all the cause of truth may not suffer; & I am mercifully favoured with precious quietness of mind & may I not say with an unembarrassed conscience — this morning. O Lord I would earnestly & reverently bless thee, that surrounded as I am by some opposing influences, & some small share of perplexity, I may be enabled, by thy rich grace, to keep a conscience void of offence in thy sight & in the sight of my fellow men — avoiding even the appearance of evil. O for a holy integrity & independence in the truth, united with the wisdom of the serpent, the meekness of the lamb, & the harmlessness of the dove!

Third day.

Last day was a very good day — this much exercise of mind — a good searching meeting at Mullein meeting in the morning — afternoon at Orange St. with the Evans family, &c — quiet & solemn — Evening very large at Arch St. in which I was enabled very fully to proclaim the glorious gospel to my heart's relief. — Yesterday the Qu. meeting — a good, solid, time — the ministry which fell to my lot close & searching — : but it is ~~painfully~~ evident that I have a cause of some depression & tribulation before me. Alas! I accept it with all deepness & submission! to day

at the Northern & Mr. Tuckey, (Deacon S. Follet present) I laid before friends my concern to visit the families — much unity but some little opposition appeared — This was wounded & I suppose dear S. Paul will set to work with me tomorrow morning. — May the Lord graciously sustain me in patient resignation! I feel a blessed hope that it will be even so — & that I shall be favoured to surmount all difficulties — Bless the Lord O! my soul — & secretly for formerly my mite into some further conformity to the sufferings of my Master.

Fifth day Eve.

We have laboriously passed this two days of family visiting — & I believe the precious anointing oil which can alone qualify for the service has not been withheld — I went yesterday as a beginning, & to day Wm Kenworthy & present my companion as well as Mr Paul. We met with a decided declaration of disunity in one house — on the solemn & ~~of~~ the supposed judgment, in my case of S. & A. Jones — What quakerism!

Last day Sept.

After extreme lowlands during 6th & 7th days, we have again been favoured with a right good sabbath — Large meeting in the morning — At Arch St. in the afternoon satisfactory — O w