at Isaac Wills – home late at night – Yesterday a remarkable time in Elias Rogers's family – a little cloud over us, connected with Br. Bishop's state of exercise & tribulation – He seemed so anxious in my act – I hope it may be received as a call to increasing humility & daily watchfulness. O thou most gracious preserver of men, be pleased to keep me in perfect safety both of body & soul, as in the hollow of thy hand – & let me not move a single step out of thy pure wisdom, I humbly beseech thee. Enable me, I crave of thee, to maintain my integrity through good report & evil report – & O let all things be done according to the pattern shewed to me in the mount – Let my words & works be all of thee – & therefore all there – & for a purpose of thy own glory. Let my polluted robe be washed perfectly white in the blood of the Lamb – calm my natural irritability – allay & subdue my fears – destroy my self-complacency & vanity – & humble my pride & ambition in the dust. Renew, confirm, & increase my faith. Let me ever realise thy power, thy love, thy presence. Let me live, & walk & rest in Jesus – restore me in due season, I humbly pray thee, if it seem good in thy sight, to my family & friends – Give more abundant grace to my precious children –

guide us all by thy counsel – & afterwards receive us into glory, glory, glory – for Christ's sake. Amen.

Rode on horseback with Wm Wright & the village of Newmarket – dined at Jas Hart Pearson's – call at Saml & Geo Simpson's two aged brethren from Kirby Moorside Yorkshire – Another or two over Sandy papers with dear old Wm Linville – & then ~~to our~~ through a very agreeable country to the quiet & peaceful abode. ~~Jonathan~~ JB

JB ACB's memory is very precious in these parts.

Stephen Blunt's West Lake First day Eve 9th 1839.

I have to record another "8 days" of favour, – gracious guidance & protection – & help in the needful hour. The prospect of service laid before the Th Jews mostly has not been realised – & I have run in peace – cheerful & easy – & in pretty good bodily health – blessed be the Lord! First day the 1st a large & good meeting at Whitechurch in the morning – the men sitting at the doors – & at Yonge St in the afternoon much crowded – Christ exalted over all the hosts – the reign & distinction in the divine nature – Memorable time between the meetings at Hy Widdifield's – drank tea at Wm & Betsy Doan's. Second day – an early start in Wm Wright's wagon – reached Pickering 38 miles – in the early morning – hearty bird the wild woods – most comfortable reception at Wm & Mary Ann Wright's – ~~all at Thos. Pearson's~~ – I was permitted to enjoy myself.

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