side of the cedar Mary Almy. These are three spots one of the most peaceful, quiet, secluded that I remember - & enjoyed a delightful walk, overlooking Sanganset Bay. The sunset was magnificent. Yesterday I went at the crowded public meeting at Portsmouth week morning - a good time. His ministry was greatly to my soul's refreshment. A short public meeting in the afn. at this town - in which the service devolved on me - & in the evening an opportunity of very public at Alice Mumford's trading House. The hand was precisely & Shelvin smoothly, with us in both meetings - Blessed be his name!

Newport 7th day 6mo/16.

I look back on the week now drawing to its close with a degree of humble gratitude - though I have laboured under some discouragement & have undergone some trials & crosses. There have been times when I could indeed say, "I am desolate & afflicted" - but the spring of divine love & power has arisen from season to season - & his precious truth has been in good dominion during the course of the T.M. & at its close yesterday morning. My dearly united friend Stephen Grellet left us last evening - after tenderly commending me to the Lord in prayer, that He would continue to guide, instruct & bless; that he would give me David's token for good. "By this I know that thou favourest me, because mine enemy doth not triumph over me" - that he would guide me by his counsel and until my service in this land - in other lands - & at home should be accomplished - & that "He would afterwards receive me into glory". It has been very precious to me - I cannot help feeling a degree of doubt whether I shall ever see him again. Truly he has been a helper to me, in this land, in the needful hour. There seems a good work going on among the young people in these parts - many of them are interesting & intelligent - I believe it is best for me not to look very far ahead. My course for the next week is arranged - ending in with Providence. My letters from home are on the whole quite reviving & comforting. The death of Samuel Alexander & the approaching death of John Barclay (as it is supposed) are very affecting circumstances. O that I could more realize heaven! that my faith respecting the blessed future, was clearer & stronger!