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(June 26, 1786 Monday
to Dec. 19, 1786 Sunday)

Monday June 26. ¹⁷⁸⁸ Some
Time in the morning I
went over the River, and
rid down the River, call'd
at Mr. Craigs, and he
was not at Home, but Mr.
was at Home, and she knew
me and was glad to see
me, and I was glad to see
her after she told me whose
Daughter she was, for I had
been to her Father's House in
Blooming Grove, Maryland,
Coach, when she was a little
girl, and she show'd me
a Book, which I gave her,
at her Father's House, she is
a pretty little handsome dis-
creet Woman and talk'd
very sensibly. So I stay'd
a while, and then went on
got to Mr. Vedders some Time
about 12 and then I took the

with them, old Mr. Ladder &
her Daughter. Her boy came to
me at her house soon after I
got there and after a while
the old gentleman came, and
we sat together all the after-
noon, just at Night I went
with the old Lady to her house
and there I lodged and was
kindly entertained they are
Dutch, and exceeding a good
ble Family, old and having
a Christian like Family -
Tuesday June 29. It began
to rain about 1. o'clock of Day
it rained till near Noon and
as soon as it stopt, I went
on to Dr. Hanger's at Hunter
ton, got there about 12. and
about 2. we went to ^{meet} at Fort
Hunter, and there was but
few people; and I spoke from
John 12. and after meeting

Went with Sgt Hanger and
Lugged these copies —
Wednesday June 29: Some
time after breakfast, went
to the River, and went over
at M'Wagner, and the River
was ~~at a low~~ ^{higher} low, and over very
well for all. Went down on the
North side; called at ~~the house~~ ^{the house}
at the Door of M'Young's Store
and so past on, and stopt
at a house, and while I
was there I discovered ^{some} ~~my~~
Anthony and his brother
John they with them in a
Canoe going up the River
and so went down to the
and they stopt a few minutes
and past on, and I went back
to the House, and got up my
things, and went back, and
stopt a while at M'Vander
and they past on, just as

at Night I went over the River
and inspected my Camp Sentries
and it was just Night, and all
was, I called a Captain Hays to see
give the sentry one of the Master
and desired to stay and I accepted
he served after his name was Mr
and was kindly treated
found them very respectable people
went to bed soon

Third day June 29. got up very
early, and it was very cloudy
and it began to rain soon, and
after breakfast, I got out, and
got almost to the House where I
was to march, and I was informed
that they had not heard of any
meeting appointed, and I soon
went about, and went back
to the ^{missionary} ~~missionary~~ - Call on Capt
Esseyne, ^(I thought was Capt. Gray) he lives at home
and I dined with them, the Capt
is very agreeable man, he is
the man that was killed at Fort
Stanwix in the last war, he was
killed by an Indian, thro' the back
of his head, and he is
well, and is as likely to live

to the common edge of my
in any man. - Soon after
Dinner I went on again, and
I overtook my Father just be-
fore Sun bet near May's Jun-
Dec: and I went over the ri-
ver there, and I went on to Dig
May's, and there I lodged.
and they were glad to see me
and took supper with them &
after supper I went to bed more
more quietly -

Friday June 30 was at Dig
May's, till after Dinner
and then I went off to go to
man's Crack, got to Dig's then
at some time before N.
and was kindly received by
them, and Lodged there -

Saturday July 1 was at the Dig:
till about 10 and then I went
to see a Remarkable Spring
about 3 miles off. got there
soon, tho it was a very bad
way, and it was amazing
sight to me, it is Sulphur

It boils right out at a bottom
of a mountain, close by a little
creek, the hole is made as low
as a horse's head, and it flows
all the ^{way} ~~time~~ while with brim
stone, I drank of the water
it has very ugly taste and
it is cold as ice, all the year.
Toads that come to the hole
die. I scraped some of the
brimstone of the stone, and
put in paper, and I carried
it to Log-Kimbel's I put
on a candle of tallow and it
burnt and smelt like B.
after a while I returned to
the place, and this night
I lodged at one Mr. John White's
and I was kindly treated.

Sabb July 2, about 8 went to
meeting at Mr. Brown
and there was a great number
of people, I spoke from
and the people at-
tended with great solemnity and
affection - soon after meeting I
took dinner, and then went of

Springfield got there from about
two hours high; the People had
been waiting for me, and had
just dispersed, and they gave
out word directly, that I was
present, and they immediately
collected, in a certain Dutch
House, and there was a large
Number of People, and I spoke
from Deut. 1. 15 and there was
a deep attention among the
People, after meeting I went
home with two Mr. Winklers, two
Brothers younger folks, all
have a hope of experimental
Religion, and they talk and pray
as such.

Monday July 3. Took Breakfast
early, and soon after went to
meeting, to a certain House in
the Woods and there was a large
Collection of People, we began
the Exercise a little after nine
I spoke from the words, What
think ye of Christ. and there
was an affectionate meeting

and we were obliged to stay
there all Night, We could not
find her,

Friday July 7: We went
of by the boat, and got to
our settlement. Sometime in
the afternoon, and we were
glad to see one another, but
many of our people were gone
a day, took after provisions
for food is very scarce

Saturday July 8: Anthony
and James Fowler & others
went after my mare

Sabb July 9: We met to go
then but Abraham Simons
there was but few of our folks
and good many Stebridgers,
walk with us. I spoke from
^{1 Cor. 13} ^{Rom VIII} and there was
good attention amongst the
People

Monday July 10: In the evening
Anthony and James came back
without my mare, they found

her in a mine, Dear, I am
almost all over. there is the end
of her.

Friday July 14 Andrew Lovell
had a sermon

Sabb July 16, Preached at
Brother David Fowler's. Spoke
from Matt, Jesus Christ. and
from Roman, if god be for us we
will not of our People were there
and a great number of the
gens, and and there was great
and solemn attention.

Sabb July 23, went to
Roger Wauby's to the Town
of Northbridgers, and many
of our People went and we
had a solemn Assembly, W Dean
and four with him came to
meeting they were about six
miles off, and I spoke from
Matt VI: 9. and Psalm 133: 1
and the People attended well.
we had a shower just as

meeting was concluded, and
we set till it was over and
that was soon, and then he
putt on his moccasins, I got
Jacob Fowler's subscription
list, and I was some what
worse

Sabb. July the 30 About 9
I went to Brother Duvall's
there I preached, and many
of the Stockbridge were there
and four young Susquehanna
were there, and made draft
complaining Indian way,
they shined with silver, they
had large Clapps about
their arms, one had two
gemels in his Nose, and
had a large silver half
moon on his Breast; and
bells about their Legs, &
their heads were powdered
up quite stiff with red
paint, and one of them
was white as my white

man and gray eyes, his
appearance made me
think of the old Britons
in their Hauthemism, -

I spoke from Hosea XIII: 9. &
~~Isaiah XLII: 1~~ and
there was great attention
among the people, after meet-
ing the singers, sang some
time, and then we all
went -

Monday July 31 a number
of us went to the Flats, we
got there before night and
I put up at Mr. Currod

Flats, Tuesday was at
the place all day -

Wednesday August 2. Saw
a boat two hours high we
got again for home and
got home just about
Sun down, all well, and
some our folks well.
Thanks be to god.

Augt
Subb. 6. Preach'd at Jacob
Fowlers in fore Noon, and
there was but few, People
it was raining morning.
In the after Noon we went
to David Fowlers, and there
was a large number of People
Several of the Stockbridgers
Came, I spoke from Rom
11: 28 29. & Luke XVI 13 and the
People attended well, in
the evening I returned again
to Brother Jacob.

Tuesday, Augt 8. Some time
in the morning I went to
Fishing at Chief Creek, and
I cut the 5th and five
Salmon Trout, - and just
at Night I removed to Brother
David Fowlers to stay a
while.

Saturday. Augt 12. In the
after Noon I got out for
Stockbridgers, Stopt a while

at Roger Wauby, took
Dinner there, and after eat-
ing, went on, got there
Some time before Night,
Lodged at Sir Peter Park
of Annapolis.

Sabb. Aug 13: About 10
we began the holy Evening
at the House of Jacob Park
Annapolis, and there a large
Collection of People, some
white people, - I spoke
from Jerem XXXV 14. in the
afternoon from Luke X. 42
and the People attended with
great solemnity, and with
some affection; and it
was raining after noon,
I Lodged again at Sir
Peter.

Monday Aug 14: got up
very early, and set off for
Woodsboro, stopt at Roger
Wauby, and took break-
fast, and soon after only

I went on a journey; got at
Brother David's about 10:30
found them all well.

Wednesday Aug 16, Towson
Night, the Young People
came together at Jacob Fowler
to receive instruction, and
I gave them a short discourse
from Proverbs IV. 13: and they
attended exceedingly well, they
behaved becomingly, and
were solemn, and there was
some affection, with tears
after I had spoke and prayd
I orderd them to sing, and
they sang three times, with
great decency and solemn-
ly, and as they were going
out, Elijah Winger ^{gave} me
me thanks, and all mani-
fested thankfulness; The
Lord bless them, and give
them teachable hearts, that
they be wise unto eternal salva-

Sabb. Aug 20: Went to David
Fowler's Same what said,
and about 10 began the
Holy Service, and there was
a large Number of People
many Stock bridgers came
and there were present
of M^r Deans Family, and
one more what man, - I
Spoke from Luke 11: 10: 11
and Psalm XXXI: 1 and there
was great and solemn atten-
tion in the Assembly; after
meeting our People they
Sung and Prayers - when Sun
Set I went down to Brother
Jacob's, and to bed soon and
rested quietly once more.

Wednesday Aug 23 Towards
Night the young People came
to Jacob Fowler's, to receive in-
struction; and I Spoke to them
from Prover^{se} a little while
and then we Prayed, and of

ter Prayer, I Exercised
with my Christian Cens.
with them, and they were
agreeable to them, and they
Read with the various Texts
of Scripture, and I believe
they will not forget the even-
ing very soon, there was
one Stokbridge Girl come
on purpose, and there was
one English Girl, and
they also chose each of some
at Text; and they conclud-
ed with singing several
Tunes, and the whole was
carried on with Decency, &
Solemnity —

Sabb. Aug 24 Had a meeting
at Abraham Simons's expense
of his wife's Sickness, he was
not at Home, he has been gone
five weeks, tomorrow, there was
a great Number of People
a number of Stokbridge
was there, and two white Men

from the New Tower. I spoke
from Gen. XXII. 12 and in the
after Noon from John III. 16. &
I believe he had the presence of
god with us, there was unanimous
attention, and great solemnity,
and many Tears flowed down the
Cheeks of many, after meeting
a Number of Singers went to
Jacob Fowler and sung a
while, and then he Prayed &
to carry one ^{went} Home Solely &
quietly —

Wednesday Aug 30 Soon after
Breakfast thirteen of us set
out into the Woods they went
after Ginseng Roots, and I
was going to Mr James Deans
we traveled together about 3
miles, and there they incamp
made up great Fires, and
soon after I went on, Sister
Hannah Fowler went with

me, and then we went thro:
a tedious wilderness for three
or four miles, we had only
marked trees to go by, and
there was but very poor trace
we arriv'd to M^r Beans: Some
time in the afternoon, found
them all well, and we have
received ^{the} all kindnes, and
~~the~~ ^{the} ~~many~~ ^{brother} David came
running in rushing and blowing
and all of a foam with sweat
he had tread a couple of Re-
coons, and he for a gun, and
went right back; ^{and got some more} ~~and some~~ some
time in the he came in with
one Raccoon -

Thursday Aug^t 31 about
11. we took leave of the Soc
and went to New Stock bridge
got there same time in the
afternoon, we call'd on his

Peter Park Gunnarson
I put up there,
Friday Sep^r 1: Some time
in the afternoon we had
a meeting, and I took
from Psam 32.9 and
there was very good atten-
tion - In the evening they
got together to sing, and
after singing, we had exer-
cise with Christian cards, and
it was now then and long or
greater, they attended with
great solemnity, but all did
not draw that intended to
draw, it grew late, and so
we break up.

Saturday Sep^r 2: I was at
the place all day long, I
visited some families, as I
did yesterday, in the evening

We met together again
to go thro' the Exe. we
began the last Night, with
my Christian Labors, and it
was very agreeable, some
were much affected, we
concluded with singing
a Psalm.

Sabb: Sep 3. About 10 we
began the Divine worship
of God and there was a
great number of People
for this wilderness, some of the
People. I spoke from
Matt XI. 12 and 1 King. XIX. 13
and I the Lord was present
with us, I some parts of the
great things, I delivering, and
I believe many felt the
Power of the Word, for the
was great solemnity, and

Awful Attention thro' the Tribu-
ally many Tears flow'd from
many Eyes, — as soon as
the meeting was done I went
Home with our People, we got
Home just before Sun Set, and
our Singers got together and
they sang some Time, we
had some new Comers, set
the singing meeting, — Left
Saturday 17: of our People
Came to our Place to settle,
a Family from Mekegare &
a Family from Montauk
and some from Newyonsat
and one from Farmington —

Wednesday Sep^r 6: towards
Night, I attended upon our
young People, and ten North
Caridoyers came to the meeting
old and young, and many
of our old People came too.

We began with singing, and
then Prayed, after Prayer
the young People rehearsed
the Texts and Sermons they
had chosen at our second
meeting, and they were very
Solemn, and when they had
done, I began a Discourse
with them, from 1 Timothy VI. 19
and it was a solemn Time with
the People, many were much
affected. Concluded with Prayer
and singing. —

Sabb Sep^r 10 In the morn-
ing we went Abraham Hill
to meeting, began about 10
and there was a great num-
ber of People, many from
Stockbridge, and we had
to white men at the meeting
they were going to Niagara
from John's Town, and

and there was a solemn
attention thro' the Assembly
I spoke from Matt IX
In the after noon he went
to David Fowler, and I
spoke from Job XXI. 14. 15
and there was a greater at-
tention many affected deep-
ly. after exhibiting the singing
I kept and sang some time
and concluded both Prayers
and to be parted —

Monday Sep^r 11. I went
down to the German Flats
Young Elijah Simpson &
I went together. We got there
just before sunset, and I
put up at my good friend
Mr. Crow. Feb 11. was some
weary and went to bed soon
but had uncomfortable N^o
of it there were some very

Tuesday Sep^r 12 got up long
early, and at 10^o went down
my gun to did not get out
of town as I intended, took
breakfast, and about 10 I
got out for Springfield, and
just before I got to the place
I mist my way, got to south
west of the River good way,
and towards Night it began
to be lowering, and just at
Night, I call'd at a certain
House, to of the way, and it
began to rain, and ask'd me
whether I might stay there -
and I thank'd him and I was
and so I stay'd; took supper
with them, - and went to bed
soon, and had comfortable
rest.

Wednesday Sep^r 13 got up
very early, and got ready
and they had had me stay.

to take breakfast with them
and I told them I would take
it another time - The man
Name is M^r Nicholas Love
they were very kind to me
the man had been some
New York about 20 years
back. I took good leave of
them and went on my way
got to the Place about 9 and
call'd on M^r Wintour but
they were not at home, the
Women were at home, and
they got me Breakfast, they
were exceeding kind, and
from thence I went to M^r Gray
Jr's, and was there till near
Sun set, and then I went to M^r
Stanley, where a meeting was
pointed, and there was a large
Number of People Collected to-
gether, and I Spoke from Rom
11. 28-29; and the People attended
with all gravity and belief

Some felt the Power and Love
of God, - I stay'd at the same
House, it is a Dutch Family,
and there is one young man in
that House, Very Remarkable in
Religion, he is a living Christian,
& believes is not ashamed of his
name and Master, he was converted last
Winter, and he is much oppos'd by
the rest of the Family, yet he
keeps on - he and I lodg'd toge-
ther this night, after we had
a long Conversation in the
Family; I was treated well
by the whole Family, rested
comfortably -

Thurs'day Sep^r 14 and Fry^e
was at the place went to see
some Families, lodg'd once
at M^r Dick's and once at
M^r Crippins. -

Saturday Sep^r 15. just after
Dinner we went to one M^r

Nicholas Richards, when
the Christian People were to
have a Conference meeting,
the People Collected some time in
the after Noon, and they began
by Prayer and Song, and they
began to relate their Experi-
ences, and there were 12 men
and three women, that related
the work of God on their souls,
and it took them, till seven this
Night, and it was the most
agreeable meeting that ever
I was in, there were several
Nations and Denominations &
yet all harmonious, thank God,
I saw amongst them, but
Peace and Love, there experi-
ences were according to the
Doctrine of the Gospel, -
I Lodge at the same House &
was very kindly entertained
the man is a Dutchman &
his is French woman, and
both I believe were sincere

Christians

Sabbth Sep^r 17: Near to be near
to meeting, at old M^r Pichards
in his New House only toward
was heard, and there was a Pro-
digious Number of People and
I spoke from Acts XI. 26 in
the after Noon from the last Verse
and the last Verse - afterwards
went to Deacons Childs, and in
the Evening, a number of
young People came to the Home
to receive Instruction, and I sp^{oke}
to them from some passages of
Scripture, and after that
we had Conference with my
Sister, and there was great
Civility amongst them, they
were most all Dutch People
they stay'd late -

Monday Sep^r 18: It was a
Raining Day, and I did not get
out, towards Night I went
to M^r Pichards from M^r Quippe
M^r Nicholas Pichard went with

me, the old gentleman and
his wife visited me with all
kindness - and in the evening
the young people came together
again for instruction, and
I spoke to them the word. Re-
member thy Creator &c and
after that we had Evening
with my lands again, and
the people here, much to be
wished, we set up somewhat
late again, I rested myself
altogether once more.

Tuesday Sep^r 19: got up
early, and got breakfast
and then set off, and got
to Mr. Fols, just after ten
o'clock, went to bed soon -
Wednesday Sep^r 20: Got up
early, and set off, and
Wings went with me
and we got home before
night we overtook a man

of St. Andrew's, just four
years, there is a settlement,
found our folks here —
Sabb. Sept. 24. Had a meeting
in David Fowler's barn, and
there was a large number of
people collected, great many
from old town, the biggest
Assembly we have had since
I came to this place. I spoke
from 1 Corin VII. 29. 30. 31: &
Act. XVI. 28, and I believe
we had the presence of God
with us many were deeply
affected there was flow of tears
from many eyes, in the
evening the singers went to
David Fowler's to sing, and
I went there too, and they
sang near two hours, and
then gave them a word of
Exhortation and prayer, and
things were done decently
and in order, and so he

printed once more in Peru
and Loea. I went back to
Brother David, and soon
went to bed quietly over
noon. The Lord be praised.

Monday Sep^r 25. Got off
about mid Day for old
Town David went with
me in order to the Lake
to fishing. Lodged at Widow
Quinn's. —

Tuesday Sep^r 26. I did not
feel well, and it look'd like
for storm, and so we return'd
back got home some time
before noon —

Friday Sep^r 29. in the
morning went to Stock bridge
etc, and toward Night preach'd
a Discourse to them I took
from Gal. VI. 15 and then

was great solemnity in
the congregation - ~~Lord's~~
at St. Peter's -

Sabbath, Octo^r 1: Had our
meeting in Jacob Concoy's
and there was a Prodig-
ous Swage congregation
for this wilderness, some
white people - I spoke
from Psalm 58: 15: in the
after noon from Ezek XXXII: 11
and we had an awful solemn-
ity in the assembly, there
was a Shower of Tears, I felt
throws of Compassion towards
my poor Brethren; in the
Evening the Scotch brogue
met at St. Peter's, and they
rehears'd what they heard
in the Day, and they were
very solemn; at the end
of their rehearsal, St. Peter
Pohofmann appeal made
a Confession of his wandering,

from God, and asked the
People forgiveness, and he
was very solemn, and the
People received him in their
Charity.

Wednesday Oct^r 4: had a
meeting with our young
People, and there was many
old People also, - I spoke
from Prover XXII. 1 and there
was uncommon attention a
mongst the People, Especial
ly of the young People -

Saturday morning Sep^r 6: af
ter the reading of Chap^r
I took notice of some Pas
sages, and spoke to the Fa
mily, and there was a so
lemn attention, and then
I attempted to Pray, and I
had an awful ^{the} sense of our

Miserable situation of
mankind, and the goodness
of god which melted down
my soul before god, and
there was much affection
in the Family, —

Sabb. Oct. 7. Had a meet-
ing in Brother David's &
there was but a little num-
ber of people by reason
of the uncommon flood in
all the Creek, and on the
Land, most of the bridges
were carried off, for it had
been raining several days
last week; and it rains
yet; Some Stockbridges
came to meeting for all
the dreadful travelling, there
five women and four men

I spoke from I XL 22. and
I think I had an awful sense
of the deplorable state of sin-
ful race of Adam, and sense
of the greatness and
goodness of God, and there
was an awful attention
and flow of tears - in the
after noon I spoke from
Gene XXIV. 58: and there was
again a moving among
the People; I hope that
they will not soon forget the
Day. - In the evening they
sang at Fords, and af-
ter singing, I spoke to the
young People in particu-
lar, and they were great-
ly bowed down before the
Lord, some were deeply
affected; and it was then

Before we broke up the
meeting, and they went
home with solemnity, —

Wednesday Oct^r 11. Towards
Night had a meeting with
the young People, and we
had Service with Christian
Cands out of the old Testam^t
and there was an uncommon
affection amongst them, I
believe there has scarcely
one but what was some
what moved and old People
were moved too. — We sang
a little after the Service
and so parted —

Sabb Oct^r 15. Had a meeting
in Brother David Fowler's
and there was great Number
of People, and he had a solemn
Meeting, I spoke from Matt^g
and

Monday Oct^r 16: a number
of us (I think sixteen, all
men, went to New-Town to
have a treaty with the ones
we had called them to our Town
but they ^{chose} to have us come to
their Town, and we gave
one creature to them to kill
we got them after sun set
went directly to the Council
House, David and I lodged
there, and there rest have
ord^r our selves where. I had but
poor rest all Night, they have
too many Vermin for me.

Tuesday Oct^r 17: Some Time
in the after noon, went all
to appear before the Council
and we were permitted to spe^{ke}
for our selves, - and we rela-
ted the whole of our transacti-
ons with them about the Land
they gave us - for they had
a notion to take it back a

a gain last summer, and
only allow one mile to some
which he utterly refuse, and
because we had not got that that
day, and he wase dismist
in the evening, we all went
together in a certain House
to sing and pray together, &
after prayer, David and I
back to the Council House
to lodge

Wednesday Oct^r 18. Next mid
day we were call'd again to
the Councell, and he refused
our relatives and soon sing'd
and then he went out, and
were call'd again soon, and
they began to propose we had
delivered, and they said it was
all good and true, and then
they made a New offer to
to us, to live on the same
spot of ground, but to be
bound by any bounds, but
live at large with them or

their Land, which we re-
fused, and we told them we
chose to be bound, and they
had bound us all round, all
most all round, and we would
only to be bound above what
we were, and they took it in
our Confession.

Thursday Oct^r 19. We were
Call'd again, and, about
11 o'c: We received the News
of the Death of our eldest
Nephew in our Town, and we
the Cornels send the same
before, and so we were oblig'd
to Drop our business, and went
home again; I stop'd at old
Lodge at Sir Peter Pohjan-
Friday Oct^r 20. I went off
early to our Town about
10 o'c: towards Night we all
to the House of mourning, and
I deliver'd a short Discourse
from XXXIX. 4. 5. and some

thence went to the grange, and
we finish'd brewing, after I have
sit and I went home —

Saturday Oct 21. Soon after
breakfast, I set off for old Town
Salley. The sick end. I went to
them, got there before Noon, I
staid a while in Widow Quince's
and then went to Mr. Peters —
and was there a while, and then
came a man, and brought me
Matomchols, wood; Concerning
Salley, and she was returning
and had just got out of the Fair
the Mares got a fit of kicking
up her heels, and crowded up
against a fence and she fell
backwards, and broke her right
Ankle; I went directly to see her
and found her in great distress, she
splinted up her Ankle and I left
in the evening, next again to
see her, and she was in great
Pain, and I try'd to bleed her
but I could not make out

Subb Oct^r 22, at Usual
Time went to meeting and
our folks had just come
and most of them want books
to try to carry home Saller,
the assembly was not so large
as usual by reason of the
above mentioned accident.
And I spoke some 1 Cor. X. 21
in the after noon from Matt. III: 11
and there was great solemn at-
tention thro the Day, I baptiz-
ed Sir Peters wife and Child,
In the evening a Numinous assem-
bly met at Sir Peters, and there
were 9 or 10 manifested, their con-
vulsions of mind, they never have
to ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~troubled~~ ^{troubled} about their souls
affairs as they were now, those
never was to many men brought
to such consideration as they are
now, they confess, they have
been vile sinners, and
determined by the help of god,
to turn from their evil ways
and seek god, they say, they

It is by hearing me preach to
them; one old woman said, she
had some thoughts about Religion
one, and was Baptized some time
ago, and she thought it was well
enough with her, till she heard
me. She thinks now, she never has
met with any thing, and she thinks
it is a good life with her; I gave
her an encouragement to press forward
if at eleven hours with her. She
may not come in - we sat up a
little while at last we broke
up and I went to bed soon, -

Monday Oct 23 A little past
noon some of our men came to
old Town on their way to New
Town, and I sat up with them di-
rectly, and we got there just be-
fore Sun set, and the Council
was then sitting, and were ordered
to a certain House, and in the
Depth of the evening of the even-
ing we were called, and after
we sat there good while, they
read their Speech and Conclude
on, and it was if did not accept
of their offer they would have

the good book again, and he
would not accept of their offer
it was take the Land at large
without any bounds -

Therefore I sent ^{many} of our men to
Cahawake to Fishing, and
I got of some, I got at the
old town, and intended to pass
along, but they desired me to
stay to have a meeting in the
Evening, and I consented, in
the evening they collected toge-
ther I believe most all the old
People, and many young P.
I Exposed upon II Corin. XIII: 11
and there was deep attention
with flow of Tears, after I had
done two or three spoke in
their own tongue, rehearsing
what I had delivered, and the
Chief man asked me, as I had
a word to leave them, how
they should go on in their
religious concerns, and I told

them, as they were not found
into Church State, they had
enter into Christian Fellowship
and give themselves under water
Baptism of one another, and pray
in the public worship of god
in singing, praying and read-
ing of the word of god, and
some Exhortation, and some
Explanation of the word of god
and maintain Family worship
constantly

Wednesday Oct 25, some time
in the morning I left old Iron
and went to New Town, got there
a little before noon, and found
David's Family well, but one
child, was unwell, but not very
sick

Saturday Oct 28. our People
pretended to have a Conference
meeting, but one man who was
most concerned in the meeting
did not come, and so they did
nothing, they concluded to quit
the place and move to the Flat,

Just at Night two white men
Came to our Town from Spring
Field, about forty miles from
hence, they came in purpose to
give us a Christian Visit, he
expected them and desiring they
Came, and he some of his wife's
cousin others. In the Evening he
had a meeting, and there were
Some, Lockbridge Brothers with
us, and there was great moving
and some weeping, and there
was some crying out, held the
meeting till —

Sept. 29. Many Stock
Criers, Came to meeting, and
then he began the Exhortation and
there was great Assembly. I spoke
from Matt XXIV: 14:
and we had a solemn meeting
many were affected — in the
Evening he had another meet-
ing, and there was great mov-
ing, and some weeping up, and
many have started, but I belie-

There was more Natural Light
on their ~~previous~~ ~~proceedings~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~
than had ~~confiscable~~. Now we
have ~~to~~ ~~leave~~ ~~to~~ ~~leave~~ ~~the~~
Place, —

Wednesday Nov^r 1, I had a
meeting with the young Men
at David Fowler's, and they
repeated the verses upon the
Text they chose, the last
Time they met, and it was
a ~~very~~ ~~fine~~ ~~time~~ ~~with~~ ~~us~~, many
Tears were shed, several indeed
and ~~some~~ ~~commissions~~, and ~~soon~~
so for some Time —

Saturday Nov^r 4: near noon
I set off for New Stockbridge
Stopt a while at Brother Pro
per Woods, and took dinner
there, and after eating went
on got to the Place towards
Night, put up at Cape Hill

in the Evening we had a meeting
I spoke a few words, and made
mention of their Spiritual Exercise
and it was a solemn Time,
many Confess and lamented
their past conduct, and deter-
mined to live a Regular life
in Time to come &c

Sabb. Nov 5. People began
to collect together, and there
was a great Number of
wee began the Exercise about
Ten. I Spoke Joshua XXIV: 15
and I believe the Lord accom-
panied his word by his Divine
Spirit, the People were bound
before the Lord, - after speaking
I baptized

in the Evening we met again
I did not say much, and there
was a number again that
opposed their views and re-
solutions, and it was a solemn
Sabbath, and we held the reg-
ular Lodge at Capt Hinckley's
again.

Monday Dec 6. We had
another meeting quite ear-
ly, and there was much of
opposition. I spoke to them a-
bout the Nature of Baptism
and of the Holy Spirit, and I baptized

Some time towards noon I
left New Rochelle, kept a
little while at Roger Dunby's
and so got on, got to Brother
David. Some time in the after-
noon - in the evening he had
a meeting, and it was a com-
fortable meeting.

Tuesday Nov^r 7 was getting
ready to return home, visit-
ed some families -

Wednesday Nov^r 8. Visited again
and being busy getting ready -

Thursday, Nov^r 9. Got off early,
Sir Peter Dubucien appeared,
Cathy Quinsley, brother Fowler
and Eliza Corriand went with
me, and we were obliged to
stop in the woods because we
got thro' and if rain'd I
see he had a good Hunt, and

made and to make fine and
see the good quiet comfortable
I had good rest

Friday Nov^r 10. got up some
time before Day, and as soon
as it was break a Day we ta-
ked our Horses and went on
we got to Mr. Fols. Just after
sun rise, took breakfast at
Mr. Fols. and about 9. we
set off again, Stopt a little at
Log^s Ponds, and near 12 we
went on again, got to Spring-
Field. Some Time in the Evening
we put up at Brother Crippin
and we were gladly received
and we were glad to see them

Saturday Nov^r 11. We were here
at the Place all Day, in the
Evening we had a meeting in
Mr. Crippin's House, and we had
a comfortable time, the Christians
were much refreshed, and there

and one boy spoke, he has much
courage in his mind, John Taylor
came here just before meeting
began, and of my Company lodged
at Mr. Crippin's

Sabb. Nov^r 12: About 9. we went
to Mr. Richards, where the meeting
is to be. about 11. We began the
Exercise, and there was a great
Number of People, and I spoke
from John XII: 36. and the People
attended with great solemnity and
many were much affected. in
the Evening we had another meet-
ing in the same House, and the
People were greatly moved, some
real Converts, the Christians were
much strengthened. Lodged at
Mr. Richards

Monday Nov^r 13: Betty Fox
and Eliza Corvicon came to
me very early, they were go-
ing home, and I got up, and
went directly to Mr. Crippin's

and so on, then got break-
fast they went of poor girls they
were all in Tears, when we part-
ed, and I went back to Mr. Rich-
ard, and from thence I went to
Brother Nicholas Richards, and
and after a while Brother Luke
and Peter came to me, and got
them a while, and then took leave
of Sister Richard, and we went
on to Mr. Wears where meetings is
to be, he lives in Cherry Valley
we got there before Night, we
were received with all kindness
and brotherly affection, - took
Dinner there, - in the evening
a few People came together, I
spoke to them from the word,
what will ye that I shall do
unto you, and we had a good
meeting -

Tuesday Nov^r 14 Some Time
after Breakfast we set of and

and went to General's place
we got to Capt. Kimbel's about
12 and took dinner there, and soon
after dinner, he went on again
and he got Sgt. Maybee's in the
Duff of the Evening and I lodged
there, and John and Peter went
over the River - - -

Wednesday Nov^r 15: got break
early and soon after I went
over and got to Major Tindal's
Soon, there I found my Company
and was there some time; and
then Peter Schuennappert and
I got off and went down, we fell
on Capt. Grog, and was there
a few minutes, and went on
again, and I stayed at M^r
Albert Vedder's, and was
kindly received, Peter part
on.
Thursday Nov^r 16, some

Time after the service I went
over to the Hospital and was
informed that the meeting
would be on the next
day at 11 o'clock, towards
Night I went with Mr. Volney
and crossed the main road
and the Hospital left.

Thursday Nov 17, about 12 we
went to the meeting, at there
a Sermon was preached, the
meeting, and there was a Confere
valle number of People, I spoke
from Mark V. 4; and many
were affected, it was a solemn
time. - after Sermon we attended
upon the ordinance of Baptism
I Baptized two white Children
and one Negro Child, one for
Mr. David Wright by the name
of Sarah, one for Mr. John Robbin
son by the Name of Martin, one
for Col. Quash by the name Simon

after meeting I went home with
M^r Eliot, and there I lodged and
was very kindly treated. —

Saturday¹⁸ Some time in the
morning a number of Young Men
Came together, and had an exer-
cise with me, and it
was very agreeable, and then
towards night I went to M^r
Bentley, and there I lodged
and lodged comfortably once
more

Sabb^{Nov} 19. About 9 he
went over the river, and rowed
down to M^r Abasmar
Merceder, and there was a
great Number of People and
he began the service about
12: I spoke from Rom. 11. 28.²⁹
and the People attended exceed-
ing well, and with affection,

after meeting took dinner at
the same House, and there was
such Mr John Connot Dine there
also, he is a Render of Divine
Service, on Sabbaths, among
the Dutch, he is fitting and Pre-
paring, to be a Preacher, he is
a Learned young man, - after
Dinner I went back to Mr Vedder,
and lodged there once more
was very kindly entertained - -
Monday Nov 20. Got up early
in the morning, and he found it
had to get over the River, then
good deal of Ice came down the
River, I went down the river
and got Mr John Hegeboom's
about 12; and there I had a
meeting, there was Confidant
A number of People, I spoke
from Mark VIII. 36:37 and the
People were much affected, they
were chiefly Dutch, and Mr
John Connot was here again

I lodge at the same House and
was very kindly treated -

Tuesday Nov^r 21: Some Time
after Breakfast, I took leave
of the Family, and went on to
Schenectady, call'd on one Mr
Elias Quifley, but was not at
Home, there was only Mr Vedde's
Daughter at Home, and I soon
pass'd on, and got Mr John
Potts about 12: and then I
put up -

Wednesday Nov^r 22: Was at the
Place, got some Cloak for a gown
and a Jacket, and got them
made up, and had a shirt
made also -

Thursday Nov^r 23: was about
to set off, but the English Post
Refus'd to stay over the Sabbath
and I departed, - - -

Sabb Nov^r 26: about 10

went to meeting, and it was
extremely cold, and were but
few people, I spoke from Mark 6
in the afternoon from Genes 3:5
and there were great number of
people, and they attended with
great solemnity.

Monday Nov 27. Some time
in the morning, I took leave of
my friends, and went on to
Hagerstown, got there about
12: and about 1: went in to
the meeting, and there were
great number of people, and
I spoke from Hebrews 11: 6
and the people were much
moved many of them, it lasted
till a solemn time, they made
a some collection, - soon after
meeting, I went with one
M^r C. Fordt about a mile &

Expelled from the meeting
and then I lodged, and was
being kindly treated; we sat
up somewhat late, and
went to bed at last, and had
comfortable rest —

Tuesday Nov^r 22, It was
being cold, and some time
after breakfast, I took leave
of the Family, and went on
to Banquet, I call'd on my
old Friend M^r Sanson, and
took dinner with him; and
soon after Dinner, I went on
and call'd on M^r Cornish,
Vanderburgh, and stay'd
there some time took tea
there, just at Night, I went
to M^r David Perot, and kind
ly received, and lodg'd there

a Court from Sit has went meeting
at the House and Major Fowles
and there was a large number
of People, and I spoke from 6th Chap
of John 4. 10. and the People at
tended with great solemnity and
that Fear. Soon after meeting I
went back with Mr Fowles Family
in a Chaise, and there I lodged, —
Wednesday Nov^r 29. Some time
after breakfast. Mr Henry Fowles
and I went to see the Falls, and
it is a grand sight, the Power
of God is to be seen in it, after
a while we went back, and I
took Dinner with him; and
towards night, I went to Mr
Jacob Lumsdens; and I had no
thoughts of a meeting, but soon
after Eight, the People began to
come in and there was a large num-
ber of People, and I preached
to them from, Mark 4. 11: and

and there was great solemnity
and affection among the people
and I believe they will soon
forget the Evening. I Lodged at
the same House, and was excor-
dingly well treated, went to bed
some what late, and had com-
fortable rest.

Thursday Nov: 30: Was at
Mr Lawson's, till about 10
then I went to meeting. I stopt
a little while at Mr Levinus
Lawson's, and about 11 hee
went to the meeting House,
and there was a large number
of people, and I spoke to them
from Daniel: v. 25

and there was great solemnity
and affection. I believe
I felt the Power of the Word,
after meeting, went to Mr
Levinus Lawson's again, and
took dinner with them.

and some time towards night
I went to Mr. Lumsden's, and
the People collected together again
for a meeting, and there being a large
Number got together, and I spoke
from Rom. 11. 28-29 and the People
attended with much affection, I
believe they will not forget the
Night, very soon - Laid out
the same House and rested com-
fortable - -

Friday Dec^r 5. Got up very
early, and we were getting
ready to go to Albany, one
of Mr. Lumsden's Sons one Daughter
and a Daughter in Law, we sat
up in a bed room, before her wife, &
she got to Albany, near it. It is a
Country mile. I call'd out a certain
Coach, from thence I went into
the City, one Mr. Blackmore came
with me, and as it was going a
long, my Eyes down Street and

and saw my good brother Peter
Pohquappet, and another man
with him they came returning
to Oucida, and he spent some time
together in a certain Tavern and
there I saw Mr. Kirkland a minister
or two, about 12 O'Clock and I
went, I went to see Mr. M^r D^r
a Minister of the Protestant
Congregation, found him very
sociable, and a lively gentleman
took Dinner with him, and soon
after Dinner, went of to look up
Company, and went to the same
House, that I went into first, &
was there but few minutes and
had an opportunity to return to
Sobought in another Wagon
and he to Mr.
and presently after I see get there
there was a number of Houghton
came in to hear something from
the Word of God, and I spent a
few words to them, and I lodge
there and was exceedingly well

Treated, and the People of the
House appeared and talked like
Christians. There was one old gentle
man, helpful, has seen it for some
Time. ^{Early in Nov^r} Soon after breakfast the
man of the House got his Horses &
Wagon ready and he carried me
to Mr. Fong's, and I was there a
while, and then took leave of the
family, and left the Place &
went to half-Moon, Stopt at Mr.
Leighsen's and took Dinner with
him, and soon after Dinner I went
on, and Stopt at Mr. Funder's,
he keeps a Tavern, and he was
not at home, and early after
Mr. Leighsen, came to see, and
so we went on together to half-Moon
he went up to, and we got to Mr.
Clutter some Time before night
and I was kindly received, and
in the Evening we went to Cole
and there was a num-
ber of men, and he had many so

agreeable Conversation, took Paper
there, and some after I returned
with M^r Clute, and there I lodged
and so comfortable rest — —
Sabbth ~~Dec^r~~ 3: about 10. went to
meeting, about a mile, and there
was a large Number of People,
tho' it was a Cold Day, I spoke
from Mark^s VIII. 35. 34. and the
People were greatly moved before
the word rising here deeply affect-
ed. — after meeting I with one
M^r Comstock, and took dinner there
he is an Englishman, after
we had Exercise with my Christian
Leaves with a few People, and it
was agreeable to them; In the
Evening, went to meeting to a
Courtin House, but there were
so many People, we were oblig-
ed to go to Meeting House again
and there was near as many
This evening as there was in
the Day Time, and I spoke

from 1 Kings XIX 13 and there was
greater solemnity than in the
Day Time. it was a Night to be
remembered, - after meeting went
home with M^r G^lute, went to bed
some what Dearly, and had a
Comfortable Sleep - - -

Monday Dec^r 24. After break
fast, a Number of People came
in, and we had Sermons with
my Christian Friends and it was
very agreeable to them -

Some Time towards Noon I took
leave of the Family, and wth a
Went to the Point, intended to
go over the River there, I
Went to M^r John Ven ~~House~~

M^r Ven ^{was} ~~House~~ ^{way} and they
had a great Mind to have me
stay to see to be near a meeting
evening, and finally I con-
cluded to stay and so in the
evening I went to meeting

So in the evening he went to
the City and had a meeting in
a large open Room, very eloquent
and there were a considerable of
People and I spoke from John XII
and the People attended with great
and solemn attention, and after
exercise I sat down a while by the
fire, and Capt. Morgan the man
of the House began to ask me
some Questions, in favour of
universal Salvation, and he
had a nice Confutation, and
many People heard us, and they
may judge between us - and
so after a while I returned home
with Mr John R. Venderwerker
and it snowed quite fast, and
he sat a long while after we got
home, and we had very agreeable
Conversation, and at length I went
to bed quietly once more -
Tuesday ~~the~~ ^{Day} 5. We found con-
siderable depth of Snow this
Morning, and it continued to

Snow. — This morning I travelled
a Child for one. Mr. Stephen Picket
by the Name Stephen Gregory, I
stayed here all Day. It was cold
Day, and it snowed till about 12
in the Evening. We had exercise
with my Lands, and it was very
agreeable to the Company, and was
much Pleas'd; we took some
what late, and it was very cold.
all Night —

Wednesday ^{Dec 5} ~~Nov~~ 6. It was ex-
trem cold, and I continued to be
here all Day again; in the
Evening a few Neighbours came
in, and we exercise with my Lands,
and we had quite agreeable even-
ing. The Company was much grati-
fied, and well Pleas'd. —

Thursday ^{Dec 7} ~~Nov~~: soon after eat-
ing. Mr. Vanderwerken got his
Sled ready, and took me and
carried me to Mr. Funderburg
I call'd at Mr. Funder, and

and took Dinner there, soon
after Dinner, M^r Fure took
me in his Sled, and he went
to M^r Fero's, we call'd at M^r
Lenghsen, and he went
with us, and he came back
soon, and we stop'd at M^r John
Lenghsen's, and there he took
Tea; soon after Tea, he went
a long, and I stop'd at M^r R.
Lenghsen, where meeting is
to be this evening. Just at
Dusk, the People began to
come together, and there was
a large number of People, and
I spoke from 111 Hab two last
verses, and it was a solemn
Time, the People attended
with great affection — I
Lodg'd at the same House
and was treated with

great Tenderness, and Friend-
ship, went to bed in good sea-
son and comfortable rest -

Friday Dec: 9. I got up a
great while before Day, and
a young Woman, a Horsekeeper
got up too, and set I was going
down Stairs. She took hold of
me, and helped me down; &
the old gentleman got up too
soon after, and we had very
agreeable Conversation upon
Religious Concerns; and before
Day we had our Breakfast.
after that he had Exercise with
my Cards; there were only one
white person, and several Negroes
and after that he pray'd. and
it was broad Day light, and
my Horse had got up, and he
some time after the Time. I was
on Horse back, and I just went

at Mr John Loughsen, and so
put on, (will) all
a few minutes, and so put on
my way to Albany; got there
a little after 9, put up at a Ta-
vern. went to see some Friends-
about 2 I left Albany, and
went over the River, got to
Dr Woodworths just after sun
set, and found them well but
one girl, and three Lodge -
It is remarkable, that since
I left Onida, I have been ^{with}
Dutch People almost altogether
I have lodged in English Families,
but twice, and I never have
treated better by any People
nor so well, - and I have ^{the} seen
amongst Whigs, and there is
a remarkable attention a-
mongst them, as ever has been
amongst those about, indeed
there is great mourning among

them in several Places, especially
at Debought, I preached there
Six Times, yea, they have got
together, when ever I am, to get
instruction, they seem to be real-
ly hungry after the word of god.
but what I mean, the Dutch People
are the foremost for meetings
there are a great Number of
English Families, but not half
so forward for meetings, as the
Dutch are, I believe that
it is about to call them by his
Divine operations, in a more
Remarkable manner, than they
have had yet in this Country,
they have been looked upon in
general, both by Christian People
and Heathen Indians, as a Care-
less profane People, as one of the
pretenses to Christianity, or that
that one calls Christian People

Saturday Dec^r 9. Was at Day
Schools all Day, and it Snowed
all Day, and it was quite cold.
Sabbath Dec^r 10. It Snowed Still, &
there was a great Body of Snow on
the ground, it was about 3 feet
and 3 Inches Deep. upon a level
and it was exceeding cold, about
10 the People began to come toge-
ther, and there was a few got together
yet as many again could be ex-
pected for the weather and Snow,
and about 12 he began the
Service, and I spoke from
2 Corin VI. 17. 18 and the People at-
tended well. - Lodged at the same
House again, and it was extream
Cold Night, I was

Liana
Walth } Griffin
Levene }

Brother of the Town,
called Brotherlon,
Send greeting, to the
Brother of Canakuroka^{re}
and invite them to come
to our Town

M^r David White & Sarah
John Robinson Martin
Cato Quash - Simon
Jeth Vedder of Newbury