they. This is an agreeable looking town — & they are building a Capitol — or Legislature Hall — magnificent enough for a great nation.

Smithfield N.C. 12mo/12. 1837.

A drive of 27 miles from Raleigh has brought us hither & my friends are now giving notice for a meeting this evening. This is the small County town of Johnson's Co. Our time at Raleigh was unusually productive & interesting. The meeting on 1st day large — both white & black — & much favoured. Yesterday social & religious visits to many rather interesting people in their families — Judge Saunders — Judge Cameron (to tea) Wm Boylan — Freeman (the episcopal minr.) L. Drury Lacy, (the Presbyterian) Wadsworth, (the methodist) the widow Devereux & W. Pegg — & in the evg we held another very solemn meeting in the Presbyterian meeting Ho. — parting in much peace from the inhabitants. The Subject of slavery & the internal slave trade which abounds here, has deeply affected & afflicted my mind — but I have felt quite clear in declaring my fullest testimony to the faithful preaching of the full gospel.

Tho Kennedy's Nauph N.C. 12mo/13.

A drive of 22 miles chiefly through forests of the long-leaved pine — at last during the pouring rain — brings us to this comfortable Shelter with a warm welcome from our friend. The generous warmth of the blazing wood fire with pine lighters is very acceptable — & I am more than content to take my rest here. I humbly trust a door of service will be opened for me here; that I may be rightly guided in my courses.

Elijah Coleman's Contentney N.C. 12mo 16.

7th day night. The week through adorable mercy concludes in peace, & I apprehend that the way is opening for our going forward to the Parish Qu. without diverging to Core Sound which to visit a distant but small settlement of Friends which would involve an additional week's travelling. This shorter route accords with the original prospect; & I believe may be safely followed. But I desire to stand fully resigned to the will of my Heavenly Father, & I think light will shine yet further on the morrow. 5th day, snowy weather — small meeting at Nauph. 6th weather brightened — a larger Shetter meeting there & another at Waynesborough in the evening which passed off well. This morning a good opportunity on some interesting points in Thos Kennedy's family — & since, a good, & rather large meeting at Nauphanty. Some family visits paid. We have settled content this evening