attended a large Freehold funeral by Testy John Barron's — not a word said, gone over by many of their friends — I was well satisfied in having held silence — I prayed before I went that my faith in Christ, & in his anointing might in no degree be shaken — & truly there was nothing which had any tendency to shake either — it was, to my apprehension, a helpful time. On the whole I review the month spent in this city with satisfaction & thankfulness. I deeply feel that my security lies in keeping very near to my ever Lord & Master — & not caring about others — or what they may do or say. May I in quietness & confidence, keep my soul. A happy letter from home up to 4th Mo. 13 — for which I trust I am truly thankful. —

A remarkable conversation with a dear young friend on the subject of baptism &c — in which in answer to prayer, I was enabled to be so to unfold the subject, as to produce conviction.

1st. Day morn. Joshua Kimber's
Flushing.

Yesterday a memorable private interview with S. Grellet — greatly to my satisfaction & comfort — though his account of the workings of the opposers is somewhat appalling —

this brought with it a measure of depression & conflict to my own mind. My way is mercifully cleared for the Qu. meetings about to be held in succession in state of N. J. — which again bewilders Canada for the present. I have been suffering from a heavy cold — & the first night was one of sad immersion in the bottomless pit & many day. The weather is bright the winterly & somewhat of the healing power seems to be graciously permitted this morning.

Fifth day morng 1 mo 10.

First day was one of very considerable bodily oppression; but of favoured religious exercise — 3 well filled meetings morning, after, & evening. The after meeting largely attended by the Hicksites — the doctrines of atonement & new birth were before us in succession — & much solemnity crowned the meetings. 1st day night, 2d day, & 3d day night were times of much illness. I think I have seldom been so ill — bleeding & sudorifics were successfully applied — & on 3d day I was much relieved — but could not venture to attend a public meeting at White Stone as I had intended — it was therefore put off. Since then I have been gradually convalescing — & hope to be at meeting this morning — thus the conflict of the flesh mentioned in dear H. C. B's letter has come upon me — I think it has not much impaired my security — & perhaps in this depletion of my body & mind, I may find a preparation for the further use of both in the service of my God. Most thankful am I to

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