forbear of any exercise — "a free gospel ministry" in the ev. the West Indian slave narrative to a large circle of friends at Mathew's. The retirement the Spell during Yrly & the day, have been to me unspeaking & quite comfortable. It is a great pleasure to be again with friends. I cannot tell whether any difficulties await me; but I humbly trust not, & crave ability to be quiet patient & resigned.

Joshua Newbury's Flushing 6th day 6mo 5th

My return to Europe was bef. in a 5th day last week sol. meeting, & adopted with much renewed expression of consent, & without opposition. I felt at time light in the Spell, as domestic religion, & on slavery. Handed after prayer in deep & solemnity. This day week — 7th day after, after settling affairs, came to this place — exhausted — panting for quietness. Meeting a First day morn — a good one. I was a good deal, & unexpectedly enabled in ministry. Since then I have been "a broken & tossed vessel out of mind" — a good deal tried with indispposition — quiet within — & truly enjoyed, under this peaceful roof, in writing my Foreign letters to H. Clay. I have some New England Yearly meeting & pretty bright news ahead of ~~the Y. M.~~ & the quitting of this country in the 7th mo. There are cheering & soothings in the midst of weak & low feelings. ~~I have strongly doubted my acceptance~~ I can't seem to force for home & the British Queen —

Dear Wheeler in a very low & shattered condition, after unexpected return from England, at Sch. Clapp's; hardly expected to survive. Mr. Robson was at the Yearly meeting three days, pleasantly, yesterday & this morning. On the whole, I secretly believe that the language of Faith is — "Thank God & take courage."

Mary Williams's Newport
6th day 6mo 19

We are this day come to the close of the most remarkable & favoured Yearly meeting I have attended in this country. O the On 1st day week to New York where we had an excellent united meeting with Mr. & Mrs. Robson from whom I afterwards parted in love. Last call on dear Dear Wheeler at whose bed side I was very sharply exercised in prayer. Afterwards in the solemn & sweet afternoon meeting, I had to pray for him & his family publicly. Spent the rest of the week at Sam Parsons's Flushing & wrote my book. 9th letter inclosure & quite labore — seemed exhausted. Not well in body. Th. on 6th day evg. last, reached Nantucket steamer to Newport — we arrived safe — 7th day morn. Public meeting morning & after of First day peculiarly solemn & satisfactory to friends. I was much exercised in both. Many Friends & strangers present. Afterwards "Believing the Lord I believe."