2d day morng. 1/21.

Precious time of solemnity in R. K's little bed room, in which living prayer was I trust offered for inspiration, & trust that the Lord will bring us safely through this trial to his own glory - & to the anxiety & spreading of Truth in these parts. In vain, I fear avoid delay & distance - cante qui cante.

3d day morng. A night of bodily suffering! (tho' lessened) but mental tranquillity. Better this morning, but a little tired for a time with nervousness. O that the precious lessons of the mind may be effectual, after discipline as well as those of the body!

4th day morng. The imagination of severe illness - was my portion in the night. But I am better this morning - very precious time with J. & R. Kimber, in which I had to look back with gratitude in the last 2 years - & R. was well engaged in prayer.

5th day 1mo 24.

R. K's prayer by my bed side last night was made the means of arousing that degree of mental energy which was necessary for the surmounting a painful affection of the diaphragm which has cost me much uneasiness; & I was favoured with an excellent night. This morning we (R. K, the girls, Robt & I) have been favoured not with a precious little week day meeting - but I feel somewhat less tremulous - body & mind. Lord quiet my spirit & give me holy patience. The Yearly meeting at New York held 6 days. Purchase tea next week seems likely to elude my grasp; but I have no serious doubt that all is ordered in wisdom. Lord be very near to thy poor, & often tribulated child!

2d day morng 1mo 28.

Since I last wrote through ups & downs there has been, thro' mercy, a gradual amendment. & we have been favoured with many precious times of retirement before the Lord. At other times infirmity of the flesh & stand - of the nerve both of body & mind has been very prevalent. But I do most heartily desire to be low & patiently in the hands of my God & Saviour. H. H. is returned to New York - & I am left alone with our dear friends here. It is, in a variety of respects, a favoured allotment: & daily am I loaded with benefits, not one of which I deserve.