for Dr. & C. Ash, now a within neighbourhood (most pleasant to see them again, thriving & unaltered) also for Rob Hankinson Jr. who, full of love, came down from London, chiefly to see me. Long testimonies relative to West Indian Slavery. Meeting on 5th day nearly silent; but to me profitable. 1st day Dr. Ash well enjoyed indeed in the morning meeting - a good day. Second day 9 mo. 7. To Yarmouth with H B & S. A Fowler - satisfactory visit & rest to Yarmouth. 6 ~~Pakefs~~ Lowestoft in the evg - sweet rest - but parly with earnestness call a Sarah Bewley - returned home on 5th day eve - met Burlington & Maria Howard. 4th day Capital morning with Buxton over the book Mrs Howard & family to dinner - but I was unable to join the party - I have since been a prisoner at home - (O la belle prison!) The whole party went off on 5th day - & the two last days have been spent in great quietness with J H & Anna. & R. F. The two latter & I have enjoyed a precious time together this morning off since breakfast over the G. T. Surely the work of grace has been remarkably upon them, & I believe also on dearest J. H. during my absence. Abundant indeed are my causes of enjoyment & causes for thankfulness.

First Day night 9 mo 9th 1840.

I have to record a week of rare weakness both of mind & body, but of many favors. Most valuable to us has been the perfectly quiet time which my carriage intended on our Quartette until 5th day morng. My bro Joseph & Ann arrived & Wm & Priscilla Leatham the preceding evening. We have much enjoyed being together. All my sisters have been obliged to return on account of the dying condition of her niece S. Heppard. We have I believe had a good day. The meetings quiet & solid. I hardly knew that the little which devolved on me in the way of ministry was in the life with which alone I be preserved from ever engaging in such a work! A large circle of servants & neighbors fill evening, & seem blending some solicitudes or fancies, the day ends in peace.

Delivered in my report of American journey to the monthly meeting (adjd. for the purpose) last 5th day - Strife to my own satisfaction - I hope to the comfort of friends