very large and there this evening — a noble solemn opening indeed. One ~~sh~~ would hope that the truly searching work of this day must have done something towards quelling opposition; & I hope also towards the confirmation of our faith as Christians & as friends. — The Lord alone be praised!

Third day.

We have proceeded with our family visit pretty well, they in most secret lowly humiliation; & today have been to the week day m & prep. meeting, in which our dear friend Sarah Emlen was well engaged — & I had afterwards a few words for the children. The night was one of conflict — But tranquillity was again my portion this morning. I greatly desire, if it please the Lord, to be preserved in a very quiet frame of mind — trusting in Him. As this is the case some firm hope dwells with me that I shall not lose my reward. Surely it is all of mercy. — a public meeting is appointed for the evening. May I be strengthened for the work!

Sixth day Eve 2mo 16

The public meeting at North meeting Hs. last 3d day Eve, although pouring rain, was large & very, very, solemn & relieving. I was greatly comforted

by it & ended the day in peace. 4th day industrious family visiting — drank tea at Dr Lloyds. 5th Wood bury Lu. meeting, over the Delaware, in Jersey — a good open time; friends very cordial. — To day, filled again with family visits — dear S. hedged with us at dinner — T. Evans this evening — both to my comfort; so that this morning, I ~~return~~ retire to rest quiet & relieved in mind. Help graciously afforded in the family visits. First day morng 2/18. Good forms of visits yesterday — short but of cavade — drank tea very agreeably at Ellis Yarnall's — A quiet mind is mercifully bestowed this morning; & earnest are my breathings to the Lord that I may be preserved from attending anything this day, in public, except under the anointing — & that in & under this, I may be gifted with a holy boldness in the Truth. I humbly trust that grand has been gradually gained. First day night. Returned home much humbled, & somewhat cast down after the Evening Meeting at Arch St. where I had to plead strenuously against infidelity & to enter into a close line of argument — the atonement being the main subject of the discourse. It was a very full declaration of the gospel — in which respect it satisfies my conscience — & if it helps without offence, will afford ample evidence that