Mount Carey
Mr Birchell's 3rd mo 16. 1840
sec. day

5th day – tenderly interesting – fine journey
past this the sugar grounds by the coast for
for 8 miles (all appearing prosperous) then
up a mountain covered with Pimento & other trees
Cardiff hill to our left, as we ascended –
we then came to an inn estate – found
ourselves completely wrong as to the way.
Benevolent I borrowed 2 ponies of some
black people going to the meeting – & rode
8 miles this a beautiful country – The rest
of the party came with the carriages over
the difficult paper, with the help of several
kind negroes. We overtook crowds of these
people going to the meeting at Brownstown
which I had appointed. It was a goodly
sight. We were hospitably received by Mr Clark
the valuable Baptist Mgy & his sweet wife.
The meeting large & affecting – Our party
left behind arrived safely to our great
joy before it finished. The next day,
a pleasant journey this a fruitful
pastoral country to Falmouth – where we
met a warm welcome from Brother Ward
& the widow Nicholls – Good but not very
large meeting in the evening – plain address
given to the labourers – Whitsuntide yesterday

we dont heartily as unto the Lord & not unto
men" – Cultivation of the soil – Cultivation
of the mind – Scriptures – care of children &c.
It was well received. The next morning calls
on the several ministers – Church, Scotch
& Methodist – visit to the Prisons – & pleasant
journey to Montego bay – where we were
kindly taken in by Mr Burchell's wife –
himself being absent. Sunday was
a fine enlivening Sabbath. Nearly 3000
people almost exclusively black at the Chapel
with morning – a good solemn meeting – M & I
myself both engaged – to me nearly the
best meeting I have held in Jamaica – the
attentiveness & reverence of the people
wonderful. In the afn visits to the
miserable House of Corn & Jail – & meeting
in them. In the evening, a very crowded
& satisfactory meeting at the Methodist House.
We are come to this country station
& residence this morning – where we have met
on friend N Burchell & have been favoured
with a good time of prayer & our after reading.
We may probably rest here for 2 days.
Mandeville Firstday morng 3/22.
Our week has been a remarkable one. Our two
days of retirement at Mount Carey (though I
felt very weak at the time) have one