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Wednesday, May 8, 1789. We sailed
very early in the morning from
New London for Albany in the
Haley's Schooner, called Victory,
with a number of English and
Indian Families; and we had
several small winds, till towards
night, then the wind sprang up
about South West, and we were
in some danger to Long Island, &
I went to anchor near the shore
some time in the evening. ¶

Sabbath May 9. was very
calm, and the People desired
me to give a Discourse; and
I complied, I expounded some
part of 25th Chap^r of Math: and
the People attended with good
attention. In the afternoon
the wind sprang up about South
and we pushed on ^{our} way
and some time in the evening
we returned again. - Monday
May 10: it was very calm again

with the wind rose early, and
we went on, and about 6:00
in the afternoon we got to N.
York, Tuesday May 11 about
9:00 we hoisted Tull again
and went into North River, &
about 12: Jacob and I went a
shore to hail upon some gen^l
and he called upon Do^r Living-
ston and Do^r Rodgers, the
principal Ministers in the City,
and they gave us encouragement
that they would try to get some
thing for the Indian Families,
that one going up to Onondaga
Country to settle. We lodged
in the City this Night. Wednes-
day May 12 We went aboard
of a Chaimoon Schoon belonging to
Albany, one M^r Waters Master
of her, and here ^{was} a number of
Very agreeable gentlemen; there
were four ^{more} and I ^{was} and
two young agreeable gentlemen.

These Colonel and Erg! were
members of New Yorks Assembly
and they were greatly Pleas'd
with our Indians moving up to
Onondaga Country to settle; and
all these gentlemen were very
friendly to us. I sat and Danc'd
with them every Day while we
were together. We set up a little
way up in the North River and
I set Anchor. Thursday May 13
Went on again a little way. The
^{wind} was very small and contrary.
Friday May 14 moved being
stagnant again; Wind small and
contrary. Saturday May 15
Sailed very slowly wth Sabbath
^{May 16} about 2 in the afternoon went
ashore a number of us could had
a meeting in a Dutch mans House
and gave them a short Discourse
and they made me a Collection
gather'd about 3 Dollars. After
meeting he went ashore again
in the evening sail'd a little way
the wind was contrary and hard.

Monday May 17: had good wind
and went up the River fast &
got to Albany before night.††
Capt Huxley and Capt Billing
just got up there - and we found
them all well.†† And we made
applications to the Chief men of
the City for assistance, and there
was no Provisions to be had for
Indians, which used to be allowed,
in times past; however, our
Fathers were allowed to put up
in the Hospital, and the People
of the City were very kind to us,
and were very much taken
with our Indians.††

Wednesday May 19: I was in-
vited to preach to the Prisoners,
and I complied. & Thursday I
preach'd in Mr Westers's Church
and the People made a Collection
for our People - we got about
9 pounds. - Saturday May 22
our Fathers left Albany and they
^{went} towards Schenectady, and
I tarried still at Albany. ††

Sabbath May 23: I preached
twice in the Presbyterians
Meeting House, and they ^{made} a
Collection for our Flocks; they
Collected 8 pounds. +++ Monday
May 24: John Paul went off
to our Flocks, and carried the
Collection to our People. +++

Tuesday May 25: in the Morning
Anthony Paul and his Family
and his Mother and I went up
together in a Wagon to the
New City; in the afternoon
I preached in the Place to a large
Congregation, and they made
a Small Collection. In the
evening I returned back 3 miles
towards Albany, on the other side
of the River, where I left my
Daughter Christiana and her
Family, and her Mother in Law.
From this Place Anthony went up
to Saratoga for a Wife to help
up his Family there, where
my Daughter and Children

intention to stay this summer
and in the fall they will proceed
to Quebec. — Wednesday May 26
Early in the morning I went
into a Wharfe to Albany; got
there about 9. O. C. and found
the vessel that I was to go in to
New York was just gone; &
luckily I found another that
is to sail the next Day. ~~114~~

Thursday May 27: about 12
went off ^{in a} Ship, Capt Bogart
and a number of gentlemen
also went in the same vessel, and
they were very agreeable &
great Soc^y company was one
of the Company, and we went
down the River about 20 Miles &
dropt Anchor. ~~Friday~~ Friday we had
very small wind, and slow way
down; yet we down some distance
that Day and the Night following.
Saturday May 29: we had a fine
wind and as much as we wanted
and we got down to New York.

a Court 6 o'clock in the afternoon
and I immediately went ashore
and went home with Mr John
Haggerman, a good friend.
He found, when he stop't here
the other Day going up, & sat
down but few minutes, and then
went to see Doc^t Livingston and
Doc^r Rodgers, Doc^t Livingston
was at home but collected no
thing for us; and Doc^r Rodgers
was not at home, and his People
had collected nothing, and I was
a good Deal disappointed, for I
had given my Note of Hand
for 36 Dollars for the Passage
of our People from New-London
to Albany, & Sabbath May 29
was at N. York and went to
hear Mr Gano in the morning
and at noon he invited me to
go home with him to take din-
ner - and desired me to preach
to his People on Monday evening
In the afternoon I went to hear

M^r. Mason the Sec^rdar, of the
Church of Scotland; but he did
not Preach. So I went to my
Lodgings, I was fatigued with
ing, and went to no meeting in
the afternoon. Monday June 30
was in the City; in the evening
about seven, I preached at
M^r. Gano's Meeting Hou^se like
is in Baptist Minister; the
meeting Hou^se was long full
and they made a Collection,
and ~~one~~ ^{five} pounds, one
shilling, just in York Curren-
cy. I continued in the City
till Friday, June 4: in
the evening at eight o'c I
preached in a Methodist
meeting, and it ^{was} ~~was~~ long
ful and they collected 3
Dollars and seven shillings
in York Curren^y.
June Saturday, in the after-
noon went aboard of a
little Must Boat, Cap^t. Harris

of New London Harbor's Mouth.
Monday June 7: just after
Sun rise we got to Capt Morris
House, and went to take Break
fast with him. After Break
I bought a new one of him, and
so I went on directly home
ward. I got Home about 11 &
found all my Family in
good state of Health. But
Tabby; she had been very
sick with swelling in her
throat, but thro' Mercy the
new one much better. Bless
ed be God for his goodness to us
since I have been gone from
Home.—

Rockport Jan^y 23: 1795.

Had a Public Confession of my
wicked conduct, and was received
unanimously by the People, and
immediately preached to the People
and there was great and attentive
and attention among the People.

and in the Evening we had a
meeting in my House, and
we felt some love.

Jan^y 28.
Preached in our School House
and there were many People,
both Indians and English and
there was good attention.

Sunday, Jan^y 30, 1785.
Preached at Mchegan in Sam^l
Henry's House to a crowded Assem-
bly, and I had some freedom to
speak and many of the People
wept with shame & tears from
their Eyes: in the Evening
we met at Henry's and we gave
encouragements to one another
and I believe the Lord was
present with us.

Feb^r 6, 1785.
Sabbath preached at Mchegan
Heart Adgates and there was a
Gathering of People, both Eng-
lish and Indians, and I believe
I had some help from above
to speak to the People and there

was great solemnity, and some
affliction among the People.
For the Evening we had a meet-
ing in Seneca House, and
our Hearts were melted down
before the Lord in some mea-
sure, glory be to God.

Feb^{ry} 10: 1785.

At Mr Josiah Maples ^{in evening} and
there was a great many People
and attention becoming Rati-
onal Creatures, till I had done
Speaking, and then was some
Levity among the young People
but Mr Josiah Maples was so
good as to give them a reproof
and they were satisfied; and I
lodged at the Habise that night
by the desire of Mr Maples and
his wife, and we had very a
great Evening; they have
been free of their own words
to debate to me, their spiritual
exercises, and I believe the Lord
will manifest himself to them

more and more.

Feb^r 11 in the evening
gave a word of exhortation to
a few People.

Feb^r 13: on Sat-
day at Mr John Brown's and there
was a great number of People
tho' it was uncomfortable bath-
ing, and I think I had some
sense of Divine things, there
was great solemnity among
the People.

Feb^r 20 on Sat^{dy}
Preach at Mr. Hegan's in Deer
House, to a large number of
People: the House was crowded
chiefly white People and I be-
lieve there was a moving of
the Spirit of God in the Assem-
bly for I took notice of many
Tears.

Feb^r 24:
had an Evening meeting at
Mrs Fitch's and it was a surpris-
ing to see how many People

collected together, and we had
a solemn meeting; I believe
the Lord assisted both the speaker
and the hearer; and we parted
in Peace and Love for I think
I felt Calmness and Love. ##

Feb^r 27. Sat^r
Preach'd at Mr. Fort's to a crav-
ed Audience and well behav'd
People, and some were affected
with the word, &c.

March 4: 1735.
Preach'd at Do^r. Alpheus Rog^{er}'s
in the Parish, to a great many
People, and many were much
affected, with the word, —

But at Feb^r 6. on Sat^r
at Mr. Rogers in Seneca
County, and there was many
People and I believe the Lord
was present with us by his
Divine Spirit. — Do^r. Henry & W^m.
and went March 12: Evening
had an unexpected meeting
at one Sherry's House a Negro
man, there was not more

them on Haver. Notice given
of the meeting, and the People
Came in Directly and I
preach'd to the Word of god to
them and they attended with
great Sincerity and affections
they seem'd to have a Taste
for the Word of god - and when
the People were dispersing
one Capt. Troop invited me
to go home with him, but I
did not love to go out after
Evening - Lodged at Henry,
Probert. & March 13: on Sab-
to Mr. Jacobson's about a mile
and half, before break fast
and was received with great
kindness, and brotherly affec-
tion and took break fast,
with them - and it was a
Snowy uncomfortable Day
yet the People began to flock
together presently and there
was great Multitude of

People got together, more than
the House could contain, they
crowded in every corner over
up in the Chambers - and I
preached to them the word of
the Lord, and it fell heavy
upon the People, it produced
many tears and deep sighs,
there was one man mani-
fested a Displeasure at my
saying something about
unsuccessful schemes, he spoke
out in the meeting, but he
did not say much neither
he disturbed the People any
in the after Noon we removed
the meeting to another House a
few Rods off, which was very
large, and the People increased
and they crowded that House
also, and they attended with
uncommon solemnity and af-
fection. Tears flowed down from
many eyes freely; I can't help
thinking, that God is about
to work amongst this People,
in the Evening, we had a

a meeting again in Boston
Town, and there ^{was} a great
number of people present
and I preached again, and
we had a comfortable meet-
ing the Lord refreshed the
Brethren, and they manifested
Love to one another; I lodged
home that Night, went to bed
late in the Evening. the
Lord be praised for his good-
ness to us, thus far.

March 14: Monday
I preached at one Mr
Westons began about 11 o'clock
there was good many people
tho it was a snowy Day and
extremely bad riding what
being, and there ^{was} great atten-
tion, and I believe some felt
the Power of God, the man of
the House gave ^{me} a Text and
I spoke from it, which I

never spoke from before, it
is written in the first Epistle
of John 5:5: after meeting
at 10 o'clock, some time, took dinner
with them, and we set off for
home, we got home just in the
depth of the evening, found my
in health. Thanks be to God
for his goodness to me —

March 20 on Sabb-
Preach'd at Mr. Titcher's in the
North Parish of New London
and there was a large congrega-
tion of people, and they attended
with great solemnity and affects
on the Lord was present with
his word. I believe in some
measure — Took dinner with
them after meeting, and went
home — The week past has
been very remarkable for cold
and snow deep and frosty &
it has layr stand, almost out
winter except 3 Days in Jan
it went off then and come on
again, directly, and it has not been

off since and it has been very
Gloomy cold all winter, very
Expensive for Ventures of all
kinds, but the Lord looks
down on the World, and he sees
all things well, if we don't
See it, it must be all right.
March 23. It has been cold, windy
and blustering last Night, and it con-
tinues all this Day, it is remark-
able Windy cold Day and a crusty
hard Snow is now about a foot
Deep in many Places.

March 25. 1795 on Saturday
Went from Home about noon to
see Mr. Avery, a bout 4 miles West
from the City of New London
Snow continues to lay upon the ground
and it is hard crusty, and it has
been cold all this week, Stopt at
Mr. Darts, and the good Folks here
sett at Home, and so I went to Mr.
Ames, and was very kindly enter-
tained, took Supper with them, after
Sun set went back to Mr. Darts, and
Lodged there, and was most kindly
and friendly treated, Sabbath
Mr. Dart and his wife and Daughter
set out with me to meeting, about

three miles, got there before 11,
and the People began to come to
meeting, and there was a bust
concourse of People, there were
near as many out Doors as in,
and preached to them the Word of
the Lord, and the People behaved
Decently, and heard with great
Solemnity, many with affection
in the afternoon preached again
and I preached greatly with bold
was much like before I had done
the People attended with great
Solemnity - after meeting took
Dinner with Mr. Dugless the lived
one end of the House - just be-
fore Sun-set, took leave of the
People of the House and went to
Mr. Robert Dugless's about half
a mile eastward, found him
being ill with a bad Cough and
Shortness of Breath, he sat up
in a great Chair most all the
Time, Night and Day, he is
very old near ninety, and I be-
lieve an able, sensible horse
is not so old, being agreeable
old People, the Rev. Henry came
to me, Lodged here, March 28.

got up in the morning, brought
the family, had ^{some} conversation
with them last night and this morn-
ing about the great concerns,
after breakfast, both my leave
of them in peace and friendship,
and set off for New London, got
to the City about 10. Call upon
Mrs Shaw, found her little
complaining of her Health, be-
ing troubled with Cold, - Got a-
while then went to the Ferry, Call
at Mr Baileys Tavern, and
got down to write and while I
was writing Mr Northwood
came in I suppose to see me
he has put in Jail some time
back, it is said for Defamation
in his preaching, he is one of
those that stir up Shaking Qua-
kers. and we have a copy of
some together. He is a person
of good sense, but in my opinion
he is altogether carried away with
some strong Enthusiasm and I am
a firm and good man and
Enthusiasm and then a good
one; he says they go by immense

unity or pervasion of the spirit
of God, their bodies are great
ly agitated every of them where
they are in Divine Exercise
in various ways, their arms
are stretched thro' sometimes
which they call a sign, they
may go that way that their
hands point to, and they say
they have new Tongues & say
in many times, tho' I perceive
they dont retain them, and he
says they have gifts of healing
but I cant find out that they
have done any remarkable
miracles, and they dont allow
their brethren and sisters that
have married before they came
into this way to life themselves
for propagation of their
Species, and the same
view not to marry,
but he says he forbids
none to marry - he
calls this way that
he is in, a New Dif-
fusion, which
will diffuse thro' the

the World; and he has a Notion
on too, they attain to Sinless
Perfection in this Life -
In the whole I believe he
has got into another gospel
if it is right to call it gospel
I can not see it to be the gospel
of Jesus Christ, which the Apo-
stles preached, - and the Lord
brought many upon them and
brought them to the Knowledge
of the Truth as it is in Jesus -
To ward Night, went out of the
the City, Stayt awhile at
Capt Wheelers, and then went
to old Master Jonathan Smiths,
and Lodged there and was
kindly received; he is
troubled with many
Infirmitie besides
old age. - This day
march 29. took leave
of them early and
got off for Home

and it was no longer hard
in the north side of the hills and
both ice and south side horse
crossed thro' the ice, I was obliged
to go a foot some times, with be-
ing lame I made slow progress
I got home near noon, found my
family well thro' the goodness of
a merciful god, The night
following, good company
of snow and rain, and
it froze, as it fell, and it con-
tinued long some next day
like a winter storm.

This winter past and the spring
thus far, is judged by the oldest
men here, to be the hardest
in their memory, the most pen-
ing, for no creature that it may
be seen can get nothing to eat
only what is given them.

(April 4, 1785 on Friday went
from my house a foot down to Mr.
J. H. Adams, and got his name
let off from there for New London
Sept or while at Capt. Shoolers)

Sub. April 3: 1795.

Went from my House to one
Mr. John Brown's a boat 3 mile
and it was very uncomfortable
riding & ever known for the time
of the year, Snow is now become
soot Deep and very hard, the roads
are bare on the sunny side of the
Hills and very muddy, - got to
House before 10: the People had not
began to collect, but presently after
they did, and large Company got
together presently, tho it was very
bad Traciling, and between 11 and
12 I began the Divine Exercise
and I had not much light and free-
dom, yet the People were great
attention - after meeting got in
the House with Mr. J. M. Comstock
a Preacher and the man of the
House, had friendly conversation
took a comfortable Dinner with
them just at Night Night. I got
off for Home, and as I was going
out Mr. Brown gave me a pair
of Shoes, and I received of them
thankfully, in the dusk of the
Evening, I got Home

April 7: 1795
got up very early, and a little
after sun rise I got off from my
House up to Mr. W. Adams, got
his name and took bread with
them, and then went down to New
London, got to the City at about 8:00
and went over to school and got
to Mr. Yuley's school about 1 in the
afternoon, to dinner there, and
a half hour after 2: went back
towards the Ferry, and I went to
the Northward from the meeting
House, to one Capt Robert Latham
got there some time before sun
set - and had a meeting in this
House, and there was a great many
very people, considering the extreme
cold traveling both on foot and
horse back, and I preached to them
the word of god, and I had some things
of Divine things, and the people
attended with solemnity and some
affection, I believe the Lord was
present with us in some measure
Thanks be to his name - After meet-
ing, took comfortable supper with
the Capt, his wife looks quite
young, and they are very agreeable
Disputable people - after supper
he had little conversation with me

Printed, Perfected, Notes, or Chris-
tians Cards, and it was very a
general Exercise, I hope it may
do them some Benefit, - went to
Bed I believe near 12: took some
rest, - got up very early &
they all got up, took breakfast
with them; and soon after eating
took friendly leave of them, &
the Capt. sent a Messenger to
my Wife, went to the Ferry and
to pass to the City of New London
went to see Alderman Thomwitham
but he was not at Home, and I
got off for Home, stayt a while
at Capt Wheelers, and then went
to Mr G. Smiths, call'd for Dinner
there, and after I had eat, I got
off again, and it began to rain
and it was a terrible Storm,
stayt a good while at Mr H. Angles
Dores, and after a while
went on again, and it rain'd
very hard and it was windy &
Cold, got Home some Time
before Night, and I was much
wet, and Cold, found my Family
well thro' the goodness of God -

April 10: 1795. in Sab:

Preach'd at Henry's in Mokegaw
there was considerable number
of People chiefly young People
and white People mostly, and
they behaved well in the Room
but Wife was out of Doors, and
I fell some Straght in delivering
the word and ^{of them} some had Movings
in their Minds -

Saturday April 16: 1795

Got off from my House for Prof
son, got there at Seven o'clock
about Ten Sat, and found them
well, and was affectionately re-
ceiv'd by them, lodg'd them -

Sabbath April 17: went to meet
ing with them, Represented some
thing of my past Troubles and
Troubles, and also my mis. They
and ask'd their forgiveness, and
was accepted, and I receiv'd
all Day, and I believe had some
assistance, and the People assist-
ed with great solemnity and with
many Tears - and when I had done
Mr. Park the Minister of the Church
administered the sacred Ordinance
of the Lords Supper, and it was
a solemn Season, and it remain

and refreshing time with myself and
the participation of the Holy Sup-
per, several Christians broke out
in Praises and adorations to God
with floods of Tears of Joy, and
having sung two or three Times
in Divine Love and Fellowship
we parted in Peace and Love -
Went to the Deacons, took Dinner with
them, after Dinner took my leave
of them, and parted in Love - I
Went to one M^r Winter, an old
Disciple, and was kindly entertained
in the Evening, had a agreeable exer-
cise with my Christian Friends, with
the whole Family, - about 9 o'clock
to bed with thankful ^{Hearts} ~~Hearts~~ in
some measure; the Lord be praised
for the mercies, Favours and the
Privileges of the Day past. #

Monday ^{Sept} ~~March~~ 18: got up very
early, Prayed with the Family,
and then went of for Home, got
Home about 10: found my ^{Family} ~~Family~~
very well, and I went on di-
rectly to M^r Hampton's to meet
our Honorable passengers, and
did our Trade business, before
Night, and got back to my H

little after sun set.
Wednesday April 20: 1786
It was general Fast in Connec-
ticut. I preached at Widow Fitch's
and there was a goodly number
of People, the ill Women many on
riding, and going Foot. They re-
son of the Dreadful Storm the
Day before, both of Rain and
Hail, Hail was two or three
Inches Deep this Morning, and
it was Cold, the People attended
with great attention - after mee-
ing, I sat a while in the House
took Dinner, - and then went
to Mr Josiah Muzzles and preached
there to considerable number of
well behaved People - about
Sun set went Home, Thus far
hith the Lord lead me on, and
thanks be to his Holy Name

Thursday April 21: about 12
Sat off for Lebanon, went via
Norwich Landing, got to Capt
Troops about Sun set some se
meeting there, and there was

considerable number of People
and they attended well. Lodged
at the same House, and was kindly
entertained.

Tuesday April 22: got up
very early, and took breakfast,
and then went to see Colonel
Williams, found him at Home
and did Business with him in
an Instant - and went back
to Capt. Troop's, and in the after-
noon about 3:0:0: looked at
no other meeting, and a Number
of People and they heard with
great attention and solemnity.
Lodged there again.

Saturday April 23: got up
very early, but I did not get
out till about 9:0:0: got down
to Norwich Landing about 12
and to went on my way, went
by my House, down to Mr. ^{through the} ~~House~~
then got there about 2: and
was there a little while &
then went back to my House
got Home some Time be

June Eight

April 24. on Sabbath morning
got up very early, and went to
Society which preached there at
Mr. Nathan Standish's, and there was
a great number of people, and
there was great attention, the
word fell with great weight, and
there was flow of tears from many
faces, the Lord gave me some
sense of Divine things and freedom
of speech. - Then after meeting
had dinner, and then set off for
Home. Called at a certain house
near Norwich Landing, and
brought five or six women, and an
old woman of the House desired
to have a meeting there as soon
as I could, and I told her I would.
We had a little service with my
Christian Cords, and there was
solemnity and affection among
them. Especially two young women
were much affected, - and about
Sun down left them and went
on my way, got home about
Day light in - found my Ho-

at night, and by nightfall we
all came to fishing, and I went
to my boat. The Lord he thanked
for his goodness to us this day.

Tuesday April 26. 1734
We met our Hon^{ble} Council at
Mr. Houghtons, by an application
of a number of Merchants of the
City of Norwich, to purchase a
piece of Land near our River
to make a Landing Place, but
none came from Norwich but
Mr. Howland in behalf of the
rest, but we could not agree
at this Time, and so we parted.

Thurs Jan exam
to Feb. 11, 1785.

(W. a. Oct 31, 1859.)