at James & Abi. Woody's & afterwards proceeded to Greensboro - where we were favoured with a crowded public meeting - the academy folks & the faculty as they call their professors being present. The subject of the angel of the Covenant came in a fresh & lively manner before me. We slept at the agreeable house of our friends Jacob & Phebe Hubbard, the parents of a well ordered family - & parted from them this morning under a very precious influence.

Remarkably have I been to realise the renunciation of all my tenderly beloved - but I trust & believe that no harm will arise out of it in England - & to me it is the most searching, wholesome discipline that I have ever been subjected to.

Morning's on the Road to Raleigh
12mo 9. 1837.

We continue to be mercifully helped on our way. The meeting at Eno was satisfactory & our intercourse with our friends there was, I trust of some advantage to them - In the evening we held a pretty large & comforting meeting at Hillsborough - a large straggling village; & afterwards we took tea & read the Scriptures in the family of Drs Webb & Long - a greatly Christian family. A drive of 13 miles this morning brought us in dinner time to Chapel Hill the seat of the N.C. University. In the afternoon we held a meeting with the students - more than 100 out of 140 were present besides 2 of the Professors & the President Gov. Swaine. It was to me a very relieving time - the internal evidence of Christianity opening before me with great force & clearness, & utterance (& at last I think entrance) being graciously given. An evening drive of 8 miles & our arrival at this comfortable hotel, have been attended with a feeling of precious care of mind - for which & for the divine help so remarkably afforded from step to step I feel very thankful. Our friend Jacob Hubbard has now joined our party.

Raleigh 12mo 10. First day

We arrived here this morning 1 past 12 - & the way seems to open for holding a meeting in the Methodist meeting House this evg. - it will be a blessing indeed to be helped through with the service - my mind is brought low in coming hither - yet in the midst of a sense of no small desolation, I am favoured with great quietness - Lord what can I render unto thee for this great mercy? may it please thee in thy unlimited love to guide my footsteps aright from step to step in this remarkable pilgrimage - that I may on every successive occasion, distinctly hear a word behind me, saying This is the way, walk thou in it.