would be fleeted to pour forth upon me
more of the spirit of prayer & supplication
even in private — my heart is so cold
& wandering!
7th day morning. Deeply interesting, & very
satisfying sitting with my beloved friends
I. & Th. Paul, for which I am very thankful —
& sweet is such a conclusion of my visit to
the Northern families.
6th day morn 3/10. Dark & close are the exercises
of mind which have fallen to my lot since
the last entry. 7th day last spent in calling
to me was a very happy one — sweet was the
flow of peace after the conclusion of the
Northern visit. 1st day — one of much
conflict & exercise — attended my companion
at Arch St in the morning — close work.
Overcome in the afternoon meeting in the cup — a
few faithful sentences respecting not
limiting the anointing either in ourselves
or others — the more cordiality to be observed
than before. Very large evening meeting
in which Christ, the Word of God, in his
several precious offices was largely preached.
Too much time, as I have since been informed
by an anon. correspondent. At night & also
during the next day & night my mind was
caught into much conflict — much alleviated at
last by little manifestations of altered feeling — manifestations
of peculiar service to me in this land —
in fact almost of just fears indispensable to
my getting through here. The family visit
with dear Th. Sewardson as a companion
& fellow has settled well — though the
work has been very very close & searching.
Good meeting yesterday — "the fractured fruits
of true Christianity" — On the whole I am
thankful — & cheered. Helped to the name
of the Lord. Now for the deep & watchful
indwelling in Christ!
Seventh day afn.
Six visits this morning well got through,
I believe. Conversation with dear Joseph
Whitall an elderly minister, a little uneasy
at some passages of my works — but in
unity with me — still he has a discouraging
view of the difficulties with which I have to
cope & cast me down a good deal. In the
meeting for sufferings yesterday some symptoms
of this kind appeared — but did not spread —
& I was not disturbed by them. A very interesting
evening at Ellis Yarnall's. To day to Mercer —
Israel Morris's — 7th day night 3mo 25. 1838.
The week has flown away on rather a quiet
wing. A time of retirement at Mercer
last 7th & 1st day was very acceptable, although