satisfactory public meeting at Pawtucket — Sat. day, a tending parting with put the Jenkins family at the late Dr Almy's "mansion" — & a very solemn parting meeting with friends at Wm. Wayland & many others not of our Soc., present. These flowing occasions seemed to explain & justify the peculiar mental conflict which had been my lot previously — a weariness, ~~inability~~, & helplessness — which I dare not attempt to describe — But truly I felt much approved both in mind & body — May I have been preserved therein from sin! I trust I was.

A quiet steam boat voyage of 30 miles refreshed me a good-deal in the afternoon & brought me to Fall River in time for a public meeting, which was well attended & solid; but I rather overshadowing & my own spirit. I was found some peaceful repose day (Lark Shaw & family). 7th mo. 7 (7th day) I called on a few families — & held two good meetings at Newton — the latter in the house of Dr Clifford — & arrived at my very pleasant home (Geo Haviland's) at New Bedford, last evening. Heavenly peace has been spread over me — a most acceptable & timely "token for good".

Sec. day morng 7mo 12.

We were favoured with a good Sabbath yesterday — Both the meetings lasting especially that held at 5 o'cl. in the afternn in which the fundamental truths of the gospel were fully proclaimed. I have had an rather a restless night, & my poor mind seems very far from being tuned to lofty things. I can say — Lord help me!

4th day morng 7mo 14. Nantucket

Somewhat strange is the feeling of being on this island so often heard & read of, so entirely out of the way of my own things & people — ~~too~~ Since the last entry I dined at Wm Rotch's where I met quite a large party of more wealthy New Bedford friends ~~who quitted~~ the quitted the Society some years ago under the Michael Ruggles excitement — & have since to all appearance lapsed into Hicksism, or Unitarianism. My last estate was perhaps a preparation for the service appointed me in that family circle — after which I was much relieved — & a pleasant afternn drive & plunge in the sea — with some agreeable visits in the evening crowned the day. Yesterday we were favoured with a safe & agreeable voyage by Steamer to this place. Friends are still numerous — concentrated with the other inhabitants of the island in the town. Some interesting calls