to this place while the Lord's select meeting was sitting - we entered while our beloved friend Stephen Grellet was engaged in solemn solemn prayer. I felt much sweet peace in the arrival & have a good understanding with Friends. The meeting this morning was to the view of an Englishman, very large - a very mixed company - the scene highly novel & interesting of the carriages of various kinds & numerous horses straying first to, & afterwards round the meeting House. It was an exercising & ~~awfully~~ very solemn time. "Hold fast the profession of your faith without wavering" - Stephen spoke in prayer - close unity between us. Dined at David Lapsley's & attended the aft. meeting of Short Creek. A public meeting in the large house is appointed for this evening. The Lord has wonderfully condescended to me in the work; for which I trust I can bow in reverent thankfulness. May the power of his Spirit attend present occasion!

Second day morning.

I am thankful to say that this desire was remarkably fulfilled - we had a blessed meeting last evening, in which baptism into the name of the Father, the Son, & the Holy Spirit, was strikingly unfolded with clearness. It is thought

to be in good unity with Friends - but heavenly needful to dwell deep. Much infirmity prevailed during the night & brought me low again. This is well for me, if I am favoured to make a good use of it. Interesting private conversation this morning with Jeremiah Hubbard of North Carolina.

Fifth day evening

This day has been one of remarkable favour. The meeting for worship in the morning a very open & even blessed time. Much ministry, I believe in the life, was given to me - on "Wherefore O King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision". The distinction of Justification by faith plainly treated, & that of spiritual visitation as plainly. E. Bates has been doing his utmost to provoke me to public controversy which I have had much peace in quietly declining. Poor man, he is a sad thorn in the side of Friends here - much more as I think, persecuting, than persecuted. The aft. meeting for business was full of lively interest - memorial & Congress against the annexation of Texas to the Union. - The Indian Concern &c. I am greatly refreshed & comforted with the truly Christian complexion of this yearly meeting - far beyond what I had expected.

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Yesterday Friends gave me their return Certificate couched in full terms of approbation & unity -