctify^g & red^{em}
pt^on - y^r. Holy, Spir. to be my sanctify^g teacher, guide
& y^r. self to be my all^l. suff^g. God & Portion - O y^r. st
mo. great Father, of us: myself, my flock, fam^ly, my
belov^gd. C^o. all y^r. I poss. - I pray y^r. rich mercy
set me apart to me for y^r. just - y^r. wis^dom. dist. for
y^r. just. - y^r. pow. sustⁿ - & y^r. grace to make suff^g.
Oh! cast not away y^r. w^ork of y^r. hands - stung^g me
for what^o serves a trial y^r. w^ork in life, & when
my time here comes to a termin^g, beg me to enjoy
y^r. in Heaven. for ever. - They me indeed a "Bless^d
people whose God is y^r. Lov^g." - J. H.

Sabbath morning,
Feb^y. 10th 1833. -

This morning I was enable^d. to meditate on God upon my bed.
How polluted are my best services! I have not embolden^g,
sustⁿg & quicken^g you for sanctify^g w^ork, & at last des. to ex^o.
bly depend^g on my C^o. in heaven y^r. it will be at least
out of y^r. richness of his fulness in l^ol^l. des. The th^o

is arising, y^t. in y^e. (Medit: "Jah's Fulness Dwells," & 88.
that it is in him for commiseration to sh. w. he impover. con-
tains as Lam. 4. 1. y^e. in Levit. xv. often occurs to me.
It is st. of y^e. High Pri. y^t. when he w^t. go in to y^e.
Mo. Holy place on y^e. Day of Atonement, "no man
sh^t. enter in y^e. Tabern." from y^e. time y^t. he went in
till he came forth. Now apply. y^e. to Him who "took
y^e. w^t. dress alone" w^t. of y^e. people you was now
with him, & who y^e. is sole Med. in beh. of his peop.
And as app. to y^e. app. of y^e. sed. to God in sol.
Duties - how out it to impress us with a sense of y^e.
Div. Pres. When we enter y^e. Tabern. we go as it
w^t. to be with a King of infin. magg. purity, &
justice - & we must be y^e. with him as if no one
else were present. May, I be prep. for y^e. app. by
God in y^e. inst. of his gr. to-day - & may I find
y^e. God of Israel to be a grac. & mercif. King! -
J. H.

Sub. morning, Feb. 24th.

The good Lord's occurr. makes me know my frailty.
How prone we are to presume on life & on creat. en-
joy's! How you does our heavy Sin kindnaps & mercy
within the guard, & chastise us for misplac. our
confidence. This morning I am unt. much bodily w. h^t.
When a few days ago, I was in vigorous health. How
I w^t. been trusting my hopes too much on days & years to
come? Oh! that I may be taught by a Div. Instructor
to number my days. For present support, I have none
other to depend on, y^e. Him who said to our day is
the "Health of my country, & my own God." -
J. H.

Sat. morning, Mar. 3. 1833. -

How sweet & profitable have ye chastisements of my heavenly Father! Tho' I am not a dull learner in yr. sch^l of cert. & trust I can say, to the commendation of Div. grace & faithful gifts since I was brought to travel with brethren in yr. ch. & since I have been made to feel uneasy & heavy at home, I have had no experience of my Father's love-kindness for mercy - I have had no. to distrust my own understandg. & I have made no. to ever humbly confide in God's goodness in regard yr. life of Jas. Renwick & in medg. on God's part love, my sd. was made to aspire aft. God. Oh! yr. joy says, I know where I can find him, yr. I can't come over to his seat! Surely yr. Is. wish do me gr. in his out-cast, cast all my sins betw. his back, & make me to know his wisdom & truth. "I will trust & not be afraid for yr. sd. Levek is my strong & song - he also is here my savior." -

J.H. -

Sat. Evng, Mar. 10th 1833.

"It is surely good for me to draw near to God." How many times, have I got away from a cold carnal frame, by coming to God in Div. voices! Tho' he is in d^elect^l & respect^l & wickedness especially have I felt. call to lament ity backslidg. to duties, & ity deadness in them. Sat. Evng. yr. morning to go out of myself & look to Jesus the Abng & all I forget to do. His second coming had been set in my thoughts. Oh! yr. I may now be glad to be to him in ft. yr. yr. vision of his glory may revive me & transform me into his likeness! Oh! yr. I may be pleas'd to meet him with joy at his appearance! -

J.H. -

Sabbath Night, Mar. 17. 1833. -

The promise made in yr. Gospel for lost sinners is truly
 wonderful, & glorious, all-suff. succ. - the Spir. &
 his abund. enlightning, & streng. g. sanctifyg, & fresh inflow.
 you have countless glory hereafter - your investin. bless. g.
 yr. portion & inheritance of poor wretches worms of the dust.
 Tho' that is overpung. I trust this out? promise is in
 some meas. mine. If my ht. des. me not, I wd. des.
 to lay hold of it, & enjoy in it as a thing. with. & excellt.
 & to lay it to be my heir. for evr.

Off. ones & all yr. wd. & it is a del. - "What
 you wh. hel. he is pres" (1 Cor. II. 7.) & sister of you in my
 ht. claim pay, at a hope to discov. h. & trust of our
 duty of yr. is yr. esteem in h. I have formed & do form of yr.
 incompar. Merit? - His Person, rights, offices, & lab. - prop.
 & benef. are pres. to me, & I wd. not part with my
 will. in you for a thous. wds. My love & esteem for Ch. &
 an, alas! nothg like my infir. obliges demand - but
 I wd. seek evr. day to be ht. him - dwell in yr. med. & of
 his glory - & enjoy commun. with him. Other objects
 of affect. (myself for instance) I wd. love & cherish only
 in him - & to him, my Master, Eld. Brother, Rede. of
 w. & Rede. all I am & all I pos. Oh! yr. I may not
 be decy myself - Oh! yr. yr. Div. Spir. may no. & no.
 enlightn. me with yr. discov. of h. glory & may no.
 draw out my des. to look in him! This day, he has be
 to me faithfl. - & my presk help - May yr. lab. of
 what he has done for me, enkind. my love, & to me to act
 no. in char. as one of yr. "Royal Pedagog." - J. H. -

Sabbath night.

Mar. 24th - 11 O'clock, P.M.

Surely it is very good for me to draw nr. to God.
 This day I have had much exposure of the long kindness
 of Him who, I must be able say, is my own God & Father.
 Last night & this morning thro' bodily weakness, my
 mind was in a most weak & heavy condⁿ. - Grace did
 the Lord unloose my bonds, & give me enjoy^t in seeing
 him in yr. Sanctuary. That expⁿ (E^{ph} x. c. i.) of God being
 his peop^l's dwelling place, was refreshing & comfort^g to me, &
 afterwards in view of the char. & priv^s of God's people,
 & yr. duties from 1 Pet. II. 10-14, I was strengthen'd, abund^{ly}
 & edify'd. The grace invit^g wh. I tend^{ed} to others (E^{ph}.
 xxiii. 20.) "My Son give me your heart" - I tried to bring
 home to my self. This nt. I have tried to repay yr. dedi-
 cation of my self, my people, my beloved C. & all yr. &
 have to God, & to take him to be mine now & for
 ever. - The service I am sensible has beⁿ perfect in mani-
 fests, was kin^d & yr. & I am not st^{ill} but yr. God with ac-
 cept of me, & worthy as I am thro' yr. atonement of Chr^{ist}.
 What shall befall me hereafter in passing thro' yr.
 wils? I know not - but I wd. be to live henceforth
 as a step. & pilgrim on earth - & to remember every day yr.
 I am not my own. Thru Eternal Covenant God's! kindness
 to accept of me as yours - clo^{se} me to be yr. heritage
 w^hch in me to wile & to do of yr. gr. pleas. - & to yr. &
 wd. give all yr. glory now & for evermore.

J.H.

B. Macarrell,

Friday Morning, Mar. 29th 1833.

Have find of reading of "twice in dwelling sin".
 It is an excellt. searching work, manifestly deep
 acqu. with yr. ways of yr. hum. ht. & discerning mt.
 of yr. malign. Deft. & pow. of yr. innate depravity
 of yr. sl. My exp. can be every statement. content. in
 yr. track. I have reason freqy to compl. a cry out
 bec. of yr. langu. & aversion to God & ev. thgs of
 char. me. bec. of my dead up a stupidity in every
 duty, & bec. of my proning to rest in new out-
 wt. serv. or in frames & feelings. How lit. solemn
 & secret. is yr. in all my thro'ts & act. wth God &
 yr. bless. of salv. - how mt. carnaly & unbelly
 remain in me! Read yesterday yr. 5th & 6th chs of
 yr. Galoss & trust with some spirit. advanc. the
 on yr. fruits of yr. Spir. & yr. char. of you yr. are
 new trust. The first fruit ment. Gal. v. 22 is Love
 yr. last holiness. I am sensible I have lit. exp. of
 of all this, yet do des. to be creat. mo. & mo.
 to delib. in God, & I wd. be go. daily purs. of aft. hol-
 ness, as an infin. good. May I be creat. this yr.
 Spir. to "crucify yr. flesh with yr. affect. & heat!"
 If yr. be a chp. wth of being chaste (v. 24.) how
 lit. of it do I poss. - The Spir. is grac. provid.
 I promt. to wth yr. get. wth in yr. red. - May I ob-

93. tain thro' his effect. open a yr. victy. or. my own
passions & inclinations. - & Oh! yr. req. him I may be
enabled to "live in yr. Spirit" - J. H.

Barnabett,

Monday Morning, 8th April, 1633.

This day, being the return of the period of my service to
yr. work of yr. ministry, I proposed to spend with God.
The Session had previously arranged to spend it also
as a Seasonal fast. The night before I turned my thoughts
to yr. grt. duty before us, & this morning in seeking God
in private & pouring out my hrt. before him, I was graciously
given enty of hrt. a several portions of yr. Word were
made sweet to me - as Psal. LXXVI. v. - Is there

After this exercise I went to Church & met
with yr. Elders - "Lift myself to thee" - I quicken me
after yr. loving kindnes. - Spent the day from 11 o'clock A.M.
till 6 o'clock P.M. in sectional exercises, & conf. of yr.
state of ch. in the Cong. & of yr. cond. of yr. ch. - Conf. &
on Personal Devoutness from 2 Cor. xvi. 12. This exercise was
thus bettering & refreshing to us all. In returning home, I
did not but feel that yr. do. had made good to me, yr.
mor. unworthy of his servants, his rest - (Psal. 137) "He has
fallen to me in pleasant places" - & I have abundant reason
of grat. yr. my Elders are pious, faithful, just, & together
their meetings are comfortable & refreshing - & I have with

of my Elders are content for y. welfare of y. people, & I th.
of y. be my care fully on y. spirits - The people have
thus been in some measure, growing in knowledge, steadfastness,
& piety - Over some we have our arms, to us, as decayed
branches - Others walk not consistently, & some app. to
us, no due respect from y. w. & others - Oh! y. y.
Prayers of thy priests for each, may be heard in heaven,
& grant us, O! y. y. O. our God may revive his
work among us - Every to Ed. of y. w. may be
strengthened by decayed reviv'd, & y. Cong. inv. by y. Lord
att. daily to y. Ch. such as shall be care'd -

Charity or my office in y. Ch. - y. state of
my people - & of y. interest of Ch. thro. y. est. gener.
I wd. as in y. Div. presence, take a sol. rev. by y. sun.
for fast & in God's steely. I wd. form resolves for y.
Ch. - The following inq. formed subs. of self-exam.

1. What Progs. have I mys. of been making
in y. steps of reb.?

2. During y. season of fast what
have I done for Ch. in y. w.?

3. How have I perform'd my Div. vows -
what act. can I give of my mind? -

4. What are duty. to forsake - readily
attend to? -

5. What Resol. are I oblig'd upon to
form for y. year on wh. I am ab. to ent.?

(1) This out. always to be a sol. & sch. inq. -
There can be no growth, with. being ingrafted into Ch. & thus
this union has long ago taken place - I wd. rest all my

95. hopes upon yr. favor & his first wk. - from him, I trust
all my supp't. chiefly he keeps, & on him depend for
victy. - In every yr. past, I am able to discern lit. prog-
ress made in yr. spir. warfare in yr. race app't. -
I trust I have been learning, tho' slowly, in all my
ways to ackn. God - to submit to his holy app'ts -
& to study yr. conformity to the image of Chr. - I beg
often times prev. Sat. by yr. me, yet I can not st. but
yt. yr. st. will blot out my transgress. - Altho' I can
say yr. I have arrived at some meas. of yr. conformity
in God yr. I beg. contented, & have but. no. to trust
him in refer. to all thos. tempt. & spir. - and yr.
pres. yr. all thos. & his work tog. for good. Oh!
yt. in this attem. I may not be doing myself -

2) Little ind. - The mo'ts of my very best
acc. have been infir. - I fear there has been much bodily
serv. with me - Some of my feet. services I hope &
pray yr. yr. To. will own - My lab. is chiefly in our
plac. - yr. Gov. - Missy. Song - & my Disc. on Mary, I
wot. des. to lay at yr. feet of yr. best of Masters - Oh!
yt. with his own blood he may purify, yr. serv. -
& wot. you instrumental in atong. his hands upon yr. st. -

3) There were misapp. sol. & of fear I can
give lit. satisf. acct. of yr. mat. Altho' I can say - it
has in some sort been my des. to be fr. faithful. unto
yr. st. Surely my mind. out. to be ev. with me a sol.

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& why come? Since last year, some of my people have
wrote into yr. final acct. - others have bin dispt. into vairs places -
of some I fear I have bin negligent. - May I be excusd. to take
tho. to yr. ming, yt. I may fulfil it! - & they shd be free from
blt. of all men - & an evy man, yt. I may presnt. evy man
unblam'd. & unreprou'd in yr. day of acct. Ds!

(4) Shd. govt. to be up, & down - usually - for
wgt. - wgt. thg. yt. in manny mind. work - labr. to unity
of evy yr. prop. yr. income - infinites wtd. of acct. wth. yr.
pines of a Govt. destiny - wth. yr. mind & wtd. - a ltt.
to study - prayr. - no. frey. vidity yr. prop. - no. frey.
study with yr. senses of persons in part. & part.

I shd. be pleas'd to spee me & per-
for my way, I shd. want to live no. a life of tht. & com-
mion with him - give mys. of no. to read, & prayr.
sub. of sports of doing something mo. yr. I have done for
yr. acct. of my bett. Master's honr. by yr. getting in of yr.
knowl. of Emanuel's soul. In trials & diffis. when with
I may be call'd to in counth. I shd. study to fol. yr. ex-
amp. of ltt. - & what works yr. th. may req. at my
th. to perform I shd. want to rely on his wisd. for guid-
ance, & his pow. of faith for streng. & success. These
resolutions I form alone in dependance on Div. gov. desing
to take thro. on Gods ltt. - and to resign mys. of hearting
to yr. I taking him to be my God, & giv. mys. up to be
for him & not for another, now, henceforth & forever.
Signed,
Thomas Howston.

Barnstable,

Monday morning, April 15th 1833.

Yesterday I went to improve yr. 5th of Dr. McLeod, New York, by a discourse from Rev. xiv. 12. "I added and yr. 5th w."

Was given some col. & impress. pres. of my own respect. wh. I trust may remain with me. Now desir. to be now in yr. st. by a vital union to Chr. & by inhab. of yr. spir. - how great yr. priv. of dying in yr. st. Whether my period of labr. may be long or short is known only to Him whose I am & whom I serve - but I w. des. to have it as my pt. & const. aim yr. I may be enable. to labr. for yr. yr. to w. supp. & sust. me in yr. work - & that, whenever my removal takes place, I may be admitt. into yr. ust yr. rem. for yr. peop. of God.

But proposed to spend yr. day in fasting & seeking dir. guid. in rel. to yr. prospect of entry into yr. married state. The Dir. I had comm. to my fr. G. who agreed to spend it in a similar man. Tho' yr. exertions of the lab. I felt fatig. on w. by from labr. & was unabl. in the morning to eng. actively in yr. duty of yr. day as I wou. have wish. - Reading & rec. of yr. Ex. iii. ps. I got comfort & refreshment. & was given some enlargt. after in pray out my st. to God. - And yr. pow. of inwardly conquer & yr. temp. of my grt. Enemy, I feel better & was unfit for yr. sol. duties - Oh! yr. I may be quiet. by yr. Dir. Spir. - & yr. yr. day I may enjoy God's pres. pres.

& may obta. ye like a thing. y^e. I getty up. —

In praying y^e. duty of self-examination, des^t. to call
 up to rembr & to confess y^e. sins of my youth. I review
 was full & affecting. also as to put y^e. w^t. into Gods h^{an}d
 to ask y^e. aid of y^e. H^{oly} Spi^{rit}. to see a try n^o. the honour
 & duty of my h^{an}dsh^{ip}. ne. & aff^{ect}. my cons^{ci}. testify y^e. w^t.
 h^{an}d is int^{er}. duty. & duty w^{it}h — I was early det^{er}. to
 God in bapt^{ism} — rec^{ed}. a relig^{ious}. con^{sci}. enjoy y^e. w^t. faithfully
 p^{er}. & other p^{er}. n^o. of you, & have reason to bel. y^e.
 I was y^e. sub^{ject}. of my p^{er}. p^{ro}. y^e. I want long en-
 cour. abt. my el^{der}. state — my ch^{ild}. h^{an}d. & y^e. was very —
 Ever aft. I had some con^{sci}. & en^g. in duty, des^t. you
 to forward — pr — ly — & sins of y^e. flesh. The ab. res^t.
 int^{er}. this' his w^{it}. you & p^{er}. mercy, keep me from
 p^{er}. outth^{er}. — w^{it}. he w^{it}. p^{er}. me, as my w^{it}. det^{er}.
 & here I hope y^e. can you days of many you y^e. turning of
 his time of love? — After I grew up to no. w^{it}. y^e. & was
 en^g. in p^{er}. aft. him. long, des^t. forgot God — many of y^e.
 sins of y^e. seemed to have abt^{er}. more streng. — I was so devoted
 to city, p^{er}. y^e. w^{it}. or secret time & when I was en^g. in re-
 lig^{ious}. duties, y^e. n^o. was occup^{ed}. in you — My inter^{est}. with this
 was not ab. as I was be. to write — God gave me many
 opp^{or}. of seeing y^e. to this — how few of you did I improve
 & your beset^{er}, y^e. by forming imp^{er}. & con^{sci}. I may have
 have some & p^{er}. you w^{it}. rule — Alth^o. I can see y^e. g^o.
 of God, in hat^{ing} me out of con^{sci}. y^e. w^{it}. have p^{er}. sins.
 & while des^t. des. to be truly hum^{il}. be^{ca}. of my former sins,
 & y^e. n^o. aggress^{or}, I am constrain^{ed}. to ask it to y^e. p^{er}. of
 God's w^{it}. with you, y^e. unit^{er}. abt. y^e. h^{an}dsh^{ip}. & apost^{er}. y^e.
 et. p^{er}. me, w^{it}. all th^{er}. w^{it}. for my g^o. & do all th^{er}. w^{it}.
 I have heart^{ed}. you sins & errors of y^e. & still des^t. seek to
 have you in some p^{er}. number. — That p^{er}. de^{cl}. (p^{er}. y^e.) — has given

99 me conf. - There is "forgiveness" with my heavy st. of. he may
be got. - He has spoken to me & st. "I have blotted out as
a cloth of naught, your sins; return to me, for I
have red. you" - (Ps. 104. 22. 1) on his part of mercy. I
tr. to trust. - He is "ready to forgive" & he "multiplies to pen-
ten" - My sins of yth & no. at at. age - of h. & life - pen-
sion & relat. - my sins as a child - a mirror in my con-
science, I trust he laid upon y. shanty, & yth yth and
carried away into a land not dog, get back. "What shall
I send to y. to for all his benefits towards me" - "Return O my
sl. unto yth quick rest" -

2. Kept y. Duty of entry into y. mar. rela, I got to re-4-
an. my former. now or y. subject to have y. no. of God in y.
matters for a lay of time, it was a quer. with me whether I
shd. ent. into such a relat. at all - My constitution - since - I think
I owed to my relat. & const. might seemed to shake up my
way. But of yth diffis were present in God's good Providence, &
yth serv. & just. duties & duty. I think in y. matter I was in-
termed. as I trust by y. Council yth is from ab. to. due yth
care of life. The act. of God's glory - my own duty from was
temp. to w. I was exposed - my care in life - & yth I trust
his stony. & conf. in prosecg. my w. in y. vineyth were
any yth chief consid^{rs} yth moved me to take yth step: &
they are still at trust y. acty. principles of my, conf. -

The Object of my affe is one whom y. L. has been pen-
sion for being a blessg. to me & y. Ch. In y. matter, I
have not consulted flesh & b. - I trust have formed other
concep^{ts} no. pleasg. to y. flesh - affe, a better - prospect of
worth, ease & respecty - But I am satisf. you are in my
C. qual. yth entell. he to my chief affe. - She has
given with of pity - affecty - humility & pride - I trust provi-
dence has in a great way, hitherto requir'd our intere. - cast de-
stays out of y. way, & qualifys us in some nees. I trust for

a comfortable & happy union. — These are imperfect, I am aware
in us both, & since y^r. mt. nar our hopes, oblast our pros-
pects of good in y^r. relat. to wh. we look forward. — For y^r. re-
solv. or rectit. or sanctity of yr. I have not y^r. to often, &
I hope in his long kind's y^t He will y^t my regt. —

The duties of y^r. marr. state are very sol. & im-
port. — Have br. utiq. & weigh 1 Cor. VII — Eph. V. edify y^r.
or y^r. acti. How beautify & strike y^r. w. y^r. like. to y^r. love
of Ch. toward his br. & y^r. Ch's submitt. to Chr. as his Christ. &
love! I wd. hence consider myself br. to love, cherish, & sympathize
with my br. C. in sh. & marr. as y^r. Henry B. says y^r.
Ch. whom he punct. with his own br. — This I must aim at
consty. & may never forget to seek her spir. good always.
Hence, call to live so y^t. our "prays be not hindr." & y^t.
we may be "mut. helpers of each other's joy." — I have reason
to fr. lest y^r. enjoyts of y^r. state prove a snare to me.
Sty. of a y^r. dispos. & lang many carnal pass. within, &
w^d. stand in det. bet. I & sh. he br. into invid. invidy. — that
is a just act of some — "loves of pleas. now y^r. loves of god."
Do my marr. y^r. to be self-cent. & to use enjoyts as not a-
lous y^r. & let me nev. be y^t. like y^r. spoken of (Luke XXV.)
to refuse y^r. Gospel invite, or to neglect any duty from y^r.
single ex. — "I have marr. a wife, & y^r. I can't find."
As a pilgr. & strag. here, I am call'd to seek God in any cond.
& to sit loose to any allowat. gratify —

Of trials, & my dear est C. may expt. a sh. —
I trust both of us are destined to be "hires of y^r. Kingd." — & we
must nev. y^r. forget y^r. side of "his" many affl. y^r. must
inherit y^r. Kingd." — I may be tried with sickness, — or with y^r.
ill health of my beloved C. — we may have to endure y^r.
y^r. loss of uls. — temp. — & daily annoy^{es} from y^r. w^d. in our
lot in life. Besides, as a labr. in y^r. Christ's viney. I may not
expt. exemp. from trials, disappointm^t. & oppos. in y^r. w^d. of y^r.
marr. —

101. To make you, & bless yr. L^d for giving me y^t. sweet prom-
2 Cor. xii. 9. c^o say, who shall be suff^t. for yr. - for my strength, is
made perfect in w^h. p^r. - this I will take for myself & c. as a
gr^o. of our sure confid^o.

3. Have consid^d. yr. matter as big or y^e. with of all
y^e. - of my prop^r. - in my own h^t. - with my L^d.

With it, tend to prom^o. piety, and my prop^r. - to
refl^t. than on L^d's gr^o. name - encour. me to be no. spirit
p^r. - & do not let^t. - fill, it tend to y^e. strength, and p^r. -
fin^o. of her with whom I may be united? From me, or
tend^t. to the h^t. is w^h. p^r. - many will look to me - a city
y^t. is set upon a hill can't be hid. Mr. C. has ever high
express of my spirit. - alas! I am ill fitted to foster a
h^t. in others, who am myself so cold & formal - A man's
family sh^d. not be exempted - All these things I have frequently
considered - "I have trusts in yr. L^d. y^t. I may not slide." My
L^d. is, y^t. by yr. means, will may be brought, among my people - in my
own h^t. & in her to whom I may be united - "Char. yr. L^d.
kind, & be with us at my, w^h. p^r. - bestow on each, bless^o. - &
make yr. his own from - "My presence shall go with you, & I will
give you rest." -

4. Called to plead for light, strong, grace - in
The gr^o. L^d. gave me some news of friend, & w^h. p^r. - in p^r.
got your blessing w^h. - I getty, need in unity with yr. w^h. & sol.
rel^t. & in discharging it's duties - also, w^h. p^r. - to take him
for my L^d. & labor - to say in yr. L^d. I have it's a
strength" & to hope with confid^o. in his mercy. May I
hope y^t. yr. was a y^e. or his p^r. of yr. gr^o. w^h. he does
not bestow! Of myself I am wholly unfit for any duty -
I know not what diff^s. & trials may await me - but my
"Suff^r. is of God" - I will trust and not be afraid - "He perfects
all things for me no. perfectly" -

Ref. & bring up yr. sol. exerts of yr. day
I attempt, in Div. strength, to form some resolves in rel^t.

to my fut. state & ease - & to renew y^r. ¹⁰² ~~idea~~ of my self
& my beloved C. to God - These resolves were st. as - That I
w^d. begⁿ. y^r. mat^r. with God, suck^y. y^r. & Angel of y^r. Gov^r. to go
with us, in making our vows - & aft^r. in all y^r. ord^s. of your
M^{ch}. aff^s. - That I w^d. watch & pray daily y^t. I w^d.
be enable^d. to disch. faithful^y. family duties - That y^r. pres^t.
spir^{it}. & eternal good of my C. w^d. always be with
me as help^r. of ever - That I w^d. thro' dis. aid, thro'gⁿ.
no. & pro. conf^{ing}. to y^r. mt. of G^od. - y^t. y^r. w^d. be
in w^d. or temp. or cond^t. y^t. w^d. prove y^r. l^d's ang^e. or
w^d. discomf^t. to my heart. - That I w^d. thro' Dis. &
prom^t. streng. w^d. to be whatever trials may befall
me, with chear^f. submit^t. to my G^od's will - &c.

These resolves w^d. be to form w^d. lay on my
own end, & being no confid^e. in y^r. flesh - but relying
solely on y^r. wis^d. & love of Him who is faithful & holy.
To Him, as my s^ol^e God in Gov^r. & w^d. to use myself
& my C. wholly - pray^g. earnestly that He may accept of
us as his - y^t. his pres^e. may go with us - y^t. he may dis-
p^o. of us & of all our cares to his glory - make our
enem^y. w^d. to y^r. eternal go^d. of both - & creat^e.
us in our int^r. with all spir^{it}. bless^g. in heavy places
in G^od's cit^y. - w^d. make y^r. vow of abast^e, as he w^d.
out^r. y^r. & insepar^l. from his Father's h^e. will - If God
will be with me, & will keep me in this way that
I go, & will give me br^o. to eat & drink. to put on, do
y^t. I come up^r. to my G^od's h^e. in heavⁿ, you shall y^r.
Lord be my God. - (Gen. xxviii.) Oh! may y^r. G^od
des^{ir}. to be y^r. vow y^t. I did make - & to give me
y^r. herit^g. of y^r. G^od. for his name - &c.

Barnstable, Monday Morning, Apr. 23^d. 1833.

I have reason to bless yr. Lord that He has supported me in going to his prop. & given me myself to reap saving benefit from those ministrations. - In some measure I have been enabled to devote myself to yr. S. & to use myself to his holy disposal in rel. to all yr. coming the fut. - Disc'd yesterday evening on the char. of spirit of being sons of God from Ch. i. 12. How would yr. S. of Heaven avert should ev. take any of yr. fallen family into sh. a reb! Every will not be suff't to shew fr. yr. paces of sh. watchful love. Poor & miserable tho' I am, I trust I have been enrolled in that family of in heaven & etc. are named of. Ch. - Oh! yr. S. be mercifully impr'd. with a sense of my obligs to your love, & that I at full no. yr. constant prov. of yr. love of Ch. on my own sl. vast as my obligs to your love, & new obed. - Ch. do. each day to feel them, & in v. spirit of ador'n. joyful to say "Alma Mater".

In closing up the exercises of the past Sat. I intend. to med. on the glorious things of wh. I had been disc'd. That expression Ps. xl. 9. "See. thou hast made yr. S. wh. is my ref. even yr. No. High yr. hab." was sweet & refreshing to me: & I ft. it exceeding blessed to look in God as my rest & portion - I must always be given to yr. Ch. as my S. & Br. a friend, & to bel. on his name. Therefore may I be kept from being bk. & each day may I share in yr. blessings of yr. Family of joy. yours J. H.

B. Macarrett

Friday Evening, Apr. 26th 1833. -

Having returned to-day from meeting with my beloved
 brethren in Peshy, & from visiting my dear A. I have rea-
 son to bless yr. Lord for what he has given me to see of
 yr. god of his chosen, & at yr. same time to rejoice with
 trembling. True, intenc. in both cases, was sweet, & fresh, &
 strong. - I trust we enjoyed the ans. of the prayers of God's
 saints. We have the pres. pt. of another exch. yr man (Mr.
 B.) being shortly called to take pt. with us in yr. ming
 of respects. - May yr. Gr. Lds. of yr. Ch. bless him, & con-
 tin. to him a blessing to many! -

I let my bet. C. in health & grace in
 yr. for wh. I wd. be heartily thankf. The pros-
 pect of our union for life is near at hand - the step is
 to us both no. sol. & importa. - Better yr. we had no.
 be born yr. exp. on the mar. rel. witht. yr. blessg & presen-
 of yr. Ld. - Thus we have mutu. sol. & trust we will be
 unshak. no. & no. to seek yr. favor. with my C. on hel's
 "marryg in yr. Ld." & on our Ld's coming to yr. meet. at home
 of Galilee - agreed that it is an objt. of chf des. of: sh.
 shd. be our priu. & as sh. we wd. ask it of God. Oh!
 yr. we may be divinely directed & upheld in yr's sol. mat.

On my arrival to-day, I heard the intelligence
 of the sudden removal by dth of William Ebers, one
 of yr. mo. spiry. minded & devoted of my flock. The
 grace yr. clab. a no. satisfy evide. of having been agr.

105. unt. my ming. Collected ^{no} love y. dear, y. ord. y.
testimony of bels. & his pastor, & got. was his young
unt. ye. mag. of you. I have felt the removal of this
interesting y. m. a heavy stroke. May y. D. show
me the reason of the visitation - may the blessing be
myself & to all y. prop.! Am I not heavily called to be
mo. devoted - to have my affs. no. set upon. the sub.
- & to be prep. for the hour of my own depart.!
Why shd. I be so backward. to think of y. des. y. being
home? Many of my def. frs. are already there - and
who gettly love me - Oh! y. always be united by y.
that to press forward. to y. mark of y. praise of my high
call, in alms. (Ch.!) & may my latter end be like y.
who have your help. triumph. & praise! - J. H.

B. Macarrett,

Sat. morning, Apr. 28th 1833. -

I bless y. Lord for y. many signal benefits with wh. he
is daily blessing me! Of myself I am a poor miser - sinner - my
ht. selfish & peevish wicked, & my very best services defiled. It
is a stdy. mir. of Div. love & mercy y. I shd. be permitted
to continue on y. earth a sing. moment; how wk. mo. that
you shd. be set bef. me, off. & conferred y. gr. talen. -
this morning, I was sweetly refresh'd by a view of y. D. being
kind. & in reading the 100th ps. - and the Compassion, wisd. &
fav. of y. (Els. Brother) appd. to me sin. & attract. in
reading the 21st of Mark - his admitting lit. child. to him when
y. disciples would have put them away - his tenderness to chs.
& ch. when the other disciples despised them, & his curing blind
Bartimeus - Endur'd. to cast myself upon him as you wote. for

the supply of my many wants - called to-day to take a 106.
sol. winter step - (posting my box of mar. to my Dr. C.) I
sol. in capt. suppl. shall ye get sol. wth he with me & my
far b^e - Just be grac^y h^ol^d my prayer - His prom. to go
about (Gen xxviii. 1) "In all places w^h" was to me surely a
refreshing - Renewed the desire of my self & my beloved
to go on & have hope that he w^old be grac^y - "Beth. God
be his my salou - I will trust & not be afraid w^h"

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J.H.

Barnstable,

Monday Afternoon, May 6th

Yesterday, in p^{ro}ch^y of yr. g^ood hospital, I was streng-
thened & refreshed in disc^y on the cure of the
impost. man at yr. pl. of Bethesda (John v. 1) and
in yr. evening, in ex^{pl} of "State of m^o of yr. Phillips
Sailer" Acts xvi. 30, 31. - Many times has yr. sol. sup-
ported me when w^hl^d, & given me sol. & comfortable
w^ord of yr. tenderness & compass^on of yr. heart. Oh! yr.
yr. instances of sol. goodness w^hl^d. I daily expect w^hl^d.
have a prop^r. in p^{ro}cess upon m^e. I beg^y am I trust
my own w^hl^d & misery, & yr. pow^r. compass^on & love
of my great Red^e - sh^old sh^ol^d. I supp^on of yr. g^ood
& mercy of my Eld^r. Brother & friend. Oh! yr. sol. may
be enable to love & to p^{ro}se. him for all his excell^t.
benefits bestowed on me!

To-day, I have b^en making prepar^on
for removing from my pres^t. resid^e to yr. h^ouse w^hl^d. I
have b^en fett^o up at K^loughbrack^en. Ev^{er} ch^o of yr

107. kind is sol. & interg. How little I have done for
God in this pl. — how cold & lifeless y^r. prayers &
songs wh. y^e walk here with. y^t I can &
not refuse to decl. to y^r. pra. of Gods marvellous
gr. y^r. Lord has watchd. over me — made his goodness
& mercy to fol. me; & some to respect & strengthen
to cast myself & all my burden upon him. What
shall befall me in the time to come I cannot
conject. — It is much that y^r. G. had kept y^r. just
entirely in his own hand. "Hitherto hath y^r. G.
helped." I have intended to resign myself to his grace
and protect for y^r. time to come. A few more days
& to go, & y^r. sick body shall be laid in y^r. grave
here — & my spir. will, I trust, be admitted to y^r.
"he not made with his eternal sin y^r. heavens." May
I be so happy to go to "confess myself a stranger &
pilgrim on earth," & to seek y^r. heavenly city! And oh!
y^t. I may have made good to me y^t. precious promise
from wh. y^r. G. has given me to take as y^r. gr. of
my sure confidence — "Behold I am with you & will keep
you in all places whither thou goest, & will bring you
again into y^r. land; for I will not leave you until
I have done y^t. wh. I have spoken to you of" (2. Th.)
Gen. xxviii. 15.

Knockbr. Sat. Morning,

May 12th 1833.

Have got it good hitherto to hope in & quietly wait
on yr. lov. I obtained joy & peace, on the week
up is past, in comyng my way to God, & seeking
his guidance & blessing in the new situation
wh. I have been placed. Even amid yr. bust-
of a hundred lit. concerng, all within has been
calm & peaceful, while I have abided in ty on
God. — "I than my self bless God yr. lov. is." (Ps. 103.)

It is yr. holy Sat. & to me one of yr.
usual with a solemnity. If yr. L. shall spare &
prosper, I purp. on the succeeding day to be w-
rite in mar. to my beloved G. On this week, I am
yelf. abt. to ent. into one of yr. mo. sol. & inty. relas.
of my life; & to take con. upon me, the con-
sequences of wh. must affect both of us for e-
ternity. Amid much weakness & sin, I have entreat
to comt. my way to God in yr. matt. & to seek
his pres. & blessy; and now I des. nothing
mo. yr. up. it may be with us as at the mar. of
Cana in Galil. — yr. des. & his disciples came to

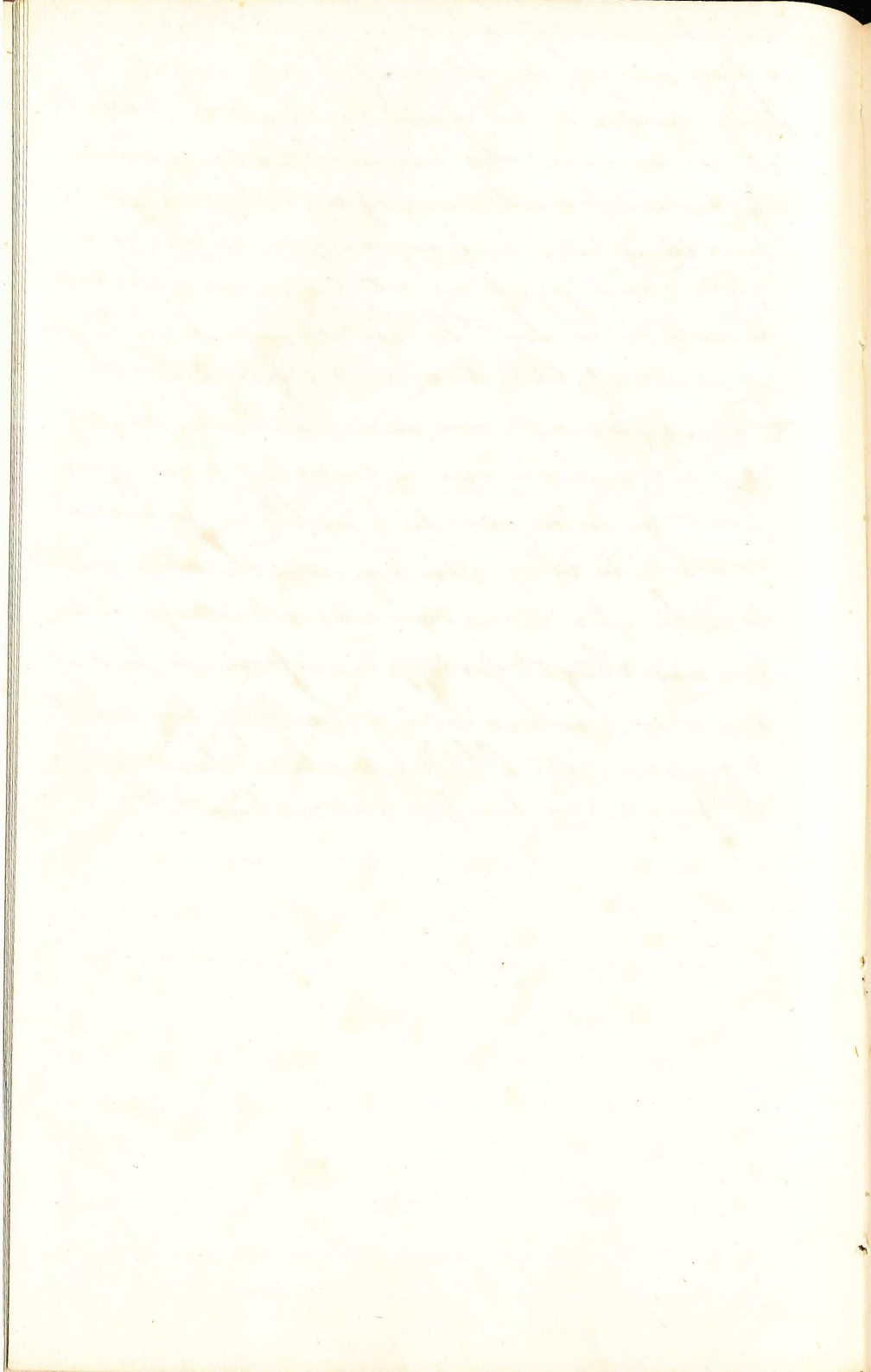
yr. mar. — Oh! yr. Div. grace may be made any
 way sufft. — yr. we may be each made to yr.
 Ls., he of one Spir. with him — & be blessed with
 his grace preser. in all yr. cond. & lot in wh. we
 are abt. to eat. — Amid a mult. of thro'ts yr.
 see in my ind. Christ. Yes. yr's try to be in yr. Spir.
 to be enable. to deliv. yr. Ld's mess. faithfully to my
 peop. & to enjoy Commur. with yr. Great Head
 of yr. Ch. & his members in his ordes. —

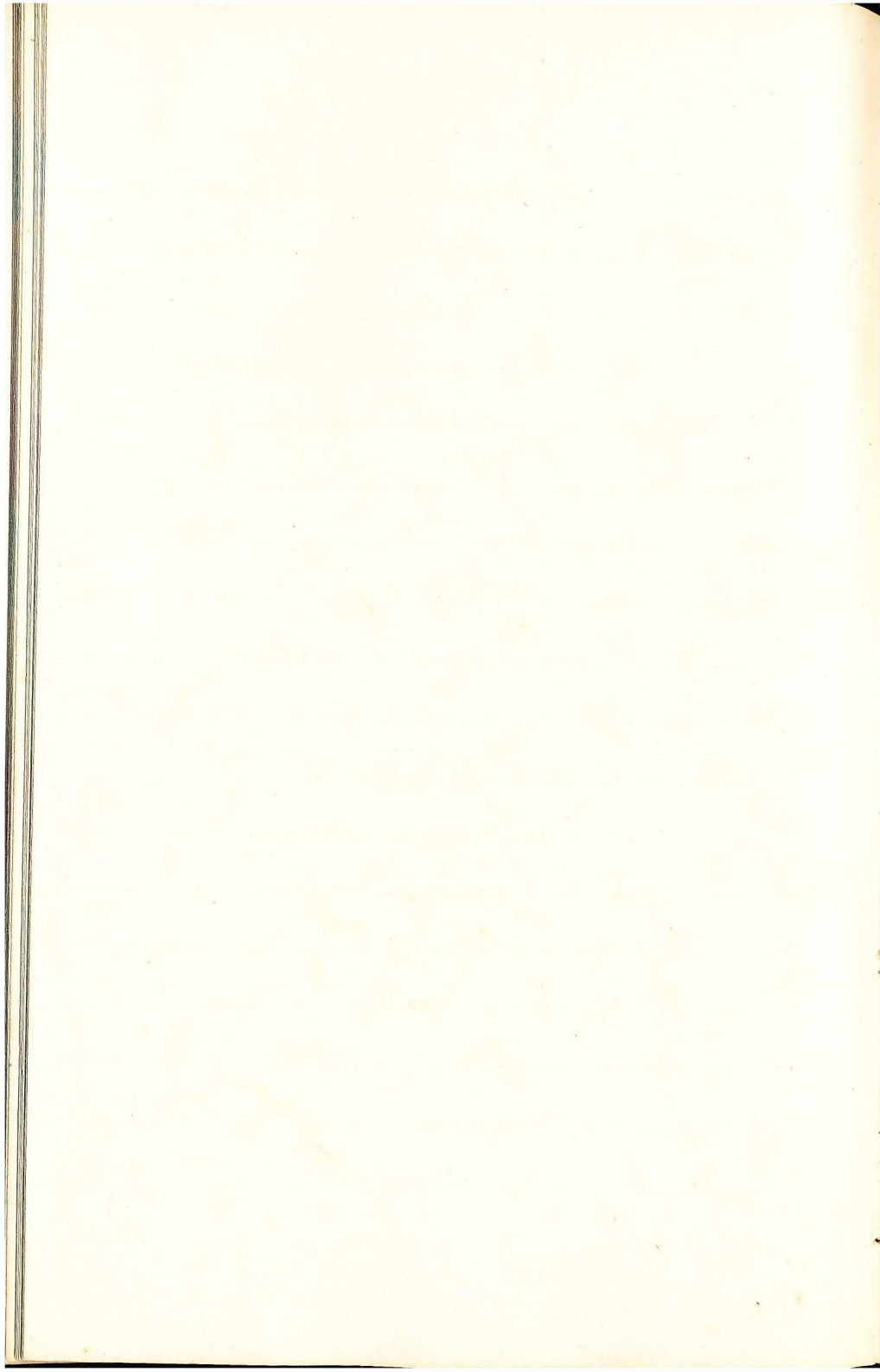
J. A.

Bonera, Monday May 18th 1833.

This was to me one of yr. mo. sol. winter days of my
 life. In it, I was united in mar. to my Div. L. to whom
 for a consid. period, I had been tenderly attached. I
 could not see yr. Div. hand, & be impot. with a sense
 of yr. long-kind. up of yr. Ls. in yr. whole transac.
 All yr. preparatory steps were judicious, and every lit.
 circ. was arrang'd so as to min. our comft. & satis-
 fact. I start'd yr. morning early by the Mail, & was
 not disturb'd by yr. pres. of any person, as there
 was no inside. Seally, but myself. It was a sad
 season of waiting yr. wt. med. & pray'r. I obt. the mt.
 introu. comft. in casting myself & all my concerns upon
 Him whose ev'ly arms are outst. to assist, & who can
 give counsel suitable to a time of suffering or doing

his will. My earnest des. w^h. I pray, united was, y^t. as at 10. 3
y^r. first mis. w^h. our blessed Rev. unt. Louis in his
April. presence his disciples should be present
at y^r. marriage. This prayer I trust was answered;
I felt a sweet & sol. serenity of m^d.: there was joy of
heart in my time, but my earnest des. was y^t. it
sh^d. be April. joy; if my m^d. had compos. & gladness
in unity on y^r. Lord. He had y^r. presence in y^r. prayers
of some of Ch^r. disciples. My beloved C. & A
prayer, to y^t. our union had taken place, as
we had done in our interests before, as we pur-
posed to do, in our daily walk in the future. On
y^r. whole, in every visiting, our, the dear custom
to us. y^t. with me you was not imperfect a sin,
you was abundant goodness manifest on y^r. part of
my C^r. in heaven, who is y^r. health of my country
& my own God. Oh! What shall I send to y^r.
for all his benefits to me! — J. H.





Brethren,

Saturday night, June 1st

Appreh. in yr. gr. provid^{ce} of God to yr. use of a-
 nother holy Sacram^t. solemnly. Have all the
 presb^{rs}, as it were, to begin anew. Open it not
 yr. my ad. & Pet^r. is exalted a Re & a Char^t. to
 hasten all yr. gr. & assist. Ined, I would
 have no hope. Blessed be his holy name,
 He has br. spk^g gr. to me in his W^o. to-day,
 & has enab^d me to spk^g glad tid^{gs} to others.
 Oh! yr. I may be enab^d. to put on yr. meek-
 ness of Ch^r. & be given to eat of yr. spiri-
 tual food & be satisf^d. yr. wh^o!

The sins & errors of my yth. are a gr^o.
 no. & are exceedingly aggravated. — my faults are many.
 yr. W^o. is gr^o. & un^d. — Still is the sin & dang^r. of
 unworthy commun^g. I w^o des. & pray to come
 to yr. b^o. of sprink^g to chase me from my
 gr^o. & manif^d. transgr^s. — And Oh! yr. I may be
 washed & sanctif^d. & justif^d. — yr. my gr^o. & love
 may be increas^d. — & yr. I may be presb^d. for keep-
 ing art. yr. L^d's Passov. ! On my surety, & Pet^r. &

not lay yr. whole heart of yr. prepn. - Oh! yr.
I may not be confid. - yr. I may be to God's hon.
& yr. bit of his fav, & may see him as I
have done heretof. in his holy place! -

J. H.

Sat. Morning,

Bruna, June 2^d 1833. -

On this morning of our sol. feast, I felt sadly un-
prepd. for yr. serv. - Entred to appkt. God in pray.
& cast myself & my heart on yr. gr. Merc. & favor -
Obtained some assur. of yr. lov. kt. w. into the taken
away & yr. L. w. do me good. If any of an earthly
side - Oh! yr. I may be your yr. prepn. of yr. serv.
& may be streng. & accepted in yr. serv. - J. H.

Thankbrake,

Tuesday Morning, June 7th 1833.

Looking back on the sol. serv. in wh. I have been
engd. I have abund. cause of grat. & thankss.
Set. on any former occas., but I go with so much
devot. carnal. & heart. of kt. to yr. Serv. of yr.
L. & yet I ft. yr. serv. det. & profitat. and yr.

impression will I trust be salutary & lasting. The sub-
 jects of discourse are your own mind with a suit and your
 life seem to me strongly to speak from you in such a way
 as tended to display human glory, & to testify a
 comfort his life. What shall I do for all his
 benefits to me, a poor, worthless man of your faith! I
 came to you holy tab. heart in spirit - oppressed with
 inwardly sin - & hatred of elo. spirit. ours or des. - &
 the untruth my ear - I bid my feet from your snare
 of your enemy - in some meas. his. & grace of answer. my
 supplying - & provide me with his long kind. -
 May his abundant goodness in his justice come to me
 to grant a renewed state! I wd. des. daily to be it
 in, not yet I have renewed your devotion of my self, my
 dear wife, & all that I have to you. Oh! yet
 huaft. I may say myself as not my own, but
 but with a price, & wtd. your mo. sol. duty obliges
 to glorify God with my body & spirit. wh. are his!
 And may I see the comforts of your ab. into wh.
 I earnestly intend, & all. yet I poss. as property lent
 me of you. to - Nothing, but do. teaching & streng. can
 effectly beg me to you - My heart is still teaching &
 service - Manifest are your will & tempers yet serve me.
 I wd. see my des. to be kept from returning, again to you
 & wtd. make you my first resolution in relation to a better duty or

that I may be called - "I will go in ye story of yr
S. Got; & will make mention of my ights, even of thine
only." - The following were the subjects of the
Discs, delivered on this joyful occasion -

Supp. Ser. -

Morn - Ps. Lxxxv. 8 - "I'll hear"
Aftern. - Ps. - "Let's speak."

Fast - Day - Ps. Lxxxv. 9 - "His labor is."
Aftern. - 2 Cor. vii. 10. - (Mr. Island)

Saturday - Ps. xxxv. 20. - "The neck" - (S)
Aftern. Exod. xii. 47 - "The yr Congr's" (Mr. S)

Sabbath -
Action Ser. - Ps. Lxxxv. 9 - "That glory is."
Evening Disc. Song v. 10 - (S)

Monday - Job. ii. 5 - "As ye have recd. ad" (Mr. S)
Aftern. - Ps. Lxxxv. 10 - (S)

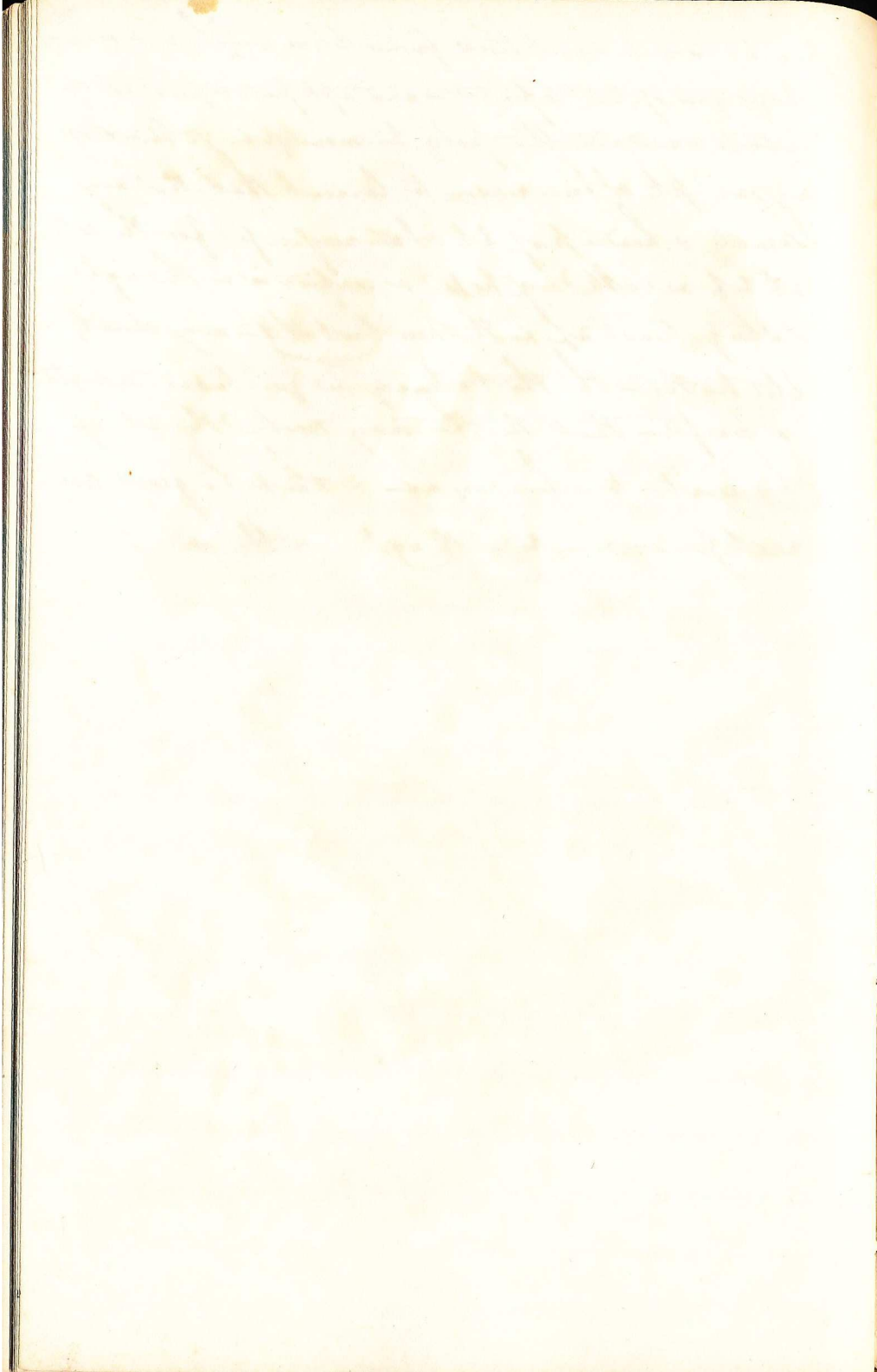
Oh! of yr. Div. Remember often beg. yr. debts to my
mt. - & may yr. duty & purify infl. be felt in my
ht. a life! c.H. -

Knockbr.

Friday Morning, June 14th 1833. -

Come in the good Remis. of my heavy et. to a rotten
no. appl. to yr. holy Comm. Yesterday was our day
of Mourning, & tho' eating it was no. forbid, yr.
weather being very inclemt. it was stund. to us a gr.
day of yr. Son of man. My extant. brother Mr. Dick,

118. 2.
preach'd as sent. secret. disse from Acts 21. 18 - ¹² the nat. society
of yr. grace of true repentance - and aft. pub. w. a no. of
individuals were admitt'd partly to membership in yr. ch. - For
my own pt. I have reason to lament that, thro' my
carnality & hardness of ht. I am very unfit for the work
ask'd of me. All my hope & confidence is in the right
& strong. trust. up in the new Covenant - my dearth, &
Eld. brother - Oh! that he may be quicken'd, enlighten'd
& comfort'd - that the S. may make the lit. of
his countie to shine on us - & that his great com-
munt. purpose may be with us! E.H. -



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Moneyonou,

Tuesday Morning, July 9th 1833.

On yesterday evening, arrived in this place for the
purpose of attending to meetings of Synod. It is our
wish they appear dark & distressing - I feel that I am
very weak & unfit to bear you yet appear yet. Devolve
upon me. Doubtless that will be, & I have not the
confidence in you that of my salary that I wish to in-
terfere. Opponents are violent & headstrong, eyes full of
truth are despised, and many are acts by mere
selfish considerations. Alas! for you daughter of my people.
It should be thus. Amid all these perplexities, I
do to encourage my heart in God - In Him, my God,
my Portion, my All, I resign myself to all my
concerns - pray, to be so guided & supported by your
may not suffer by my sins, yet I may be enabled
to display you more of Christ. I have exposed to trials,
& that you yet do may so dark & support his ser-
vants that his glory may be adorned & the good of
your people. Oh! yet I may be enabled to make
fruits of my yet rest - & that I may have created
of heart & accept when I go out my heart at a
step of you - A.H.

Brook Tracton,

Friday, July 26th 1833.

When I look back on yr. past & consider what yr. S.
 hath done for me, & when I think at yr. same time on
 my ingratitude & the lib. expense I yet have of Div. things,
 there reason to be ashamed & conf. Such a reflexion is
 forcibly impressed on my mt. by the thot. of what
 I have enjoyed of the Lord's goodness on yr. occas. refered
 to in yr. pced. p. page. At yr. meeting of Plymouth, my
 fears were disappointed, & my expenses for no. yr.
 realized. Surely yr. S. in mercy to his Ch. must have
 his holy arm - thro' his treas. mercy in ansr. to yr. prayers
 of his people. I enjoyed abundant support. I was getting
 strong - enabled to display his truth & vindicate yr.
 testimony of my Father - & I trust I manifested an
 spir. upon yr. occasion that was unworthy of yr. Gospel
 of Christ. Tho' in some matters, I shd. have wished
 the settlement to have been otherwise, yet I have
 reason to bless yr. Great Head of yr. Ch. peace is
 continued in you, & his truth is maintained.
 If yr. S. will be pleased to own the defence of
 his p.ved truth which I was enabled to make for

223. establishing his Church in yr. faith of yr. saints, from
reclaiming yr. wander, & for arresting yr. progress of
depravity, I shall consider myself greatly honoured, &
shall praise his name many days hence. Since my
return, I have been suffering reproach from the pub-
lic press. Oh! if you were given me no. of yr. spirit
of those who reject yr. you would count it worthy to suf-
fer shame for yr. name of Christ! I do. consider yr.
support hitherto a most strong & prevailing consid-
erably assist. aim to be "faithful even to yr. death;" &
why in trying circumstances do I trust in
yr. aid.

Two days I received yr. tidings of yr. death of my
well-esteemed friend Mrs. H. Black - She was an eminent
Chri- tho' young, yet by manifold efforts opened for
glory. Oh! if I might have abidg. persons from
such an event. I wd. des. to "die daily"; but I find
it hard, amid yr. comforts on yr. side of life, to
live a life of spirituality & prayer. Nothing, I am
permitted, but Almsg. power seen over. yr. kindness of
my hrt. & has me to be still, crying to Chri. Oh! if
I did know "v. exactly yr. tap of God's mighty pow." yr.
works in me! - J.H. -

Knockbracken,

Saturday night Aug. 17. 1833.

Thro' a multitude of concerns, I am sadly tempted to
 live away from God. Surely my recent trials,
 & recent mercies (for ye have be many) shd.
 have a different effect. My ht. is very tender -
 & ye remains of inwardly sin, contrary seek to led me
 away into God. There is but one way of safety &
 deliverance - a continual living close to God, in recovery of
 being fully ready to adhere of you - Oh! y^e I may
 be crad. & disposed thus to walk. It is not likely
 that I shall be freed from troubles of a perplexing
 & trying nat. - I need not. no chastisement. ye. I
 have yet need. to bend a stubborn spir. & see me to
 see from man & from myself. I have earnestly
 set y^e I may be so I'll with, y^e word of y^e shd.
 prop. may be wished. for my sake - Oh why to
 all else shd. say "The will of my ft. be done!"
 It is better, better by far y^e. his will shd. be done
 y^e mind - I feel that in his h^d. all my concerns
 are safe - Surely he will keep y^e. w^h. concerns me.
 His name be ev. magnif. - J.H.

Knockbracken, Saturday night Aug. 24.

Another week has fled away, nev. to be recalled. I have to be honest in spir. bec. I have been so unprofit. in my ministry during this period. How woful sol. is minister's respons. & I feel oft. times yt. I am not unworthy of yr. offer - my attach. to our Div. life are very low, ~~on occas.~~ yet an ungt. in yr. pub. exercises yr. Ch. But how desit. in a st. of holy zeal, faith or love - & how rightf. of my own conceit! I pray God, my intellect & unftts may not see me to be confd. when I may be called to a pt. to yr. prof.

I wd. wd. to come to yr. all-purify. bet. of Ch. for part. - My carat. des. is yt. I may be quiet - yt. yr. bts. of souls may not be regd. at my loss - yt. I may be content to push to my own pt. - & yt. in doing God's mess. I may anyf. be direct. upbld. & sanctify. - And Oh! yt. many may hear & yr. old lives! - J.H. -

Knockbracken,

Friday Morning, Aug. 20th 1833

Proposed to spend this day in conjunct. with several others brethren in yr. ministry in prayer & supplic. in refer. to yr. state of yr. Ch. & the interests of wh. in our own souls, in our families, and among our people. My beloved wife joined me in yr. even. & we agreed to in-

prove it also as a reason for confessing family sins & seeking
 forgiveness. — All such exercises are of a personal nat.
 & can only be perfect act. by yr. dir. & suppt. yr. is
 from ab. Have br., in our weak ness, seeking a broken & a contrite
 hrt. from God, & an assist. that I get, out of it. Oh! yr. yr.
 Div. Spir. on this day, affl. me out with a one of my own
 sins, and not lead me into a deeper one for yr. low state of
 ab. in yr. ch. and nation. The case of my brethren yr. being
 what des. to have me on my spir. I reach me & God, to have
 my transgress. — Oh! give me the Spir. of the contrite ones; —
 O may yr. St. himself this day, come & dwell with me!

Have not to call up sin to remember &
 to plead with God for pardoning mercy — had, in company with my
 dear G. a part of "Golbach's Law Hospital" on the use of yr.
 Law — and then missed & saw it on the 30. of August. It is a
 most precious piece of inspiration — & is highly adapted to yr. use of health
 & holiness & a willing penitence. Christ to put yr. wks into God's
 hrt. plant yr. for of hrt. to return to God, & for a plea among his
 adopted child. All my confidence is in his God. mercy — I
 dare not despair when I look into the great sins of yr.
 Div. char. as an priest in yr. past. I am sensit. of having
 contr. all yr. sins of me G. to yr. part of death & death
 I cannot not for yr. Gospel prom. & promise, God have
 no hope. Now my only cert. is the char. of God, as a sin-
 pardoning God: how rich & full yr. forgiveness is that yr.
 Gt. of yr. Lamb! Oh! to be an eternal debtor to pardoning
 mercy.

The State of yr. Ch. & Nations, & respecting the coming of

127. our best. you have to take my spirit. Read the ^{scripture} of
Athenian law & wait a month upon it. What a noble & sticky
whore is here given of the aposty & ingratitude & rebellion of a
people who would not sit up to hear in prison! How would you
long suffer & forgive shine in patience with man's unbelief!
The confessor is now applicable to you and of your best nation &
you best. Oh it is your day. Oh! if you were like the heathen to
sit in your bed as you do. It is no rest. We have reasons after
to expect just before a season of revival. Myself is given
for you despite of your hospital & your obduracy in Court. But
you speak that you do - as for the late camp, formally, a
letter, out of brotherly love, your divisions & references are given in
your Church. But what is any of your rest symptoms - the want of any
to sit in your bed, to unite with God in behalf of
you - "how stick up his eye to call upon God." It is
our sin in your matter is too apparent. I have neither been content
for your treatment as I ought, nor be walt for your trust, nor
depend on you upon of prayer for unity. Oh! if my Church had been
touched with a line of grace from your altar - if I had been
pious you of your of your at my chief joy, & if I had been content
nothing to sit in your evil day! I am my brother in your mind &
have recently do: faithless, error & your world of people in your
Church, your jewels & glories. - May you be in the presence of God's
own will!

Evening 6th Oct. 1794.

That you say, I have met with some interruptions which
have somewhat interrupted with your profited of your days &
yet I have reason of thankfulness, my mind has been improved with
your duty of your work, & I have been given some means of relief
& to meet in approaching a share of you. The low, afflicted state
of your Church has been met in my thoughts & I have been helped to pray

from your will of yr. Dr. who yr. suppt. of his writs, & yr. 13th
proofs of his truth. "Oh! yr. v. savor of yr. Dr. come come
out of Zion." The ready of "Halyburton's Great Concerns",
has served to deepen convictions of sin in me - It is a most
searchy book -

In what to my Ministry, God has a resolve to
be mo. faithful & purg'd & rest'd. Surely I am under many
obliges to yr. - Show'd be here up - my feet & surely I am
not fall away from God - & I am not allowed to tri-
umph over me. Greatly have I det. yr. day, yr. Gospel
dipping & impurity were gone away, & yr. I were given
to do mo. visit. wisdom of yr. pow. of what any my
prob. & year that yr. Ch. - For yr. Church of yr. Reform
in yr. lbs & in other pts. I have desired further enlarg'd &
upheld. Oh, yr. yr. Dr. was inter. I have mercy upon
Zion - yr. yr. times to favor her wot. speedy come.

In what to my family have resolved to int. mo. & mo.
of our hab. may be a Bethel wherein yr. Dr. may dwell &
help in Dr. thing to cover mo. with them on yr. got. they
of savor, & occasion to exp. yr. ships in unity at Bang at p.
In my mind wth. I have set. praise for my past neglect
in. I have resolved, thro' promise. you to be mo. pointed,
prayerful delight. - I am very much, I hope to be made. to
dwell. a day for equal prayer & unity yr. Dr. - For yr.
supty, & upth. of Zion, I wd. do. to confide in Him who
is faithful & true, who restores yr. remant. of man's
wrath. "Thou shalt with a pale our looks in us" -

Read & consid. my general. lett. (Rec. 7th p. 74, 75)
& send it to your it in co. with my 7th C. - in prayer & at Gen. of yr.
The Dr. graciously gave me enlarg'd in yr. duty, and I trust his presence
with us - Oh! yr. I may be made. humble to length with God.

Thomas Sturton.

Shockbrackles,

Monday, Sept. 16th 1833. —

During the few days that are past, the Lord has been visiting me with trials of various kinds. — Some of the people of my Cong^y have been led into contact of a most unworthy kind — (I understand a quarrel,) — one young person (Elizabeth) of whom I had good hopes, who attended my catechetical class, has been suddenly unwell — my dear wife has had rather a dangerous illness, & I have been threatened with embarrassment in my temp^l affairs. At times, I have felt unwell you afford a cause of utter loneliness & desolation, & I have sometimes come to a thro^g of you, getting humbled in spirit. Yet have I had abundant grace to be free — The S^t Pauls ser^{mon} (1 Cor. xii. 13) — the Lord the Head of his people has been refreshing & supplying to me — the words of Abr^{aham} to Isaac (Gen. xxv. 8) "God will provide for thee, what thou needest" — I am indeed, as Eph^{raim} like a bull "unaccustomed to yoke" — with I know of afflic^{tions} and need of you, & without you I cannot think of you things. I feel a sad unwillingness to be your cross. The Lord is inspiring good, & unfeignedly faithful — the words of Job, worthy mind — "Thou' he slay me, yet will I trust in him" — I can say, I trust from some respect of it's unfeignedly go^{ing} to trust in God — at your darkest times, he makes his way to mine — often has he disappointed my fears, met me & encouraged me at a thro^g of you, & offered me your prospect of attain^{ment} employment from all trials —

Yesterday morning, I left my heart in trust of spirit. — My dear wife was suffering much — I cannot leave

no earthly joy with her to comfort her. Hence often that 13th.
of the chor. of my R.D., and yr. idea of a "brother born
for adversity" - He has the priggish spirit kind of me - I
was strong? or had no. yr. usual enlarg. in preaching - (in
Belfast) - The subjects were sweet & refreshing

Like Heb. ix. 24 - and Gal. i. 34 "Come ye
blessed" - Explain the xxx. ps. - and I thank the imbr. with
thy ananias on my own spir. - On my wife, & also my
wife's words, & she writes to her mother - "What shall I
write to yr. L. for all his benefits towards me?"

Have been reading a med. on Job xiii & xiv. The
afflictions of my family, & yr. troubles of my pop. & our
State, admonish me yr. yr. is the witness, & yr. in long,
I myself may be called to lay down my body, & give in my
final acct. - But this must manifestly manifest, to take
hold of God's work & to use myself, my family, congregation
all my concerns to yr. disposal of my S. in heaven - Oh! yr.
I may be called to submit to his will in all things.
The Redeemer paid by yr. Liberty, justice, a remedy for every
evil - I do not have nothing appals to yr. who are
not yr. cost of eternal life - Heb. ix. 28. - Oh! to be called
to look no. steady & costly to Chr. & for his crown - May
I therefore feel no. dead to yr. will - be quiet in every duty -
be no. resigned under any trial, & no. content. to yr. will of
Chr. - This my earnest des. yr. yr. L. would "walk in me to
with a to do of his good pleas" - J. H. -

Knockbucklin, Wednesday morning,

Sept. 25th 1833.

I have reason fully to complain yr. I live far below my
priv. - If I am justified & adopted at all, then am I a happy
son, & an heir of glory. O to be no. fully assured of yr.
love, & to act more in accord with the Father! - Amen &c.

his labor to others. The work is yet, but blessed be ye ^{183.}
name of my God, ye give ground. is likewise abundant -
What doth ye say to be revived & quickened - diving
dirt & up to in ye service as a Star in ye. Rest it to -
doth endeavor to more confide in (let my strength. He will
ye. he will work of his fulcrum, give me the needful for
with & read ye to me an occasion of good to my all -
For to-morr. doth ask like things & also give in
ever - with ye aid of ye ground. Spirit & ye great presence
of ye. Gt. Teacher - & my earnest des. is ye. every effort
may accompany my ministry to my people. J. H. -

B. Mon., Friday Morning, Oct. 18th

Preached yesterday at Kellswater from Pet. 7th "Bring
me with hyssop" &c. Set on here I found ye
sanctity in so unexpect. a state, & yet I bless ye
Lord, I was strength. to deliver a message from God to
ye. people. Sin as a spite! leprosy appet. used? sing! -
& ye discovery made of the Spirit. abt. of heart. & of
y^eth. appropri. ye. punct. labor was seen at a glimpse.
Oh! ye. I wish he had to "throw myself" except. in dust
& ashes - ye. I wish he washed by ye. Spirit of ye. Lamb.
I am, I feel, w. ye way unfed for ye. service - Various
outward trials press upon my mind, but ye. worst
of all is ye. stupid insens. of my heart in relation

133. to sin - duty or provid. My only hope is that yr.
Spir. can better on yr. dry bones - & y^e. yr. Gt. of
Gt. can chance me from all sin. P^ray on yr. Spir.
p^rond. speras, & on yr. gl^ory. Attemt. Sw^o. des. to go
forget in obed^e to yr. Sav's com^o. - "My confit^o & his
w. be in God's mercy." - J. H.

Rome, Sat. morning, Oct. 30th 1823.

This is yr. day yr. S. has met. In yr. Gospel & its act^s
he has made lit. to us - Oh! yr. I may be p^rep^r.
for song & beholding yr. gr^o. Savif. w^o. with cord to yr.
Att^r. I feel I am very confit^o to eng. in yr. imp^rob^l. con-
v^o. of a Sacram^o. Sol^o. - Th^o. yr. Gt. of former times,
& gr^o. ren^o. as w^o. & unbel^o.f, my s^o. cleaves to see to
I have looked to yr. Spir. for help & quick^o. -
Oh! that He w^o. w^o.des^o. to breathe upon yr. dry bones
& sh^o.n yr. yr. may live. This day Sw^o. des. to speak
h^o. on Ch^o. - to go y^o. & take his gl^o. - to come to
him with all my wants - to take him for a s^o.med
to confes him help. me - and to give myself & all yr.
I have to him in a p^rep^r.t^o. cont^o. nev. to be forgotten.
This is a gr^o. work: I have no strength. at all for its im-
p^ro^o. - Oh! to be w^o.des. to trust in God my strength. -
to look to him & be light^o. - I can now Sw^o. des. to open
my h^o. to make yr. King of glory - In his strength. Sw^o. des.
new my s^o. b. p^rersonal? cont. & take Ch^o. to be to me
all used in all. My carat. des. is that I may be w^o.des.
heartily & for ev. to forsake other loves - cast away all idols
& give myself in entire des^o. to yr. Lord - J. H.

Barnacurth.

25th Oct. Friday morning.

What abundant use of thanksgiving do I daily en-
 joy! At yr. d's tab. to wh. I look'd forward with con-
 sider. anxiety, I was stragg. & unat. stuck in sleep
 to renew my personal Covenant, & to take yr. d. for
 my God. Tho' I came to yr. ord. amid many fis
 & perplexities, I was unat. to cast my burden upon
 yr. Lord, & he hid. yr. ord. of my supplicg. How
 precious are yr. ord's of yr. sancty, & respny yr. d's Suppr.
 A long time I have gone to a Surgeon? Job. heard
 in spir. & und. a deep sense of unfitness & unworthn's;
 & I have come away with some papers of use for
 yr. d. What shall I send to yr. Lord for all his benef.
 toward me! I wd. carry des. that my fut. life may
 be a testimony of. grat. to God for all that he has
 done for my s'l. - Oh! yr. d. may be unat. to confide
 in yr. d. no. entirely than I have heretof. don - &
 may I be dispos'd to come daily & take yr. cup
 of salbr. & weak upon his name! -

The subjects on wh. discourses were delivered
 on yr. occas. was the following -

Tuesday - Exod V. 1.

Wednesday - Ps. 7.

Thursday - P. Text. 10.

Friday - Ps. 118.

Saturday - Gal. V. 1.

Sunday - Acts II. 42. -

To the presence & remembrance of Div. faithful, about
 could it be when I & my beloved wife were absent
 from our habitation, of which of Div. part was not
 us & our household - Affairs in which I left my dear
 parents were in a great measure united on my return - &
 though I feel considerable embarrassment still in relation
 my wife's affairs & your part in the of your Ch. I have many
 reasons to wait upon your L. - Dr. of it may be
 kept from distrust by his success, & may be led
 your wife's duty to see all spiritual blessings in her
 plans in Ch. - I have to try to rest upon
 your sweet love to all - "For not Abn, I am
 my shield & your duty of great reward." - If your love will
 make me good to me your affair it is end - In
 Ch. - I have also a part - I desire to be united
 contrary to say in reference to all my possessions, trials,
 & expenses - "Ch. is all in all" - J. H.

Knock

Saturday morning, Nov. 3^d -

I have much cause of thankfulness & yet of self-
 absent - With respect to the of Dr. - the of
 paper sat. I was sustained & enabled to set forth the
 riches of your Gospel of free - and since the which
 in body & in every way, unworthy I have been deeply
 prostrated. On the night preceding our day of Fasting, my
 dear brother, the Rev. Jas. Dick, who had come
 to my assistance on your occasion was taken suddenly

ill, and y^e burden of y^e day's work, unexpected^{ly} 150.
fell on me. I bless y^e G. Shows abundant strength &
my wk was only - so y^t with all botoms affected
I was enabled to speak of a merciful Saviour. I sh^d be
humble to y^e dust, when I reflect on my forgetfulness &
misimprovement of the minister of y^e kindness of my heavenly
F. - In y^e y^t Providence of my c^o in heaven, and an affliction
w^o to y^e wk of comfort. - I have reason to hearten my
unfitness for y^e service & to lament y^t I am so
carnal, & do not act by holy des. on y^e occasion. - Oh!
y^t y^e Sw. Spir. may revive & quicken me. If I
am not dead, I w^o des. to put love upon my beloved
Master, by showing forth his d^e & by placing y^e crown
of my salvation upon his head - I w^o earnestly seek to
belong to him - I w^o seek to be enabled to cast away
my idols, and I w^o give myself & my people a
ask that I send to y^e G. - Oh! y^t sh. may
in very d^e be my news & des. in approaching y^e G's
tab. - If I have been too lib. in my examining
myself & in other steps of preparation - Now I w^o
des. to have the witness w^o in y^e h^o of him in
whom it hath pleased y^e F. sh^d all fulness dwell
Blessed be God, it is prom^o y^t y^e pleas. of y^e
G. shall prosper in his hand - Oh! y^t sh. may
sh. & try me - free me from all my trespasses
enlighten, & strengthen me, & satisfy me with y^e joy
of his holy temp. - A. A.

Knockbracken,

Friday night, Nov. 5th 1833.

The use of yr. Supper was to me & my peop. comfortable & refreshing. I came to it with some bodily weakness & much internal disability; yet was strong in spkgs to yr. peop. and enab^d. I trust, answered by to dedic. myself to work all my evenings to my heavy C. at yr. L^d's table. The L^d. was in some meas. known & in yr. breakg of bread; and though from other common occasions, I have carried away no joy & comfort, in this, I was help^d. ed to banquet yr. gem of an abn^d. Friend, who take yr. supply a part to the L^d. we have and nor forsake me.

How great is the goodness prep^d. for you yr. dear L^d. - how woad ft. yr. security of yr. heli's portion! & the action sp^g. from Heb. ch. 10. v. 19 - "That by two ch^o. much they w^o." I obtan^d. some sol^t. & refreshg. discov^s. of the y^o. of yr. heli's st^o. console; & was enab^d. I trust, in spkgs & aft^s. to approp. yr. graces pro^o. & to entertain an heart. confid^e. w^o. all of yr. p^o. to me in J^o. where in yr. end he mine in full enjoyt^o.

I have continual reason to lament my manifold transgress^o. - my ingr^{at}. & great unth^o. But a few days have elapsed since I renewed my sol^t. w^o. at yr. L^d's tab. & took God & angels & men to witness, yr. L^d. be wholly yr. L^d's - w^o. trust Him for every th^g & be att^o. devoted to his service. How teachers is my h^o! - During yr. past days, I have been ch^o. with great ingr^{at}. & unhelp^o. - My spir.

has been too much moving on acct of lit. & quietude ^{138.}
in life, & when exposed to some embarrassment
in my former sins, I have been too weak abt. yr
fut. & have been sadly chagrined with its haste, an
abn. grass provide. Altho reader, my sin is yet
matt. yr. greater, I have entertained yr. fears, abt. yr. state
of in a no. great & unexpected manner, I have had
my fears abt. yr. Gov. dispelled. — Oh! yr. Gov. to
be kept thus from a belly, w. yr. Gov. — It is my
earnest des. that I may have joy, in remembering
sol. v. — yr. I may be freed from discom. in
ref. to my ul. in life — & that in ref. to yr.
fut. I may be enabled to perse. unscr. depend
on Him who for yr. reviv. when yr. cry to him,
& who has promised in his faithfulness yr. some part
who trust in him. — J. H.

Knockbr.

Friday night, Nov. 22^d —

How much reason have I to bewail my deadness &
stupid insensibility in relation to Div. things! At times
I fearfully lost, not only all my profits & joys
I sh. be cast away at last, being go. to have
nothing of ul. but the form. "Forsaken man that
I am, who shall deliver me from yr. hands, of yr.
gr. — It is a great temptation to be conversant
with yr. things of ul., & not to entertain uncom. &
a carnal mind. When I consider the many profits
of Div. goodness I have enjoyed, I feel that I sh.
be ashamed & humbled bec. of my unbelief & distrust

139. of my Father's providence. Truly, have I cause to lament
the absence of serious & heartfelt impressions of your
filial love of sin - the exercise of holiness - & the glory &
suitableness of the plan of redemption - My mind's obligations
also betimes lie heavy upon me. How unpropri-
ate a secret I have been! Oh wretchedness, these matters
why, I have obtained some relief by contemplating your
gracious character of my Heavenly Father & the sufficiency of your
Father's spirit to chase from all sin. My earnest
desire is that thro' your tender mercy of my God, my heart
may be brought to rest in the depths of your
love - & that for your sake I may be enabled to do
my duty, & faithfully in every duty, & to walk
humbly with God. - J. H.

Knockbracken,

Monday night, Nov. 27th 1733.

To-day we have been engaged in putting thanks into your
papers from Ps. 101. 12 - "What shall I render to your
God, for all his benefits towards me?" - Have reason
to bless your Lord, was strength & mercy & virtue for
people were edified & comforted - The transactions of the year
past is past since we were engaged in a communion
similar to your present subject to your mind, ours, sol. & af-
fecting considerations. In looking back & finding in my past
for humility, confession of sin & repentance - which on every
side I see manifest proofs of my Father's goodness.
I have been spirit - no branches have been made among
my brethren - I have been but into a new &

that. wh. as y. H^d of a family, & y. L^d has death
 brought wth me y^r - My cong. has b^e guard - y.
 peop. have rivind love, & attacht to God's covt. wh. - &
 I have b^e honor. to be call'd f^r to testify for Chr. wh.
 With me, I am duply sensit. there has b^e got, very
 gr^o uncomf. - I see y. L^d desir^s to keep me humil.
 Now show am I to be - how very slow of ht. am
 I to be! - Oh! y^t it may not be so. y^t I have
 b^e sp^o much to be cut down off^r as a cumber of
 y^r gr^o. I am unat. y^t oblig^d to be no. humil.
 sp^oing mind^s & devot^s. This wt. I have enov^d to ackn.
 y. L^d's ab^og. goodness, & to give him y. glory. I was
 a deep sense of my vilenes, & have com^d to him
 confess^d my iniq^u - have taken hold of y. Covt. wh.
 is wth - ord^r in all th^os & serv^d - & have given myself
 my fam^{ly}, & flock to y. L^d taking Him as a God in
 Chr. to be mine in evy rela. The inlt^s of y. Chr. &
 of a covt. wh. have been a burdⁿ to me, & have
 form'd a part. subj^t of my address at a th^o of
 Gov. Oh! y^t y. L^d w^o condesc. to pr. out his offic^e.
 upon his serv^t - y^t He w^o be pleas^d to stung. &
 sustⁿ in y^r hr. of trial, & y^t He w^ont^d arise & pr^o.
 his own wh!

Whether w^o I shall be permit^d to see
 y^r return of another each season or etc, I can't
 tell - But, at y^r clos^e of y^r day, it is my earnest
 des. to be soly & properly y. L^d's - & to rely on him
 unreserv'dly for guid^{ance} & suppt. in all y^r way y^t he
 help^s me - Glory to his name, he has "hitherto help'd"
 & I can trust him y^t he will yet do for me ex
 ceed^{ingly} abund^{antly} wh. wh. I can ask or think. O. H.

Knockbecker, Sat. morning, Dec. 1st 1833.

This morning I have abundant cause of praise & thanksgiving - I have seen much of yr. dear hand during yr. last two or three days in yr. way of preserving my dear wife, myself & my property from threatened danger. How unworthy & ungrateful I am - & how true & compassive is my Heavenly Father! The acct. of yr. Psalmist (Ps. lxxiii. 22, 23.) seems no duty to express my case "I was almost left by yr. hand, but yr. mercies were about me; & yr. right hand hath holden me by my right hand." - In relation to yr. part, yr. are many things yr. call me to walk by faith & not by sight; but I have surely seen enough of God's loving kindness & faithfulness to have me no unwillingly to confide in my great Lord God yr. I have w. hitherto done. O h! yr. day & may be in yr. Spirit & may be endor. faithfully to deliver my Master's mess. - may yr. gr. Lord himself give yr. merc. -

F. H.

Knockbecker Friday night, Dec. 13th

During yr. few days past I have been exercised with various trials arising from yr. state of some of my peop. the afflict. of my dear wife &c. - How weak is my faith how very deceitful my heart. I am but a slow learner, and need yetty yr. teaching of yr. Spirit. to lead me to a closer walk with God. Yesterday I was refreshed in mind, & yr. love by yr. dear - 1 Pet. v. 12 - "Lusting after yr.

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can upon ye Lord; for he saith for you! - What
condemner is here - I've got a hope I have end'd to
work my heart on ye. I'm a Jew. I'll tho' you
are many things yet. I can see now, all things are
well at present. as they say. for good? My heart
des. is yet by ye trials I may be humbled & made
rejoiced for my e^th^rl^y wife, & is purged for heaven.
I will trust in ye. I'll tho' he stay me - I know
it is good to work for him - Oh! to be enabled
to say on ye. got? "no they shall depart me
from ye love of God w^h is in Chr. al^s. my L^d."
Y. H.

Knockbracken,

Thursday morn^g, Dec. 19th

"What shall I render to ye. L^d. for all his benefits
towards me?" Surely this sh^d be the habit^l lang. of
my ht. I have expect. so m^{ch}. of Div. disting^d
goodness - have been all along so pres^t. provided
for, & blessed with pres. priv^s. & that on the back
of my own wayward^s, rebellion & ingr^t. y^t. I
sh^d. be entrusted property to adm. ye riches of re-
deem^g love, & sh^d. be deeply humbled wth. a sense
of my gr^t. unworthiness. Yesterday, examined the
Society of Dundonald, on the doct^r. of Union to
Chr. - Eff^{ct}. call^g, Justify us. and bid^d from 2th John
1. 11, 12 - "minus prays. for ye. prop^s." I was refreshed
by ye evid^{nc}. w^h. ye. prop^s. gave of growth in ye
knowl. & pract. of Div. things, and I trust we had

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letter and - In every yr. past, about every du. &
y^e. yr. sad w^{ch}. abundance is about it. we know
maybe red. up in power & y^e. I may not be the
a cast-away y^e. long pack to others - Oh! y^e. in
time to come, I may be enabled to preach. as a dying
man to dying men - Oh! y^e. it is y^e. I may be
give to y^e. my w^{ch}. with joy, & yr. ring w^{ch}. I
have recd. y^e. yr. st. w^{ch}. - "My" confid^{ce} in the w^{ch}.
in "y^e. mercy" - (P^{er}ter.) He hath said "y^e. it
have yr. not forsake y^e.? - A. H. -

Wed. night.

Dec. 29th 1583 -
This is the last day of the Son of man which of
shall enjoy in yr. past year. The thot. is sole &
affecty - The year with its date, p^{er}is, ord. is
nearly gone for ev. What is yr. report y^e. it has
borne to yr. end. st? What yr. p^{er} p^{er}. d. during
its lapse of hour been enabled. to make for eter-
nity? I have truly had an unprofitable season,
& about due. to be deeply numb^d. See. of my
delays & deadness, carnal, & unhelp. Oh! y^e. yr.
good cond. past. & yr. sin. of his love!

Have yr. day rent. upon yr. lab^{or} of
and the year in preach. yr. Gospel. In review yr.
past, let have n^o. use to be numb^d. on acct. of
my misimprovement of yr. mo. p^{er}is. of p^{er}is -
Oh! y^e. yr. lab^{or}. of that st. may not be neg^d. at
my hands. See yr. need to be mo. sp^{irit}. of prayer
y^e. & to be mo. p^{er}. & searchy in my past.
w^{ch}. And I prayd to dedic. myself p^{er}is to

God, as to cast my self upon him for wist. & gra^{ful}.
resting, suffr. for yr. serv. & help. me. May I
be supptd. from on high wth. comfort. & help. & may
be call'd to account. — May I ^{be} made wise to win
souls — & my own be given me for a prey in yr.
day when Christ shall collect his jewels together!
I have given my peop. — my beloved wife — my
family, parents w. to yr. lov'd. & my confid^{er} is
y^t. he will provide, sustn, direct, & perfect
y^t. wth. serving me. D. H.

Shrockbraker,

Worship night, 1st of Aug 1834.

Blessed be yr. lov'd, my great God, I have been
wth. in pres. & safety, to yr. close of another year —
a year to me & to yr. Ch. of God disting^d. by
a variety of striking & import^{ant} events. On looking
back I can sensible that I have not to be
forgiven — many aggravated sins in secret & in yr. re-
velations in w^{ch}. I have been plac'd to be blotted out
& not in my very best serving that need of purifi-
cation. The purg^{ing} afflic^{tion} of yr. atonement and my
y^t. of confid^{er} y^t. my courtless transgressions shall
be removed — as it I have app^{ro}. unw^{it}. & amidst
m^{any} tribul^{ations}, I have been enabled to enter to yr. heart.
hope y^t. the past shall not rise ag^{ain}st me in
jud^{gment}. In looking forward to yr. pres^{ent}. help. me on
in opening year, I have felt a deep sense of my
sins wth. help, & the trials that wait me. My God &

147 it is not to what but my infirmities of spirit and many
- yet with in wth. I am conv^{ct}. is great. & yet present
times as for moments. I feel that I have need of
dir^{ty} & suppt. in my personal & family affs, & in
congrs of yr. Ch. - & the suppt. as some but yr.
Dir. Counsellor can give. Last wt., on yr. receipt of a
closing exp. I endeavor'd to implore his aid, & to refer
him all my concerns, & to take him for my Guide &
Friend. & he has thus wth assuredly all my interests
and safe - He is compassionate, as he is able - & I dread
not he will not take, & yr. something of fear he will
not quench - Oh! y^t. & may he not be char'd to his
fear & his duty - I know y^t. in such things & every thing
I cannot be disappointed - & that y^t. yr. Guide is ex-
ceeding his, & wth. des. to be resigned to his will, & that
ever he may send of trial, & in reply to wth. he has
of course he calls, it is my account with y^t. & may
he enable with the nature of y^t. to say - Thus am I send
me! - J. H.

Knockbracken,

Monday Morning, Jan. 5th 1834

Yesterday preached the Annual Disc. to yr. young-
m. Ex. 14 - "Patriphylusearly &c." I thank yr. Dir. greatly
suppt. on yr. occasion - For a visit. time, I have intended
an earnest des. to see yr. Dir. work revised among yr. yr. yr.,
& have labor'd somewhat for yr. purp. & y^t. yr. Dir. has
eff^{ts} not be hinder'd for yr. sake of yr. yr. yr. yr. yr.
& y^t. we not see yr. Ch. giving yr. our of our youth
to God - In yr. evening, had not met. but in more a prayer
- as in family exercises - Surely it is yr. for me to wth.
of God. e. H.

Knocktraeth,

Saturday Morning,

July 18th 1834.

Purpos'd to spend this day in prayer & other devotional
 exercises - I have been much impress'd of late with yr. Ld's merciful
 & gracious kindness towards me, especy his prov'd goodness
 in sparing me, providing for me, & bestowing on me many
 comforts in my lot in life. When affliction ys & cr-
 d. my own grt. unworthyness, does he humbly to yr. death
 & at yr. same time constr'd to send to my All-gracious
 Beneficr yr. thanks due to his name. I beg leave to
 conclude with yr. dilib. just. of my mt. yr. grace two
 or grt. & aggrand. sins - Disturb'd of yr. all-suff. &
 & inq. & thas. both have too often been fr. changed
 abt. aft. me, & that sever. aft. yr. conviction was enter-
 tain'd of yr. heinous demerit.

This day, I wd. endeavor to call
 up to remembrance yr. wth. yr. grt. has done, to meditate
 upon his gl'ous Attributes, & to seek his pres^{ence} & bless-
 ing upon my conduct & the works in wh. I am
 engag'd. How very unfit I am for a serv^{ant} of this
 kind! I want of a habit. lively impn of our
 obligations to our mg. love, & to his special graces
 Providence, causes languor & deadness in partic^{ular} seasons of
 holy duties. Oh! yr. Div. Spirit wd. quicken & ani-
 mate me - direct me aright in yr. serv^{ice} & send it profit-
 able to my sl. - Have read & meditated on & sung
 the praising song - Luke 1. 40-54 - Now application is grt
 press'd to my ear - He yr. is truly his mt. done for me
 grt. things - & may I have a sh^{are} impn of you, & give to him

Ms. B. all yr. glory.

Thou O' Lord I'll. With me weak & an
infirmer, I have been endeavoring yr. day to wr. upon God, making
my supplic. beg. him for pardon, & sanctific. & guida. thro'g
him for all yr. He has done for his Ch. in tending pasts
& for yr. many fav. & mercies upon me, & no. unnecessary
caus. - & supplying his truest good. fav. to be exten. to my
belov. wife - my flock & the Court. Ch. in diff't. places -
In these mercies, I have fr. yr. it is yr. to wr. upon God,
& yr. "pious & just. mercy." Wh. doth. in my pasts
last yr. need & pardon, & yr. at every step, I have rea-
son to adm. yr. kind. & compass. of Him with whom
I have to do. "How great is my love-kind. below." - "How
yr. they have fallen to me in pleas't. places - My Haven
ly & watch. over me in enjoy. & child. do. in pain. places,
in tending by sea & by land, the suff. so ill to be
ful. me; He provid. for me such. & mercies, & call'd
me to a high & honorable offic. in yr. Ch. Wh. what
shall I rend. to yr. L. for all his benefits to me &
me? -

I do. have it as a chf. concern in a bit char. yr
benefit. come to me - whether as yr. purch. sanctific. bless-
ings of yr. true Court. or only as external. gifts for yr.
welfare. of yr. my final. condemn. shall be for-
giving. O' Lord! to the div. guid. in it. an. every
Thou Div. Spir. enlight. & direct. me - pres. me from
self-deceit. & give me some. evidence of sonship.

Have I pray'd in yr. behalf to instruct. my State
help. yr. - implor. yr. aid. of yr. Div. Spir. & taking yr.
Div. wit. as my guide. Still I sanctify. vol. to procure
my ch. & my prospects for eternity - It is fr. thy to be
self-trust. - Aff. due. debts, trust. to be in some. meas.
thy ch. to yr. aid. of a. Great State -

Thou O' Lord I'll. With me weak & an

pp. Gospel:—arg. in yr. gloss. now well out. ^{God;} seeing the
in its bless. power, purity, word. of love & mercy; love
to glory as a red. God & the be. of his attrib. visible &
be. he first loved us; see his grace. Hand in the yr. past
dealings of his Providence to me—also his correction; how
how long, & how, & how, any my gett. bless. yr.—a Method
of sin as st. & a carnal des. to be freed from every re-
main of carnal. Trust in some ones. rejoice in yr.
triumph. of him, as yr. abode of every, perf. purg. —
He des. to be laid out for my Master's glory — to know
his will & to be dish'd & enable. to do it from yr.
H. — Love to the ed. of pop. be. yr. to his im. Oh! to
be instrumental in doing my dear Master's will & honor.

2. The Court. I have espous'd to lay it as my past
writings at my feet, humbly entreaty him to read?
you in thanksgiving anxiety of pop. of in or — court, dis-
away yr. knowl. of his blessed name — & edify. of his
Ch. — My grt. wish & earnest pray. for yr. Period.
is yr. it may mat. & cover the King's Court case, &
fresh yr. spirit of yr. godly — & bring a reviv. of glory
to Him who is my Belov'd & God — Oh! to be doing
unto the world yr. undisturb'd with a single eye to yr.
Glor. glory! —

3. As I have much use of thanks of yr. God has
provided for me in my life in life, & has with disap-
pnt. my grs — serv. purp. in depend on his grace, in time to
come, to walk. God in every, thing — to thank him for past
proun — not to exult. gett. things — to ord. my affs
with discom. — & to seek his quiet & dear in yr. mo-
ments of my heart. — Oh! yr. yes I may be
enable to walk. —

4. My Case — a Court case — yr. Ch. — Have been

157. doubly affl. abt. yr. low state of ul. any my
prop. - yr. sins & sorrows yr. heart in yr. Ch. & yr.
lowlow state of a Cott. Servt. - How canny abt. yr.
all claps of my Cong. w. he unkt. - yr. 33, yr. 29
- yr. affl. capt. - kept & blessed - W. des. yr. consoling,
& impurity, not care from yr. sight. I have com. my
brother in yr. ming. to God, & set. for yr. renewed in-
munes of yr. Spir. - & as they on yr. prop.

In a p. writing want. how & in Answer.
my ht. is thick - Oh! yr. yr. do. may sust. you in affl.
& trial & enab. you to do right. & conf. yr. God of his gr.

In Chr. yr. day. I w. des. hearty to us. my sp.
my beloved wife - my prop. & ul. & abt. yr. I have
into yr. bos of my lov. God & F. - & to take him to
be my guide, all help - & I am now a for ev. - Oh!
yr. He may enable me to live in some. number of my
sol. serv. - in my fut. suffring, may he be a great
help - may he make me an instrument of good to
others - guide with his incl. & afterw. de. me to
glory. J.H.

Knockbr. 31st Aug, 1834.

Yesterday was our Annual Fast. Preach on
Lev. 25. 9. "Who can tell if the L. will turn, & re-
pent, & turn away from his fierce anger that he a
peak reb." Have reason to blas. yr. G. for con-
sid. enlight. in hardy yr. subj. - was made in priv.
to us over my own personal & relat. sins - yr. low
state of yr. Ch. & the sins of the nation. Oh! yr. G.
had mov. yr. Spir. of the contritioned, & yr. G.
& my prop. some abt. as high & map. for yr. abom-
inations done in yr. land. J.H.

Thanktraces.

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Pleased be ye to, my great God, who w. bss me plain-
 tously with his benefits! I have reason to praise him,
 ye frequently all seas me the holy sat. as a time
 of sorrow & despatchment from his presence. Tho' my
 time for praise was less ye I w. have wished, &
 I was on ye account bent in spirit I have reason
 of thanksp. - I was sustnd. & enable to disc. psalm,
 & thank profity on the lovely Court from Song III.
 9, 10, & upon its dis. of from Psalm II. 8. - Oh!
 ye should live no. unt. a realy impr. of ye get
 things. Last nit. in my sick' needs, I was help-
 ed to adm. ye every. help & compass. of my
 Court God, & to cast myself upon him for
 life, & salve, & all that I need. May it be
 given me from himself to live to his honor &
 glory - may ye manif. evil of my ht. be rooted
 out - & may the kind of just. that w. concern
 me! -

J. H.

Friday, Feby. 14. 1834.

How joyful have I ever to see & adm. ye good & mercy of
 my Heavenly Father! In ye. my pack chas suppt. in an
 unt. & impbt. serva. - Examined ye. song in Killeishy, & bet.
 in "Diss. & Lessons" (Psalms 41-1): in the way add. of Temper-
 Song in the Puffery School House. Had craft. & craft. in ye
 services, & in uting home at night, was mercifully pres. from
 all evil. Was filled with a sense of ye. long kindsp. of
 my Heavenly F. - Approp. ye. lang. of the car. ps. -

J. H.

Knockbracken,

Tuesday Morning, Oct. 18. 1834.

How precious are yr. Spirit's renewing & quickening influences! Be-
 times, aft. a part. of languor & depression, when it seems as
 if an oppress. th. were upon yr. spirit, & the whole
 moral heavy in every duty, yr. th. is sud.ly taken off, &
 yr. sl. is "restored again." Thus have I felt it many times
 in yr. grace, & feel, as now, of my th. in heav. - May I hope
 yet, in these cases, I have been yr. subj. of yr. grace & pe-
 nitence of yr. H. Spirit - Each night, I had no conf. in
 only myself, my famy, & prop. to h. & in pleas. with
 him in behalf of yr. Ch. - & desirous to confid. ⁱⁿ him of
 he was in yr. last pers. of yr. w. I could not. - Surely there is
 none who has such abundant reason of credit. thanksgiv. us
 I have. Every day, yr. kindness & love of my Heavy, & are
 abundant & manifest to me - These words (Ps. 136. 5, 6, 7, 8)
 have aff. me since I conf. - I have med. upon yr. word
 to p. yr. account. - & can trust, in some meas. yet, yr
 shall be made good to me thro' yr. tend. mercy of Him
 who is my own God in Gov. - J. H.

Knockbracken, Monday Morning, Nov. 8.

How grateful & thank. sh. I be! Thro' yr. tender mercy of my
 G. I have been freed. & dis. ab. & to me & my prop. many
 instar. of long kind. & p. have been manifest. On the evening of
 Wed. last, the fall. meetings of the Syn. assembly, & spent
 yr. time in st. & ex. & s. & s. of the Lord's work
 in the Ch. Many these purp. be given & answer. &
 yesterday, I have reason to thank yr. word, & was diet. & up-
 built in mind to my prop. - Lev. III. 7-14 - Ps. 136. 10.
 O. I. of my might be made to lay these w. l. truths to h. &
 to the Lord's waiting ear. yr. peace. influ. - My time is short, & yr.
 w. I. - May I be able to use yr. time! J. H.

Shuck's tracten.

Saturday night, Mar. 15.

Bro. this yr. kindness of my heavy I. to yr. love of a -
 rather a k. - How many mens have & their in expert!
 Many I be great for, & hurt for my in great, & mis-
 in part! - My days are wasting on to yr. terms & I have
 be a very in profit, & work. Oh! yr. I can't be led to
 give me. It is to yr. excess of my own salary, & to
 yr. prop. sick of my mind. Oh - It is now, is it not?
 with yr. to called for work in a h. Angels & I felt to be
 enpt. or to sit in a pl. where Angels can't be apt. to
 stand. Oh! yr. yr. Lord's great presence may go with me -
 & yr. ability is enough for many accompany my ministers.
 My strength is from yr. alone. - J.H.

Shuck's tracten, Saturday morning, Mar. 22.

Dear yr. work have been distressed be. of yr. sickness &
 idleness of my best duties, & on account of my secret sins.
 The thing of Job, aft. he had seen God, seems suitable to my
 case - "Behold I am vile". After fr. getting his my letters in
 yr. ch. shd. be fr. to be more "bodily work", & last, after
 I have spoken to others, I hope I shd. be fr. a "casting"
 And yet I can not believe I shd. be fr. to do more to do
 me good in the latter end. I have expected some "goodness"
 & mercy "hitherto", & clear way they do "will" ord. &
 "see" in yr. Court. plan of salary, yet I am constant prayer
 even in my best frames to help yr. hope. It will trust
 & I shd. be apt for yr. to be my strength & my song; for
 also is be. my salary - J.H.

Knock-braking, Monday Morning, Nov. 24.

Yesterday the day in lament, & in consequence, of attendance upon pub. worship small. I read on Am. 10 "Of his fuls p. have all we need & give for you" Have not reason of thanksgs for it, a fast, bows wh. give me of yr. glory of Ch., & yr. fuls p. of yr. Ch. Gov. of the dispens. And enlgt in spkng on yr. all-filly, thine. Oh! if I may myself be daily, to come with all my wnts to yr. thro' fuls p. & to draw you fresh supps of gr, till you shall ride into glory! Oh! if my prop. may enjoy out of yr. same, illimit & inextinguish, purg, sanctify & complete, wnt for!

In yr. way was helped, amid manif. w help, to draw me. Gd in secret, & in fany w. p. that sust. helms, Ps xxv. 5 - "He shall see, yr. blessing, from yr. L. & right from yr. Gov. of his salva," was finally born home to my mt. Read & med. on Eccl. xxi. espe. yr. coachd. & reuses - The consid. of yr. condision of yr. Rev. after his answer as recd. in Luke xxii was stout & repushing to me; and I trust, thro' ex- hilito to acquiesce in & take hold of yr. lovely Gov. in all my salva & det. - "What shall I wnt. to yr. L. for all his benefs towards me?"

J. H.

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Brockton, Sunday morning.

1st April, 1834.

When I contrast my own unworthiness & iniquity with
y^r. compassive & long kindness of my Heavenly Father men
just to trust me, I have reason ab. all others to be
ashamed & in fear. "How can I do it? Oh! is my long kindness!"
Within your few days I have been unwell, & up to
sapp't. I was mean to know my own frailty, &
had some thro't on y^r. part when I will be called
to finish my imperfect labors & go y^r. way of all
things. Blessed be my great God, I was strong for
my pub. work, & y^r. prompt opening to y^r. enjoy-
ment of use health has been affo. me. Oh! y^t. o'
know not my frailty, & could have a practice
y^r. Father upon of me by my days & days daily! — that
when y^r. to aff'ts & y^t spaces in thro. mercy, he
it mine contrary to love him & purely, to see
his hand in y^r. dispensing, to walk worthy of him
to all well-pleas'd, & in all things to cry "Holla
Father!" —
J. H.

Brockton.

Saturday morning, Apr. 12th

Shippinoff, I am persuaded, is to be for in no obj. & nowhere
separ. from God. Retimes, I have for it y^r. y^t. advent. to

156. he gives to see yr. vanity of yr. creat. & to be shut up
with the good. The manifest yr. Div. char. in yr. face of
Ed. Ch. is full of words, vanishing sweetly & softly -
I feel it to be my sin & loss of. I am so lik. eng'd in
yr. contempt of yr. grt. subj't. Yet can always, I trust, on
some good yr. of Ch. be pres. to me, & yr. I earnestly
doubt to be confid. for his likeness. Occasionally, when
as a student, I have been made to feel my own
booby, weak kness, & my insuffic. for my service, I have
repord. just & improv'd in assigning also that I am, & in
my course into yr. hos. of my heavy Father, who I know
of a certainty will do all things well, & who, I shall try
trust will pres. that w. h. concern me. May I be ena-
bled to confide in him no unwor'dly, than I have done.
& Oh! yr. try. trial may serve to bring me nearer to
God, to mortify yr. evils of my h't. & to prepare me for
an eternal habita in yr. heavy country! -

J.H.

Knockstracken,

Thursday, April 15th 1834.

Having been called to prepare an importt. pub. lect. on the 8th
Inst. the anxiety of my Br'n's to yr. Ministry of the Gospel,
I have purposed to spend yr. day in a sol. work of yr. part
of my call to yr. offic. - with in yr. ministry - chiefly - & to
seek renewed grace for yr. service & trials w. h. are yet before
me. Oh! yr. yr. Div. Spir. may enlighten, quicken & direct
me in this work! If myself can do nothing, & I have
reason to fear & tremble when abates upon it. My own h't.
& my grt. aboy. wt. has me to rest in a new outlet
from - I am so prone to say to myself, how the things
& self-suffic. is so full of. I see at my steps yr. need of

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Sir, dear & gentle — Oh! if you be to him, I will do a try
me, & set up you be in me any wild way, & bear
me in his way only! —

I have tried to insert my Call to y^r mind & office
After serious medⁿ, self-examinⁿ & prayer, I trust I
can say that in my y^r I inspt. me with some
portion of zeal for y^r adv^t. of his glory, & moved
with me with compass for y^r cond. of very sins.
From an early period too, I was led to "repro. y^r guilt
of sin at my ch. of joy" — & to name it as a ch. des. of
my life to be ind. t^l. in gathⁿ in the towel of
y^r Redeem^r's coat, & in conftⁿ & edify. y^r Ch. Externally,
the arrangements of Div. Providⁿ in my lot seemed to
lead me forward to y^r wk. Some meas. of nat^l talents
were given me, by many steep ways, even amid uppy
forbiddⁿ sins, & that y^r way peepⁿ ed; soe times was
I bent back from y^r gates of gth; & w^h I came forward
to y^r time of my t^l to y^r doors of the Ch. I was
led in safety or many th^lty. diffis. From all these
circs, I have be bent to y^r come to y^r get L^d of y^r.
I have called me to y^r ser^v: & tho' I am deeply sensi-
ble that with me y^r were many & get. defied, & particu-
larly w^h. I have the want of lively sigⁿ. desⁿ. & of chari-
ty, yet I am not afraid to confess y^r L^d in some
meas. & bent up my way; & gave to me "who am less
y^r least of all w^h y^r gate y^r Ch. I wish any y^r.
Gent^l y^r unshakⁿ riches of Ch^r." —

I am medⁿ on y^r subject I am broken w^h. &
amiss — I know that y^r way of man's not
in him — "What was it, or my father's he!" —
I have be used together with portⁿ of y^r scrip^t "Baptist the —

158. former pastor" & "Bishopson v. Christo Trinity" - from both
works, very sol. & wty. consid. & suggt. - Oh! yf. I may
not think abt. you nearly for a day - but may yet be
fuzzy just to my thro't, & may yet exert a contrary in-
flu. on my whole h't. & life! -

How very cordial. yf. I were est. to mind at
sit. & embody yf. sol. row; & confessed & mad. or. my sight
of many of yf. duties in it, & my eas. to pursue of others.
An. direct. yf. both of Abt. engt. is a jf. appar. sin, & w't.
sh. to be hard to yf. dust. h'e. of my transg. in yf. meth.
The engt. in Lucius 6, 10th & 12th are parting seeds, & I have
reason to fr. yf. dett. content for yf. jf. right. I have not
been exempt in my w't. & convers. as I was pledged to be; nor
have I interced. w't. a knowl. of yf. Dist. in my own soul's
nor have I ministered in prayer for a bless. upon my lab. -
If then to shd. make inqy, as to sh. & d. - My only
conf. is yf. yf. "th. of Ch. close from all sin - Oh! yf. my
lab. of sol. rows may be yf. taken away; & may yf. u-
nber of my feet right, & wraft. seem to h'e. me, &
to sh. me up to renew. dilige. in every pt. of yf. holy call!

In review yf. w't. of yf. past yr. in connex. with my
mind. work, & yf. my to sh. in or. my pt. & m't. see of
you & thanksgo. when it consist. to h'e. of. I. h'e. w't. for
me. My nar. & yf. conf. w't. I have enjoy. in yf. rela-
yf. h'e. & h'e. my w't. have pass. to my my prop. amid yf.
agitations of yf. Ch. - the spare life & health of my parents
be v. thus - the mercies of my own health - yf. suppl. w't.
was grac. given me, when I was called, & yf. last yr.
to cont. for yf. yf. same deliv. to yf. st. - there are
bless. w't. I trust I will be enabled to cont. with
grat. & h'e. h'e. yf. on a cont. so worthy & noble, as
I am, & have reason, of a truth, to say, yf. the tend. mer-
cies of my great. I trust it. me to me ab. all his other
works. & h'e. matter of h'e. h'e. confess. & w't. h'e. I. mention

my own hardship of st. - want of money - want of support 189.
preparation for pub. services - & inattention to yr. care of some
of my flock. I trust to see st. soon, in a yet
try yr. work of wid. of st. in being to yr. pop.
tho' yr. v. care of my holy things were forgiven; and
yr. st. be qual. to sh. our deep & lab. & deep
& abidg sense of my own insuffic. & of yr. respens-
ib. of my min. offic. and yr. st. I would not to
subsearng except yr. in. from God! -

The care of my hel. pop. of yr. Ch. of Ch.
has be both upon my spir. & in considg my lab. any yr.
prop. & yr. past. state, I have never be humbl. & st. yr.
sear. times to be thankf. some yr. have be gett. into yr.
Ch. and. my min. give no suff. evid. of being any yr.
Ld's call. ones - O thus st. and hard. & a few d. away
from yr. whole me up. - I trust I can say yr. st.
of all my prop. and pres. to me. I have a st. upon
yr. Ld. with st. yr. to yr. v. cond. as yr. age &
weak, thout. - ungr. unest. & may, it be my
love & to w. no. for yr. in fr. - to feel for yr.
as a father for his child - to bear. as in birth till Ch.
be form. within yr. - & to lay myself out for yr.
st. advent.

Six yrs. are expired since my Ordian. - In yr.
p. of conty upon yr. lab. of another yr., I have not
to commit my way unres. to God. In his love & mercy
I trust to find just. for yr. past; in his swt. & pres.
pres. I trust for yr. & st. for yr. fut. Known
to Him alone is yr. pres. of my contin. in yr. v. in yr.
in ed. - P. & sold. on his st. I have as yet
myself, my dear wife - my last - flock & all my in the
for time & to my into yr. hrs of my Gov. God. Rest yr. in
his Gov. st. & yr. v. of my Eld. Brothers, I have
renewed my sol. vows - & red. myself. to God. O
yr. God of my lab. my st. & st. & st. I do p. for

160. quit^d, suppt. accept, decrease in my mind, & bleedings
at last: and thro' his grace, I purposed to be mo.
humble watchful, diligent & devoted to my dear
Master's work. Oh! y^t. I may be instrumental in edify-
ing his glory, & saving y^e souls of perishing sinners! — Acquie-
scence, & hearty approving of, & embracing y^e. Word of grace,
as all my salons & des. I w^d. say of them who love &
em, & whom I love — I'll have hand in y^e. heaven but
y^e. & y^e. is none upon y^e. etc. y^t. I des. beside y^e.
Signed, — Thomas Houston

Knockbracken,

Wednesday Morning, Apr 30th 1834.

What contentment & joy of gratitude does my Great Heavenly Fa-
ther bestow upon me! I have been sustained in body — sup-
ported in y^e. work of y^e. ministry, notwithstanding my many
imperfections — & somewhat made to walk in y^e. light of my
Father's countenance. During y^e. last few days, I have en-
joyed comfort in reading portions of y^e. Div. Word, & in
coming to a Chr. of grace. Surely it is very good for
me to draw near to God.

Yesterday evening, preached to a large audi-
ence in Drunkirk Schoolhouse, on Joshua's death
Josh. xiv. 15. I thank y^e. Lord, I had much joy & com-
fort in y^e. work — Oh! y^t. change of your mo. respect
to abide in Joshua's char — & that so many to
whom I was sent, as y^e. Dr. & Messrs. were led to walk
in y^e. service of y^e. best of masters!

T.H.

Knockbr.

Saturday night, May 10th 1834.

The provider of my heavenly F. is to me atq. wonder
 It seems to bring us up all yr. way in h. I have been led
 hither to view a case of goodness & mercy: & even in yr. min-
 utes of my concerns, I can see yr. finger of god directly con-
 mitted - Amidst all this profusion of goodness. I know it is not
 yr. best token of my Father's kind n. p. of the end to his dis-
 pensers to wisdom so as to justify to show me my frailty &
 to ple. me with yr. blessed mercy of trusting him for every
 thing. Oh! yr. alone make to do yr. with any a hole

Oh! My stupid insensibility - my delusion & deadness in
 duty, & my indolence & looking off disturb me, & had me
 at times to write bitter things against myself. My weakness
 but besides leads me to seek enjoyment too much in yr.
 creation - I had said to have rec. to yr. b. of spirituality
 for deliverance from yr. sad evils. I had said to yr. aid of yr.
 Holy Spir. to quicken, sanctify & entitle me - Oh!
 yr. alone be made mo. speedy red. Oh! yr. alone
 not be left so to rest in yr. creation. yr. yr. alone
 be provoked to run from me yr. des. of my eyes.
 I wish to leave myself & all yr. is mine in yr. hands
 my Grace, love to God, & to be resigned entirely to his
 will. My earnest des. & humb. hope is yr. good
 Lord will kind favour to me - I wish my foot to be cut -
 save me from yr. evils of my own h. & yr. power of yr.
 Enemy, a rent. and yr. humb. instrument in his h. of
 using yr. glory of his gr. name. Faithful is he who
 hath promised to do also will do it. J. H. -

Sabbath, May 11th 1834.

Preached to-day to my people - Freedom - Act. 1-12.
 "Her. at Cana of Galilee". - After noon - Lu. xiv. 6. "Sed. v.
 May. of Death & the 'Life'". I bless ye Lord, I was enabled
 to speak ye wth consid. enlight. and trust ye peop^{le}
 heard with profit, as ye her. attentively. When I am called
 to spk of yr. business, affairs & char. of Ch^h, I have ye
 mo. jud^g & scrup^l than when I discuss on any other sub-
 ject. It is ind^{ed} a sub^l & import^t matter to know nothing
 any a peop^{le}. but Chr. Ch^h & his crucified. May sh^d be
 always my dilemma - v. Ch^h y^t I nat. have a mo.
 enlight. & peace of his freed. sp^{irit}. - Owing to fatig. of body,
 & infirm^{ty} of md. felt any dead in duty in yr. evening -
 & have rest of evng^g quiet^{ly}. - This evng^g to spk to
 yr. family with solemn & tenderness, in Catech^{ing} yr. & her
 your family w. p. -

Tuesday, May 18th 1834. Morning -

This day brings to me the annual return of a
 solemn & joyful season - that of my marriage
 to my beloved wife. It has been a year dis-
 tinguish^d in my lot for many instances of special
 kindness received from my Heavenly Father. I truly
 & have exper^{ied}. - some of them not pleasant to flesh
 & b^ld. - but at every step, I have had reason to
 mark & ascribe yr. faithful & love of my Great God, &

And now say to yr. friends & commend. of his words. 1663.
graves, "Altho' to hath yr. do. helped."

Oh! I trust, we can't on yr. part. retain yr.
spirit of prayer, & with humb. able on yr. blessing
from ab. & my beloved Father prop'd to set a
part this day for special Thanksgiving for mercies
received, for preservation of sins personal & relative,
& for seeking the Divine counsellor & direction in
affairs to yr. time to come. Oh! yr. in this service, we
may be divinely directed may we be enabled to join
truly with our mouths, & may we find yr. great
presence of God, as our Portion & exceeding great Joy!

3d Block, P. Mr. Has called to write to yr. few
sentences of distinct & adherents of a Court in England.
Ends to stir yr. up to a conceiv. personal rebuke or
that step in yr. progress. Oh! yr. yr. jud. counsels given
yr. may be blessed. Wt. a yr. my self unt. sol. oblig.
not only in cont. but by unity to add. my dear Master's
glory. (but) yr. pow. of commanding over that by writing
is one of yr. talents entit. to us, with yr. sol. Ch. -
"Occupy till I come" - Oh! yr. I may aim in all my
letters, to do something for purity my Fth's glory.

Recd. portions of "Boston's Fourfold State", a yr.
118th ps. with "Dickson's Expos." of it with my dear C.
a prayer & earnest toy. I beseech yr. Sr. Anne for in
her an affect. part. helpmate, & of trust yr. Sr. has
written on her yr. dear's new name, & made her par-
taker of yr. "hope yr. shall not make us short" - How

104. yet my oblig. to yr. Gov. of my salⁿ. for providg
for me sh. a companion! Have pray'd to ordic. my-
self & my dear C. unow to God in secret prayer, &
to waste with him for a blessg upon us & our house-
hold. In view to future duties & trials, I have resolv'd
to take the hold of Div. strength. - The uprighty Comman.
with my peop. - those others, to wh. I may be call'd
to assist - the Pub. concerns of yr. Ch. & yr. pt. I may
have to take in you - yr. trial thro' wh. my dearest
C. will be call'd to pass up a no distant period -
all these have been present to my mind. In a few
to you all, & to all yr. concerns me in fut. I wd
lov. to adopt yr. words of Ps. lxxv. 5. "My sh. wt. thou
only upon God; for my expectⁿ. is from him". May
yr. attch. of path. salⁿ. & resign. to my Father's will
be cons^{tr}. mine! I des. to live to his glory - to trust
him unreservedly for all yr. I trust, & to hope that
thro' yr. many & merits of my Abirat. & Pr. I shall
be quiet in safety thro' yr. part of my pilgrim. of
yr. among, & wh. sh. brok. to yr. I think he ab. to
be co. with yr. Gov. -

Have been considg. what influ^s my mar^t.
states has had upon my personal duties - my public
char. & usefulness. & how I have profus'd my sol. vows
to my dear wife - my family - congru. & I have seen
in all these things wh. sin & imperfecⁿ. & have had my
handcuffs of ht. banners & unbelief. My besettⁿ sin is
to do h. & rest in yr. enjoyment. & live from this point
forgettⁿ God. How fit for aggravat. is sh. condⁿ. & how
does it provoke yr. duty of yr. Holy One. This day I
have many sol. that h. craft. & w. it. he kept from

yes abedly agt. God. Myself & Myself. I have con't to to 105.
God, a wt. h'd. to be resigned to his will in all things:
what. his chafin. Wisdom & love shall see meet to do
with us: w' better our ab. on ch. shall be long waited.
or not, & what. shall befall us, God. sees to do. God
is the will of the Lord. "O h. yf. when y. day of trial comes,
I may be ft. waiting on God - & when all trials are over,
may I be bro't. to be ever with y. love!"

Read & discuss with my beloved wife Exod xxxvii
part of ch. xxxvii, & was given some freedom to plead w' God
w' fulfil to us his prom. to Moses - "My presence shall
go with you, & I will give you rest." I saw it to be
imprudently blessed to have God's presence with one thro' y.
w' b. up, or to enjoy his glorious presence for ever mo.: & of
carny des. to be enabled to live always in his inward
presence - & contented w' him to ever abide w' him. ^{tho'} make good
his blessed prom. to us, thro' what. diff. we were called
to face. - "It is faithful who has prom'd." -

In y. evening was somewhat interrupted;
& my dear C. being unwell, I was forew'd w' it out.
Please y. h'd. to wither my goods, & in prayer to thro'
y. sw'th. earthly enjoyments may be soon taken away.
The dispensation furth. to me sol. reflex. - Deeply sen-
sible am I that I am ill-qualified for trials of y's
kind. I have endeav. in such wh'p in prayer to com't.
all into y. hands of my F. in heav'n - & thro' affear
yf. some w'd. be called to witness trial & suffering
to. on my dears & wife, I sh'd. be badly furnished for
the trial, God. bring to y. blessed assurance - "O
y. day is, so shall y. strength be" - Let me not
be surpris'd about y. future. The Covenant of grace

105. is all my labor & desire - Rest my hopes solely
upon yr. kind. atonement of my Red. as on yr.
faithful of them who has purg'd - & on yr. footing
of yr. pure. process, I have given over myself, my
C. - my parents, flock, & all yr. I have to my
Goes. Heavenly F. - trusting in his pure. wd. That he
will keep yr. wd. I have cov. to be him wgt. yr. day-
working in me to will & to do of his good pleas.
& at last, perfecting yr. w. & concern me. J.H.

Resolves in re. to my mar. cala.

1. To call to remembrance no. judg. my soul.
2. To no. judg. in spirit. converse with my
belov'd wife. -
3. To no. yr. concerns of my family to God's glory -
4. To be no. delight in all duty - & to draw out
of Chrs. fulness daily strength. for performing your resolves, &
for yr. discharge of every oblig. - Oh! yr. I may be
no. comfort by my Blessed Master's ways & yr. In my
heav'nly by him to sh. labors as many gett' from his
glory in my grace, & susten'd & accepted in you J.H.

Knockknock,

Just this night - May 20th
On last Lord's day, we appear'd to make the paper for keeping
yr. N. E. Passover - Lech. Exod xxxv. 4-9. Disc. Exod.
xxxviii. 15 - While I have been endeavoring to suit others in yr.
ways, I have sens'd, felt my own insufficiency for yr.
sol. service - Oh! yr. yr. hardships of my lab. may be
remov'd. I know not what trials wait on me, & doubt
yr. will to have paper as if this were to be yr. last
ones - of yr. kind to be. I don't have words in earth. My
hope is - "then's room w. & to spare" J.H. -

Knock-bracken,

Saturday morning, May 28th

Yesterday was our day of Annihilation - In the forenoon
 I discoursed on Eps. 22. 28. 9 - 15 in the afternoon, my es-
 timate brother Rev. Dr. Sibley from Mrs. W. W. After
 put. w. h. e. Session was held, & a number of intell. was
 sent to the mtg. in the ch. Bless. of G. D. was sent out
 in ming, and of song. manifest. sol. in passion in wty
 upon our - ch. my own ch. & a cone. chat. of the
 glory - & often it is to myself, a matter of great of. of
 to permit me to soiten. in ye. vine. amid of manifest
 impure & in of my best serous - Oh! ye. ch. have
 mo. of. & fir. of ye. intell. ones - & ye. in ye. serous of ye
 sol. pers. ch. he. make to rely upon ye. prom. you
 thing of ye. Govt. - J. H. -

Tuesday morning,

May 26th 1834. -

How ye. abund. long kindness of my G. D. in heaven, I have been
 and to this ye. get. w. h. of dispensing of. Order of ye. supper
 up in ye. Congreg. In view of whole trans. I have at
 ce. of god. humily, & devoted. part of my own in-
 pure & sin has been mixed up with ye. serous; & ye. I
 have been wrothy supports & trust, accepted. surely ye.
 G. D. presence was with us. The outw. provid. to us of. ange.
 men cheering & encouraging ye. weather fairly fair & sol. and
 & compos. seemed to pervade the assembly. Many mess.
 of love was add. to me & my peop. Oh! ye. of
 Spir. of all ye. may pray, beg you to kindly remem; &
 give you to work & sanctify in ple. upon my life &

158. & converse! To my own ft., I came to yr. mt. and
many disquieting yrs & perplexes of mt., & yet I trust I
can say - Eff. it good int. for w. upon God. - On yr.
res. serv. aply & in yr. sol. act of commung, Eff. mt.
internal serenity & peace of mt. It was my count. Dec. yr.
yr. mt. not arise from mere external. circs, sh. as yr.
ed. deliv. in. - & in exp. of yr. god. of my hope & confi-
de, I had warm hearts, to hope & bel. yr. actio-
on yr. stat. & innovent. found. - yr. person & rights of
yr. ador. Rom. - I was a thing. to take hold of yr. Court,
Court - to embroil it & yr. subor. your court. for all my
salv. & res. & on yr. same foots to indiv. my self & my
fath. servos - my dear wife & my Cong. - my parents & brother
sons, & all my intts to my Court God, & to take them to be
my foots for w. - I trust I was hearty & sincere. in yr.
judic. - At yr. time, I felt there was nothing so true
on earth as yr. serv. of yr. best of Masters - your heart do
work as an int. in his favor; & I could have wished even
to except. & be with Ch. & b. is far better than you any enjoy
on earth. - & he owes grate. to my mt. of yr. plea of yr.
Court & yr. char. of my grace. Eto. Brother were doubt &
refuse by; & I was ready to confide in my ft. & my
fath. w. res. have me nor forsake.

Wt. reason have I to lament yr. so soon
aft. a season of yr. kind, & how so long. & so easily
disturbed by any trivial circ. - My safety lies alone
in trusting in God - Oh! yr. I may be credit. ear biting
to unbr. my vows - & yr. yr. I'd give. himself w. keep
me contenting in yr. love of God! - I'm yr. aw't. your,
that yr. ether enow't. yr. yr. good. do. will. dust. a lead
me, & direct all my concerns in yr. Cong., my family &
yr. serv. in infir. w. & big. me at long. to his holy lov.

Letter - Oh! if it may be my study, perfectly, to walk
worthy of Him who hath called me - & may holy fruits
appear many days hence in my own life, & in yr. and
of my peop. & household.!

The following were yr. subjects of disc. & dev. upon
yr. own -

Prep. Sat. - Lect. - Exod xxxv. 4-9

Sat. - Exod xxxv. 15. -

Fast - Day - Leviticus xxxv. 9 -

Afternoon - Acts vi. 4 - Rev. Jas. Dick. -

Saturday - Luke xv. 17 - Rev. Jas. Smyth.

Afternoon - Exod xvi. 11 - "Gives in his life" Rev. J. Dick.

Action Sermon - Rev. xv. 1 -

Evening - Acts 21 - "Keep yr. love of God"
Rev. Jas. Smyth.

Monday - Deut. xxxiii. 15 - "For yr. Goodwill" -

Luke x. 14 - "Glorify me" - Mr. J. -

Parting advice - Rev. iii. 11 & 1 Thess v. 22. -

When yr. imppt. debts, many sol. & affly con-
siders were paid - Oh! if yr. W^d my h^t. was an
easy matter and a sense of my own weakness, or uncomfortable
hope, were imppt. - Oh! if yr. H. Spir. may freely bring to
richly reimburse. q^t. the the who were so poor! My heart
for myself & my peop. is yr. sang. affly may flow
from you many many days hence. - J. H.

Thursday, May 28th 1834.
Have reason of complt. agt. myself, & of thanksgiving to
my Heavenly Father. - My h^t. is prone to turn aside
like a wildf. bow. Every day, deny new blessys from
my Father's hand - & yet I am cold & carnal, & then
I live so much to myself, & so little to God. Oh! for me
of yr. quickening & sanctifying influ. of yr. affly. from ab-
solutely my all time & I shall praise yr. - J. H.

Knockbracken

Monday morning, June 4th

What a world there is the love of God as exert. in yr. work
 of him. admira! Pict. on yr. vast subj. yesterday evening
 in the school here, Magheraschue - from Job. III. 15 - "God
 so loved us"; & "had be tryg to see. my md. suff. & since
 in contemp. it. Afful overpowt. in yr. shot. of the unbrgs.
 reacht. & evaly. love of Althot; & when I consid. yr.
 Objects or when I see yr. subj. & yr. work. I giff of a love
 bestowed for you rest. Afful content, at a help to give
 any exp. to my conceps. on yr. subj. - It is my earnest
 des. yr. yr. long. and who appears to be. may be impd.
 w. & yr. to many of you the (course) may prove a "time
 of love". And Oh! yr. I may have yr. love of God show
 bet. in my ht. by yr. Holy Spirit. I am a free heart; &
 may be enabled. ev. day now yr. help. to "keep myself in yr.
 love of God" (John 15)

F.H.

Thursday morning,

June 25th - 1834. -

I have reason to wonder & admire yr. long suff. of God toward
 me, & to be deeply humbl. bec. of my own vileness &
 ingratitude. Last night my dear wife was taken sudd. ill,
 she was never recovered. - Recently, I have exper. many
 special movings at yr. ht. of God - & this day, I am prevailg.
 with a spr. from yr. wt. being called in company with the
 pres. at a sister (Katherine) to spend it in similar prayrs.
 preparg. to come to yr. 25th Oct. A most manifest sign &
 consolation, I wd. now to uper. all my confid. in Govt.
 mercy - Surely, my dear Redeemr. is all suff. & He all quickly
 spir. of God can use me to revive or grow in his st. Oh!
 yr. I may be given no. life's love & doings - & may be
 enabled. to walk humbly with God!

F.H.

Brunswick
Saturday morning June 4th

'My confidence has ever been in God's mercy. That it not
of yr. mercy & compass. of my Saviour & our unchangeable
mercies, yet I do not have no hope, either in yr. favor of trial
or holy priv. Of myself, I am a poor, polluted, unworthy
sinner. The strength of depravity within me, must surely
be very great since I feel it a burden up to my eyes in duties
of all my high privs. - Blessed be God, there is power
suff. in yr. Word to subd. my iniquities & cut all my sins
like his back. In his arms of compass. I will res. to
commit myself - & to wait for his salvation. Oh! for a help
to pray - but! to have sent upon me yr. word, yr. grace
& to have holy dews. wrought in me by yr. Spirit of our grace.
I will go in yr. strength of yr. S. God, which make mention
of yr. rights & of mine only. S. H. -

Sat. Morning
June 5th 1834.

I am come again in yr. good provid. of my all in heaven to a
holy Saviour & Saviour. I have reason to say with good S. Paul
"I do stand offered unto death for me." - That is my present
for going into yr. society, & sitting down at yr. table. I have
submitted yr. morning to seek my burden upon yr. table, & to come to
yr. table of yr. Word, for yr. supply of my many wants. - Oh!
if I may be made a vessel of special mercies in yr. God of our Father
May his grace & help go with me, & may he accept. in
yr. Word. - S. H. -

