In the evening, a crowded & excellent feeling meeting at the North House - & a farewell season with some dear intimates, at I Paul's. On second day off early for Burlington - no meeting there. The meeting for worship long & a peculiar season - a strong warrant made opportunity of satisfaction - dined at Shollet's - after tea at Mr Cox's - lodged at Simon Smith's - Third day morning delightful time of communion in Shollet's family - & some good calls afterwards. To New Jersey by rail car & steam boat especially in the drying Mr. Swiffett arrived there at 5 o'cl. - much quiet peace in returning to Wm Warrin's. No meeting Yesterday morning - a good time - laid before friends my concern to visit families - fully concurred with - Rd Mott accompanied me, & I have much enjoyed a tête a tête walk with him this morning. - O! the sweetness of the tranquillity & peace graciously permitted!

Sec. day morning.

Memorable fasting time with Rd. Mott in 5th day trip at the Griffiths - 6th day breakfast with W Ladd at Dr. Cock's - peace sweet - walk together on the battery - letters written dined at B Collins' - evening at John Wood's with his family circle. 7th day called W. C Bryant the poet - agreeable - dined at Wm. T Mott's with the agreeable Dr. W Mott who fully confirms my views of church establishment.

Evening at R Walker's with Col. Stone, the Editor of the Commercial, & Dr. Melner - very agreeable. Yesterday a highly exercising but favoured Sabbath. Large meetings morning & afternoon & a very full & relieving one in the evening at our own house - close & dull in the morning.

Evening.

Family visit begun - 12 sittings I hope well got through. H. Hinsdale my acceptable companion. The Lord has been wonderfully gracious in furnishing me with matter from house to house. May His favor be mercifully continued. I was brought low & He helped me.

Fifth day 12mo/20

Ten days have slipped away since my last entry - no letters from home! The family visit went regularly forward during the last week - up to 69 inclusive - & a good weekday meeting - In the retrospect I thought we had cause for thankfulness - then came a Sabbath of unusually exercise. The morning meeting very full - & very relieving to my feelings - I dined afterwards happily enough, at home at John Hancock's - "God is a Spirit" the morning text. Good afternoon meeting, also large, "the doctrine of the cross". About 3000 people at the Chatham St. Chapel in the Eve. - "Doctrine of grace" versus phrenology abused. This week again we have been busy in prosecuting the family visit - but really in

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