many of the endeavors of the humanity of an Savin.
livestock on affecting leaves the next morning
of Mr Batchelor's wife. I wished cast lot with
sacrificed on my inexperience. There was a little cloud
over her very precious mind; but I hereby believe
that end will be (if it has not been already) peace.
On 1st Seeday morng the 4/27th we took an affectn
leave of our many friends - all seemed love & good-will
amongst us, & in company with the Gardeniers, Dr
Burns of Florida, Wm Hart, Paul Mitchell &c
we took the William Seabrook Steamer for the inland
route to Charleston - a curious kettle, during which
we stuck several hours in the mud - passed
Edisto Island - arrived at Charleston on Thirdday
Eve. last 29th. Our stay there was 3 days productive
of good - We found excellent quarters at the New
Hotel - warmly received by Rob Harland & Burtwhipp
also Jos. McCarter, M Dis pread, Dr Posh, the
Mayor - Pinckney & others. Notwithstanding sundry
reports raised about me for abolitionist, way opened
first for a good visit to the Orphan asylum - secondly for
3 large public meetings - a 6th day Eve at the
Trinity meth. chapel - "In whom we have redemption
through his blood, the forgiveness of sins" - & on 1st day
at Orphan asylum chapel in the afternn & at Dr. Posh's
circular church at 8. in the Eve. We had powerful
held our morning meeting with about 30 people at
dear old Daniel Latham's a friend, tho not a
member - aged 90 - They were all good times. Much
solemnity was felt in the Evening meeting, as the
awful subject was unfolded of the Union & Distinction
in the divine nature. On second day, after speaking
with the Mayor, M D & I accompanied by Rob Harland
visited the Marine Hospital - capital (supplied with
all similar institutions by the sailors themselves) - the
County Jail very bad - there we found 2 negroes con-
-demned to be hanged in 2 months for robbery - the Negro
jail where they are confined & furnished, and liberties of
their masters, within certain limits - a miserable
spectacle - there we meet with some dark-visaged

scowlers. - next the workhouse & most wretched lunatic
asylum we went attended. On our return a call
of Judge O'Neal, ~~and frens~~ of Newberry Mr Elliot
is still a little meeting - an old friend of J. & H. Backhouse.
- Letter written to McCarter, for the information of others
respg the working of freedom in the West Indies - Afternn
we parted from our friends in peace on 2d day afternn - &
have since sped our way - by the Gov Dudley Steamboat
Sarla Grande river, from Charleston to Wilmington. Was
tired with nervous fancies - & felt poorly & low -
From Wilmington by rail road, to Weldon, & thro the
night to Petersburg where we were refreshed with 3 hours
sleep; & on to Richmond & Fredericksburg - stages
from F. to the Potomac & thence a pleasant
voyage in the Augusta steamer about 60 miles up the
river to this place - a route that I travelled with Wm
Newsworthy & others, more than 3 years ago. Mr Day
landed at Alexandria on a visit to some relatives.
We have been favoured this a family of fine flowers - but
the prevalence of much wilderness - barrenness, the usual
result of slave-labor. O! that this people were wise!
Fifth day morng. My two young friends & I
have been enjoying a little quietness before the Lord
this morng after reading Col. 1st. On the review of my
long, long, fellowship with the present time, my soul
is I trust bowed before the Shepherd of Israel in humble
gratitude for his long-continued & most undeserved
mercies; & my prayers are offered, though in much
weakness & even a painful sense of my own imperfections
& short comings, that He may be pleased to permit me
to finish my course with joy, & even to restore me
to my family & friends in peace. I crave the forgiveness of all
my sins for Christ's sake & have wisdom to direct me - fed & il
to qualify me, both for the work which may yet be appointed,