last evening - & a hideous view of the town & island from a church-steeple - the weather of the hottest. My mind has been mercifully favoured with tranquillity - though I do not feel matters to be altogether smooth or flowing. The Lord is my light & my salvation - whom shall I fear?

New Bedford Seventh-day morng 7mo 7.

On fourth day - meets for Ms & Rs at Nantucket - some painful exercise in consequence of the state of things - nothing in my account - little Eve large & flowing Friends' meeting - discouraged by the flatness afterwards of a friend & brother. But I must take the bitter with the sweet. Fifth day - the Qr. meeting large & interesting - R. Mott's ministry a great enjoyment to me - lively & Christian indeed! We adjourned to the afternoon & ended solemnly with open shutters. In the evening a large public meeting & so relieving that I was set quite at liberty (in tender mercy,) for returning yesterday morning, with the New Bedford party, by steamboat. We were favoured with a fine voyage. In prospect concluding offers with R. Mott, at Geo Howlands' last Eve. Truly the morning was paused forth - So also it was in prayer after breakfast this morning to my soul's refreshment; & though I hear various tidings of rough & foaming waters, - at Philadelphia in capite - & elsewhere, to a certain extent - I am & though (what I mean more) my mind is at times much pestered by the battering of the enemy - I can not reverently believe, that the Ladies are on my side & that all will be well. Blessed be his name for evermore!

Lynn Mtg. First day morng 7mo 15. 1838

What a different Lynn from that to which I am accustomed! - a very pleasant spot - open unpaved streets - large elm trees - close by the sea. We are kept comfortably lodged at Dr. R. Bassetts - & nothing to make me sick or uncomfortable but my absence from home & lack of letters, & the sad battering of the enemy - or rather the pricking of his "thorns" from which I have suffered of late more than a little, in connexion with a state of some bodily irritation from a prickly rash. Last 7th day Eve at the Widow Rhoda Howland's at "the point". First day, good searching morn meeting to the satisfaction of friends as expressed by several - In the afternoon large meeting of Dartmouth Distr. friends & others at Apponagansett - drank tea at Resolved Howland's - interesting visit - some of their children deceased from drawing &c.. 2d day. Many have taking calls - weather extremely hot - good public meeting in the evening - Doctrine of the Spirit, flowed forth. 3d day morn. To Wood's Hole