under the depressions & discouragements which still remain, I desire to be very meek, quiet, patient, fearless in the Lord. Also my mind is remarkably tranquil — & moves much at ease within. Comfortable letters from home up to the 3mo 5.

First day night 4mo 22. 1838

Great are thy mercies O Lord — my soul desires to cast commemorate them with humble gratitude! The week has been passed through wonderfully — & I am at ease & peace, ready to praise my God & Saviour. The first sitting of the Yearly was very trying from the manifestation of a very hard overbearing spirit — but from that time truth & liberty began to arise & spread. The third day morn & the several sittings of the Yearly were large — larger than known before since the separation — & increased towards the end. I was twice engaged in solemn prayer & in the last sitting particularly was somewhat enlarged in preaching. I also clearly unfolded my views of Ab.n slavery — & had a visit to the women's meeting, where there was evidently a very open door for service. There can be no doubt that an opposing spirit was with us during the whole Y. M. But it was wonderfully kept under — & to my great relief, after some exercise of soul, my going into the women's meeting was well & handsomely supported — & not a word said to the contrary. I think the occasion was in every way important — the meeting closed in solemnity on the 4th day aft.n — On seventh day, important conversations with Dan.l Smith & Jno. Whitall — delightful walks with dear Rich.d Mott & Tho.s Evans — & a visit to the Refuge for young criminals. First day. Frankford meeting — dined at John Lay's. Visit to the Asylum in the aft.n meeting with the deranged inmates very satisfactory. Evening visit to Alex.r Wilson's — a Hicksite family. The Christ was fully preached — & love & solemnity were over all. The result I must leave. — The Country delightful. Yesterday, visits with I. Paul — preaching Northern District. Have been low; but feel sustained — & believe that quietness & confidence will be my strength, & that wisdom, my guide. May it be so!

B.n Cooper's Pleasant View Jersey
First day morng 4mo 29. 1838.

I crossed the Delaware I came little last evening just in time to escape an awful storm — a thunderbolt the two lightning rods near of the house was struck.