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Tuesday Oct^r 4 After Break
fast, took leave of the Family
and went on towards Albany
got there about 11: I turned
to Mr John Mc Kinney, a
Tavern keeper, and it
rained extremely hard. The
Rain catcht us just as
we got over the Ferry -
When the rain abated I went to
see some Friends, but most of
my particular Friends have
gone out of the City, went to
our good Friend Hollenbachers
Inquired of him of my Daughter
Christiana but he could not tell
anything about them, he referd
me to baptise his Child, that
was born the Sabbath Day
before which was the Second Day
of the Month, and I Examined
them concerning their Knowledge
of the Nature of Baptism.

and their Duty to bring up
their Children in the Fear of God
and now to do it only out of Res-
tance and Wrath, and they
promise to do their Duty. - I was
in deed it was a great Trial to
me, and finally I baptised
and same Time in the evening
I Baptised the Child by the Name
of Janney, with the great Name
of the ever Blessed Trinity -
Lodged at the same House, and
was kindly entertained.

Wednesday Oct 5. Was in the City
till afternoon, Dined at Mr
Hollenbecker, and soon after
took my Journey from Albany, and got
to Loudon. Found my Inn could
not get open, and Lodged at
Mr Friends, and they were
very agreeable Folks.

Thursday Oct 6. Went off
very early in morning and
went up to the Northward
because we could not get

at this place and we went
so far as to Mr. Whitney's in
Vermont, and returned
to about backward and
forward all day, - got over
the River lower part of Ver-
mont, and lodged at poor
Tavern one Mr. John
Smith,

Friday Oct 17: got up
very early in the morning
and set off for Saratoga and
we set at long place by
the way, and we found
no signs in the road
got to Still Waters about 12
O'Clock at Tavern and
Several knew me, and they offered
us dinner and we accepted of
it kindly, - and here found out
the People had concluded to have
keep Sabbath with them, good
Mr. Campbell is a minister
of this place, and he was sent

for he came finally to see me
and conclude further to be with
them on the Sabbath, and two
went on but the Bridges were
so gone and shattered by the
flood, that we could not go a
long by the River, and turned
right off from the River, and
inquired after Mr. Kullon, and
found him in the South of the
evening, and was kindly received
his wife was not well, and I
went to another Family to lodge
one old Mr. Conchiny Lodge
with me, -

Saturday Oct 9: Soon after
breakfast got on and went to the
River, got to the River at 12;
Call in at Mr. McCarty's and
the offer in Dummer land we
set down to eat, - and here
he understood my Daughter
was east side of the River close
by the River, soon after Din

We got off again I went a boat
and left my Horse with Mr
O'Meara, got over the River
a Boat 2: further afternoon
and went to the place where I heard
my Daughter lives, to whom Sister
Lina lives, and there having been
at home about old mother Mary's
after a while I was Tuller
came home, and I got his mare to
go to where my Daughter lives, a
boat 7 miles further, and we
got to the place some time in
the evening, and not well but
better than he had been
for he has been very sick,
the rest were well. Thanks
be to the great God for his mercy
to me in the preservation of
me and my Daughter and her
family. Lodged here.

Sabbath 26th got up very
early and set off to go Stillwater
to preach in Mr Campbell's
got to the River a boat, and
sent the man back by some
waters for he came down with

with me; got over soon and I
on a foot and tried to get up
at the first House, but I can not
and went on foot, and two or three
Places, and all in Vain, a Wagon
came by me going to meet us,
and I desired him to help me
a long, but he would not, so
last I gave up, and sent two
forward to have Horse sent me
and I went into a House, to the
man of the House of my assistance
ties, and he asked me whether
I was going to hear the strange
mister, I told I supposed I should
hear him, and then told him,
the People could not see that
strange Creature till I got
there, and then he asked me
whether it was I that they expect
I told him yes, and he was
surprised, and there were there
several People crying by, he
called to them, and told them I
was in the House and would
help, and one of the men got

down and offered me his
Horse to ride to meeting, and
I took it, and went and got
there at half after 11, and there
was a prodigious large number
of them the biggest that ever
was seen in the place, and I
went in, gave them a short
discourse, from John 3:16
in the afternoon from another
text. People attended with great
and solemn attention and with
many tears, as soon as the
meeting was done, a gentleman
took me in his wagon, and
drove me to Mr Powers, the good
man received me with tender-
ness and friendship, and
lighting the way to meeting
in a small log meeting place
and it was ended there in
three hours, and the attendees like
criminals at the bar, I believe
they felt the power of the word
that I was much spent
at Elder Powers -

Monday Oct 10 was at Mr Powers
till near meeting time, Elder
Powers let me have his horse

to ride to M^r Kuller's meeting
got there near 12. Staid a while
at a House near the meeting H-
and M^r Kuller came to see, &
we went to another House, and
there we took Dinner - and soon
after eating we went to meet
and there was a Multitude of
People, and I preached to them
from and there
was an affectionate attention
the Christians were somewhat
Edified, and the Sinners were
alarmed, and I believe that I pro-
voked some to weep, and we
had a little intermission, and
went to meeting again at Can-
dle Lighting, and there was a
great number of People again
and they attended solemnly.
after meeting I went home with
with one Mr. John Smith about
one Hundred rods from the
meeting House, and was extra
well entertained, we had many
a agreeable conversation with the

man and woman, with some
others, I went to bed quietly.
Tuesday Oct^r 11: about 9 in
the morning, M^r Fradley and I
went towards the South River,
called on M^r Powers, and he was
getting ready to go with us, and
he had went for us, got to M^r Powers
a boat 11: and the people began
to collect together, and about half
after one we began the meeting,
and the people seemed to be kind
to the word, and I believe they
felt the Power of the word, soon
after meeting we went to M^r
M^r Cartwright's house I had left my
man, and the man I charge
me nothing for keeping my
man, and went on presently
and called on M^r John Smith
and took a Tea with them, and
directly went on to the Ferry -
got over a boat four feet, and
went to M^r Matt Vanburan
and the people collected together
there, and we had a meeting
and there was considerable &

number of people, and they
behaved well, stayed at the
Savage House,

Wednesday Oct^r 12: I was ^{to} Tuttle
and I went to my Daughters, &
we got there about 12: and I
ruffed a little at my Daughters
and then we went to meeting
to M^r and the People
behaved well generally but
not so solemn as at other P^s
after meeting went back to
my Daughters, and ruffed a
little, and in the evening, the
People collected, at M^r Peoples
and we had a little meeting
after meeting went to my D^s
again, and went to bed very
soon.

Thursday Oct^r 13: after Bro
left my folks, and went on
to M^r Jonathan Thomfons,
got there before noon, and took
Dinner with them, - at 2
we went to M^r Thomfons to see

a few Rods, and there he
had meetings, and there was
considerable number of People
and they attended well, - as soon
as the meeting was done, they
desired me to preach to them
again in the evening, and
I complied, and I began a
gain in about half an hour
and there was great attention
still. The People were
much affected, Lodged at Mr
Townson's,

Friday Oct 11: Some time
after breakfast, Mr Townson
and I behour Horner and he
went to Still waters, - got there
some time before meeting, a
bout 1/2 we went to meeting, and
there was a great number of
People, who they attended
with great affection, after
meeting went to Mr Cuppells
and, near Sun till we went

to Mr. Parker, and had an
evening there, and there was
a great Number of People a
gain, and they attended with
all gravity, and after the
People were dismissed, arriv-
ing Stage, and I gave out
out my Cards to the People
and we had agreeable Con-
verse, and some Time in the
Evening the People disparted
and I went to bed Quietly
once more. Thanks be to God
The People in this Place are
ascending. Friendly and kind
to me, Mr. Campbell is a
Father to me.

Saturday Oct 15. Some Time
after Breakfast went on my
way; Start at Mr. Campbells
after minutes, and then took
leave of them, and went on
my way towards Bulltown

got to Capt Dunning's about
12: Dined with them, in the
evening we had a meeting
in Mr Gregorys House, and
there had a goodly number
of People - and it was a
learn meeting - after meeting
I went home with the Capt Dunning
again. and lodged there
the Capt and his whole Family
was exceeding agreeable
Folk. —

Sabbath Oct 16: went to
meeting with the People and
it was as a bad Day as ever
I was, set in all my Travels
Movers the biggest of the way
went from north to the River the
People had got together in
great Numbers, — they had
a new meeting House they
longed for a new Settlement
I preached to them from Danie
more 22

in the afternoon from John
you are my Friends &c
Soon after meeting, went to the
old meeting House West side of
the Lake, and preached in
the evening, and there was
a considerable number of
People here. I Met my old
acquaintance Mr Doble, &
staid at one Mr Woods, and
his Son in Law Mr Cable
with his wife Desires me to
baptise their Child, and
I had Examined them upon
the Nature of Baptism -
and finding them well
ground in the Gospel Truth
I baptised their Child, and
after I had performed my
office, one Mr Bright made
an Objection, and we staid
upon the matter a while
and I could not be convinced
that I was wrong, and we

diffused, and they kept a
Honey, and I went to bed
quietly once more
Monday Oct 11: after break
fast, I went to 5000 Aves, before
I had got to the Place, I met Mr
Duke, and he went back with
me, and I went with him to his
House, about from the meeting
House, and took Dinner with
him, and soon after Dinner Mr
Duke and I went to meeting &
there was a considerable number
of People their meeting House
is made of Logs, and I preached
to them from Matt then shall
worship the Lord &c: and there
was an awful solemnity in the
Assembly, - after meeting I went
Home with one M^r Holmes, one
I was very kindly entertained the
old People appear'd very religi-
ous, Some time in the evening
I had some converse with the
Children of the House they were
all grown up but one, and the

appeared very solemn in the
exercise, and then we prayed
together, and after that I went
to bed quietly once more -

Tuesday Oct^r 17: Soon after
Breakfast took good and kind
leave of the Family, and I
went on to Galway, and I met
my way, lost about 3/4 of a
mile, and it was very disagree-
able, to my mind, I was obliged
to go right back, and it put
me in mind of missing a way
to heaven it must be dreadful
to sound all expression to miss
Heaven finally at last. I got
to Galway before 12: and called
in at Good Mr Otis, one that
went from New London, North
near by where I live, and he &
his wife received me with all kind
ness - about 2 o'clock we went to
meeting a few Rods from Mr
Otis's House - and there was a good

Number of People, I preached
to them from the words - we will
go three Days Journey &c. ^{Gen 27} in the
evening I preached again in
the same House and there was
a good number People of ^{agains}
I spoke from Ruth - what
is thy Petition &c - for some
Time after meeting had some
Conversation with some Friends
and it was agreeable, and then
went home with M^r O's, and
I went to bed Peaceably once
more, thanks be to Heaven
Wednesday Oct^r 19: after Breakfast
about 9: I took friendly leave
of M^r O's and his Family, and
one M^r Dean went with me
6 or 7 miles, to direct me in
the way - got to Mohawk River
near 12: and so I went on
got to Cankunawaka in the
evening, and I put up one
Indian, a Dutch Tavern -

Thursday Oct^r 20. Got up very
early in the morning, and
went over to South side of the River
a little above the Nose, and here on
till I got to one Mr. Mubers and
I took Breakfast, and soon after
Breakfast went on, and about
11 it began to rain hard, and
I stayed at one Esq^r Henrys
with agreeable gentlemen; they
here all Night, —

Friday Oct^r 21. got up very
early even before break of
Day a great while, and the
Esq^r got up too soon after
at broad Day light, I got up
on my Horse, and rode over
my way, reached at Widow
Tugers about 9; and took
Breakfast there, and after
eating went on again, here
I heard Mr. Anthony and James
Womersley, and one Mr. P. with
them, and I never over

Took them, till I got to the
turn of the New Road to our
Peoples Settlements, just as I
was going to one of the Houses
Anthony call'd me, and I look'd
ee back and there was Anthony
Smiling, and we went into House
together, and concluded to stay
here - and he call'd M^r Prince
and James, and they came
back, and to one Mr. Falls
and Lodged there, -

Saturday Oct^r 29, we got up
quite early and got ready
to go on our way, just as we
were going off, Eljah Wiggins
came to our Lodging, and he
told us David and Jacob Fowler
and most all our men were
in another House just by, and
I sent James, and they soon
came to me, and it was a joy-
ful meeting, and then I went
to where the rest of them were

and they all rejoice to see me
and sleep with them a little while
and then went back to Mr. Fols,
and concluded not to go thro the
wood. This Day, because it was
a misty kind of weather, I was
went alone, but I stayed and some
others, I carried out Mr. Fols.

Sabbath Oct 23^d This morning was
a Snowy Morning, and it rained all
last Night, and I staid at Mr.
Conrads Fols, all Day, they have
quite a goodly Family, I staid
here again this Night.

Monday Oct 24. Some Time after
Breakfast Brother David Fowler
and I set off to go thro the woods to
our Indians new Settlements, and
presently after we set out it began
to Rain and it rained all the way
not very hard, - and it was extremely
by bad muddy riding, and the
Creeks were very high, and some
Places very Slippery, and we were
over taken with Night before we
got in, and some places were very
Dark where Humlock Trees were,
our Eyes did not but ^{little} see, we travel

a boat a mile in the Park, and
then he arrived at David's House,
as he approached the House I heard
a Melodious singing, a number came
together singing Psalms, hymns, and
Spiritual songs, he heard in a moment
them, and they all took hold of my
Hand, with joy and gladness, gave
me the greatest of the Host, and he
sat down a while, and then they
began to sing again, and some
time after, I gave them a few words
of Exhortation, and then conclude
with prayer, - and then went to
sleep quietly, the Lord be praised
for his great goodness to us -
Tuesday Oct 25 was a Snowy day
was very uncomfortable weather I
kept still all day at David's House
and it was crowded all day, some of
our people came in - In the evening
Singers came in again, and they
sang till near ten o'clock, and then
I gave them a word of Exhortation
and conclude with prayer, so we
ended another day -
Wednesday Oct 26 Snow is about

is a boat under the Ice this Morning
and all Pop^r under the Snow and
the Land is full of water every
where, and the Brooks are very
high - it is not clear when they
get - in the evening we had a little
Singing again - This morning
I reached my back, only putting
on my stockings, and ^{found} some
difficulty to get out well -
This day Oct 27: Cloudy but
moderate, my back continues as
it was yesterday.

Friday Oct 28: it was warm
and pleasant Day but cloudy
the best part of the Day -
the evening they sing in
Simon's House, a mile from David
Fowler's.

Friday Oct 29
David intended to husk his corn
but it looks very much like for
rain, and so defer it to another
Day - the young folks went
in the evening to Abraham's
Simon's a mile or from David
Fowler's to sing, but I did not

go my back continued out of
order.

Saturday Oct 29: David gather
ed from there a number of
Hands tho it was cloudy in the
morning, and little Rain, and
in the After noon he preached his
course, and the Hymns being Psalms
Psalms and Spiritual Songs the
biggest part of the time, finished
in the evening, and after supper
we sing a while, and
then dispart -

Sabbath Oct 30: Had a meeting
in David's House, and a number
of Freshburgers came to meeting
to the distance of six miles, they
had belween Horses and there
was a number of foot People, and
there was a solemn Assembly, the
People attended the word with
affection many of them - I spoke
from Matthew 10: in the after
noon from xxxii: 1: in the even
ing we had singing a long

while and then gave them a
word of Exhortation and Conclu-
ded with Prayer —

Monday July 27th and Wednesday
nothing happened remarkable
only Pruning and Snowy weather
and I was much Confined with my
Wrench Ache —

Thursday Nov^r 3rd 1795 Towards
Night we attended upon the
sacred ordinance of Marriage
the first that ever was celebra-
ted by our People in their New
Settlement in that Wilderness
The Couple to be married and
the young People, joined in a
Neighbouring ^{House} and came to
the House of Wedding in a Regu-
lar Procession according to their
age and were seated according
to — and the old People also sat
to themselves Regularly, and
a great Number of the Brid-
gors came from their Towns
to attend the Wedding, but many
of them were too late —

When I got up, I spoke to
them some time upon the
nature of Marriage, the ho-
nourableness and Lawfulness
of it where by we are distin-
guish'd from the heathen
Nations: I did some of the first
Marriage in Eden of the
Marriage where Christ bound
his Disciples were invited
and the Honor he did to it
by working first miracle.
He brought in the World in
turning water into Wine
and then he pray'd, after Prayer
I order'd them to take each other
by the right hand alternately
and then I declar'd them in the
Name of the Assembly to be lawful
Husband and Wife, according
to the Law of God - and then pray'd
again and concluded with
Prayer and Regularity -
Praying a Marriage Report, -
and then the People sat down,
and Jacob Fowler who was ap-
pointed Master of the Ceremony
at this Marriage, gave out some

Drink a Round, the Company
and then Supper was brought
set in order on a long Board,
and we sat down to eat, and
had Totty well sweeten'd with
wild Sugar, made of Sugar Trees
in the Wilderness; and after sup-
per, we spent the Evening in
singing Psalms, Hymns, and
Spiritual Songs, and after that
we went home peculiarly
with us, carrying or walking
Friday Nov^r 4th. The young People
put on their best Cloaths, and
went to a Neighbour's House, off
on Horse back, and they appear'd
agreeable and devout, and they
had no Carousing, they had table
pleasent (but were peculiarly con-
duct some singing Psalms, Hymns
and spiritual songs, some time
in the after-noon they dined toge-
ther, and after Dinner every one
went Home quietly, - so the ves-
ing ended, and it was conduct
ed, carried on, and finished with
Honour and great Decency -

and the Lord help this People
to go on Regularly in all their
Concerns.

Vol: Youth: Brother Jacob Fowler
and I went of early in the Morn^g
for Stockbridge ^{to} ~~visit~~ ^{visit} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~place~~ ^{place} ~~that~~ ^{that}
lately settled at old Enayou, got
there some time before ~~meeting~~
went to Sir Peter Bourquain's ^{next}
House, he is a Colleague brought
up and Educated at Dartmouth
College, and he received with all
kindness & Friendship, - about 11
went to meeting, and many of
our People from our new settle-
ment came to meeting, to the dis-
tance of six miles, - I spoke to
them from Joshua 24: 22: and
Esther 4: 24. In the Evening we
had another meeting, and we
had Solomon Larr and evening
the People attended with great
attention and solemnity, after
I had done speaking, We set out
and the singing was up and they
sang some time, and then they
passed, every one to his quarters.

and Sister Hansah and Sister
Esther and I looked at a house
in winter; where the meeting
was.

Monday Nov 17. Some time
after ~~the~~ ^{my wife} I set off with
Brother Roger and his wife
to our place; and set out
Roger and I took breakfast
with them, they live near three
miles from the rest of the people
and after eating I went on to
the house, got there about 12
and found them all well —
in the evening we met on
our Temporal and Religious
concerns. We met only before
but we did not come to process
any business — But we pro-
ceeded to form in a Body Poli-
tick. We named our town by
the name of Brotherton, in
Indian language ^{the name of the place is} ~~the name of the place is~~
^{the name of the place is} ~~the name of the place is~~
Roger Wainwright, David
Fowler, Elijah, Wyming, John
Toby, and Abraham Connor

were chosen a Committee or
Trustees for the Town, for a year
and for the future the Committee
is to be chosen annually, and
Andrew Acerscomb and Thomas
Pritchard were chosen to be
James Sewers to continue a year.
Concluded to have a Centre near
David Fowler's House. The main
Street is to run North and South
East and West, to cross at the Centre
Concluded to live in Peace, and
in Friendship and to go on in
all their ^{public} concerns in Harmony
both in their Religious and Tem-
poral concerns, and everyone
to bear his Public part of Pub-
lic Charges in the Town.
They desired me to be a Teacher
amongst them, I consented to
spend some of my remaining
with them, and make this Town
my Home and Center -

Thursday Nov 9: got up early
and set off for Northbridge. Indians
got there some time before meet-
ing, this is a Day of fasting and
Prayer, with the People here

and they desired me to assist them
the Design of this fast is to humble
their souls before God and to relent
and beg the Pardon of all their sins
and desire the blessing of God upon
them and to prosper them in
their New Settlement and also bless
them in their Religious Life
and I preach to them, in the fore
noon from Jonah 3: 8. in the
after noon from Prover 23: 26
and it was a solemn Fast Day
many were deeply affected, all
attended like Criminals before
the Bar; in the Evening they
met again, and they advised
and gave counsel to one another
to Cohort well and be careful
in all their Conduct the ensuing
winter as they come about to
disperse, for the winter, that
they may get together in the
Spring in Love and Peace,
and after advice, they spent
some Time in Singing of
Spiritual Songs, and when

they had done, I gave them a
word of exhortation, advising
them to use their Natural Powers,
and Labour as become Rational
Creatures, and break off from
all our breakings of sin, and
Especially to break off from that
a venial Sin of Drunkenness,
and give themselves to watching
and Prayer, and to conclude
with Prayer, and the People
dispersed in Peace. I Lodged
at Sr. Peter Panquin's place,
Wednesday Nov^r 9. Breakfasted
with Cap^t Hindrocta &
soon after Eating, I set off for
Home, got to my Place about
12 and found our Falke well
Thuesday, Friday and Saturday
looked about a little to see the
Land and it is the best Land I ever
did see in all my Travels. John
Tehy Planted out a Court one
acre of ground, which he
cleared last May, and this

That he took of 20 Bushels of
good Corn 36 Bushels of Potatoes
a bout 200 Heads of Cabbage, and
about 3 Bushels of Peas, and
about 2 Bushels of Turneps &
and Beets together. Besides Cu-
cubbers and Watermelons; of
the same ground, and it was
Plowd nor dug up with a
Hoe, only leaved and small
Bushes were burnt on it
and great many Logs by or it
now - and. When last they
were among the Rockbridge
Indians, that in their Clearing
some spots of land, where it has
never improved, in 1 year past, they
Plowd up and dug up good many
Potatoes, where they had been Plow-
ed perhaps 10 or 12 years ago,
one man got 3 Turneps, and
he planted them, and he has
raised a fine parcel of them,
and brother David Fowler told
me and his wife and others con-
firmed it, that he ^{had} one Cabbage
Stomped three Summers and

it headed every year, the last
it stood, it three hours —

Tue, Nov^r 13: Preached at David
Fowlers and many of the Stock
bridgeers came to meeting, and
there was good attention, and
I believe some felt the power
of the word, — in the evening
we had some singing, —

Monday Nov^r 14: Was getting
ready to return home, —

Tuesday Nov^r 15: got up very
early in the morning, and we
were getting to go off, and little
after sun rise we set off. Brother
David and his wife Daughter
and James Warner went together
Elijah Wynter, two Daughters
and others. Some Stockbridgeers
there were eight horses of all
kinds, and many fat men
and we got thro the woods, just
as the Sun was going down
I put up at Mr. Folsoms —

Wednesday Nov^r 16: we set
off very early in the morning

and I got to Esq^r Wadswort.
in the Evening and Lodged
there and three Strabridgers
were there also -

Thursday 17. I Sat off very
early, and about 11: I got
to Capt. Hoops and there I
stopt, and finish'd writing
for my Father, Just Night
David came in, and here
we Lodged -

Friday Nov^r 18. I went
to Monks, Creek, and got
there about 1: put up at
Esq^r Kimbels, and they
were very glad to see me
and I was as glad, and Lodged
there, had a meeting here
this Evening, and there was
a considerable of People, and
they attended well, -

Saturday Nov^r 19. I left
the Family, Do^r White went

with me about four miles
and so we parted, and I
to L. of Munbees about 3
o'clock and then I met 2 p. &
was received with kindness
he never overlooks my son that
my Paul. — ^{from King Paul}
_{on —}

Nov^r 2: I preached here
to considerable Number of
ple, and they attended with
with all seriousness they
were most all Dutch, spoke
in morning from Acts 9
Lord what wilt thou — in
the afternoon from Luke
10 is he that thy other &
Elijah Wijnputh and his
son, and 3 Stockbridge
girls, were here also &
I lodged here again,
Monday Nov^r 21: Some
in the morning. It was

a boat & I got off, and
so far to Mr. Peter Van
Wormer, a faint smile
from Mohawk ^{River} in the
Woods North side —

This Day I saw the Red
Mr. Romine a Dutch Minister
in Caanawake by Mohawk
River, I met with him at a
public House, and he appeared
quite friendly at once, he
desired me, ^{me} that if I should
come along this way again
at any time, to call upon
him, and have a discourse
with his People, and I told I
would —

Tuesday Nov^r 22: got up
very early, and it was
very cold morning, and did

not. til out so early as I intend
so, took Breakfast before
I set out, about 8. I went on
my way, thro' the woods and it
was very riding it was not prof
and enough to become a horse
in muddy holes, I got to Mr. Stess
in Gallaway a little after 12
and found them all well, and
put up here, and took dinner
with them, concluded to have a
meeting this evening. went
to meeting in I went with them
to meeting and there was a
number of people, and I spoke
from Ysaiah, 24: 19: and the
people attended with serious
ness, after meeting went back
to Mr. Stess and lodged there —

Wednesday Nov^r 23: Some after
Breakfast I set out to go to a place
called Smiths Field about 5 miles
off, Mr. Messinger went with me
and it was two or three a horse
back. got there 9th about 12

went into Mr. Smith's House
where the meeting is to be, a
bout 2. We began the meeting
and there being considerable
Number of People collected together
they for they had but short Notice
and it is in New Settlement
and the People attended with all
gravity and solemnity, I believe
some felt the power of the word,
Soon after Meeting, one Mr.
Coffin, a successful Preacher
desired to have some conversation
with me, and we had conversa-
tion a little while together
without much Debate, for we
disagreed altogether - and the
People dispersed and I stayed at
the House all Night, and Mr.
Kilinger went home; and Mr.
Lith and his wife and I had
very agreeable conversation
and their son in Law his name
was Alexander, Scotchman of
Nation, was very much

digged in their pasture of
Hobbs we had some debate a
bout them, and upon some of
these points. set up late, and
was extremely well treated
by the heads of the family and
all the young people. Slept
very comfortably; got up
quite early, staid till after
breakfast, and then set off
Mr. Hughes Alexander went
with me, and he to Gallaway
about 10, call'd at Mr. Messinger's
and dined with them, and had
a great conversation. soon
after dinner went to Mr. Otis &
from there to meeting about
a mile, where was a fish
woman we soon got home
Mr. Otis went with me and
another man, had some con-
versation with the fish woman
and she has resigned to the
will of god, was comfortable

in her mind; and there has
been on the worship of god, there
was but few people and they
attended with great solemnity
and some affection. I spoke
from Matt 5: 10: after meeting
Mr Culloch invited me to go
home with him to stay all night
and was treated very kindly &
tenderly.

Friday Nov 23: got up early
and stayed till after breakfast
and then went back, called
at Mr Messengers and dinner
with him, and afterwards
went to Mr Stills, - and in
the evening went to meeting
again in Mr Deans House
and there was considerable
number of people and there
was great solemnity among
the people. I spoke from
James 4: 14: after meeting
went back to Mr Stills

and lodged there, he and
a number of friends to visit
me this evening, some Scotch
People and he had quite
agreeable interview —

Saturday Nov^r 26 did not miss
his day, just at Night went to
Warran's a little distance and
was welcomed, and treated very
kindly. he is a Baptist man by
Sentiment, but says something
for had some company, Mr. W.
Larson a Scotchman was with
us and very agreeable conversa-
tion, and good bad time I went
to Read slightly once more —

Sat. Nov^r 27. about half a cen-
ten he went to meeting, a few
rows in a barn, and there was
a great number of people for
a new settlement, and I spoke
from 1 Samuel. 15: 14 in the after-
noon from Job 11: 28. and have
two great and clear attentions

through the Assembly, and I believe
I saw felt the presence of God -
after meeting went home with
Mr. Warren and took Dinner
with them - and in the evening
went to Mr. William Hallen
a Scotchman, and had amuse-
ing there and there was a great
number of People, and I gave
to them from Job. 11:28. and
I believe we had some respects
both in preaching and in
singing - Looked at the
House and was kindly en-
tertained.

Monday Nov^r 29 leave at
Mr. Hallen's till after break-
fast, then went to Mr. Otis and
was there till about 2 in the
after, and then Mr. Otis his &
Mr. Messinger and his and went
to a wedding, and there was
a number of People, but great

many, and I married the Cou-
ple, their Names were M^r
Jonathan Brunyan Cotes and
Polly Loulin, and the People
behaved exceedingly well, - ~~and~~
good Wine and Cheese to eat &
Tolly to Drink - just before
Sun set we that came together
went back again, I called in
at M^r Messengers, and was there
till the young Woodmen came
home, and then I went to write
and Lodge, one more, and his
Brother Lodged there also, -

Tuesday Nov^r 29: Took my
Leave of Mr Otis and his Family
about 9:02: and I directed my
Course towards Seconctady, M^r
Messenger went with me, and
we parted before we got to the
Place, and I went on to the
Town, got home some Time
before Night: Call'd at Mr
Chooters, and sat a while and

Then went to see Mr Post my old
Friend and found them all well
and was there a while, and his
son came in, and he invited to
go home with him, and there I
lodged, and kindly treated, &
it was very comfortable.

Wednesday - Nov^r 30: got up early
took breakfast with Mr Post, Mr
Post was gone out, - after eating
I went to see Sergeant Froude
paid my visit to the Rev Mr
Abninal, the Dutch Minister of
the Place, and he appeared very
friendly, but I stayd not long
about 10 o'clock I went over the
ferry again to go to the Groo
River; Mr Messinger went with
me again, we travild together
a bout 4 miles, and then we
parted in Friendship - I went
on, calld at one Mr Shivers
to warm my feet, and I had not
but few minutes, before the bo
man, asked me whether I would

Stay till she can make some Tea
I told her I would, and she got
it ready quick, and I eat very
heartily, and just as I had done
the man of the House came in
and appeared very agreeable
and as I was going away, he
desired me to come see him
again before I left the Place, &
I told him I would, then went
on to Mr. Holmes soon got there
and found them all well, and was
kindly received by the Family, and
I put up there, —

Thursday Decem^r 18th 1785. Was at
Mr. Holmes till near Noon, and
went to Mr. Woods a little distance
and Dined there, and just
before Sun set, I went to one Mr.
Rogers, and Lodged there, I found
and his wife very understanding
in the Scripture, and I believe
they had Experienced Christianity
they are I rec^d. Fathers. We had

being agreeable (on a dispute &
I'll say some what late, I saw
the man was not well pleas'd
with Dr. Watters Psalms, and
we had a long talk upon them, he
did not agree about them, but
we did. (intend about them, after
consecution, we sung a Psalm
and read a Chapter, and Pray'd
together and then went to bed
and I had a comfortable sleep—

Tuesday Dec^r 2: Got early and
took Breakfast with them after
eating we sung and Read, and
then I had some Exercise in the
Family with my Christian cards
and it was very solemn and
agreeable;— about 10 I took
my good leave of the Family, and
returned to M^r Holmes, — and in
the afternoon about 11 o'clock I went
to M^r Sturges and there was a good
congregation of People and I preach'd
to them from, Acts 2: 37: and

There was spent pleasantly and
some affliction, I believe they
Some thing of the Reason of Beliefs
after meeting a number of the
People State, and in the Evening
I had Exercise a long while with
Family, with my Christian friends
and others being agreeable
and some time in the Evening
we went to bed quietly.

Sabbath Dec. 3. a boat is went
to Mr. Holman and I sat a while and
I went to Mr. Thawood about
half mile of, and him being
kind to me, and favourable &
he is ^{an} prudent and Man took
Dinner with him, and was there
till Tea was got, and took with
them and just night returned to
Mr. Holman again, and lodged
there.

Sabb. Dec. 4. Mr. Holman went
to meeting with an old friend, and
his whole family went and

I went with them, the meeting
was again in Mr Church's
and there was a vast number
of people tho' it was Stormy
Day. I spoke from Isaiah 40:
and was uncommon attended
and show'd signs, from old and
young, and I am persuaded the
power of the Word fell by many
Souls. I preached only once
after meeting. I took dinner
with Mr Church, and after eat-
ing we had some religious
conversations - about 3 o'clock
we went to good old Mr N. Troop
and he had a ^{comfortable} meeting, and
it was very comfortable meet-
ing and was great among the
I spoke from Matt 11: 12. Mr
N. Troop gave me the Text
and after the meeting was over
a number stay'd, and we had
a great religious conversation
I lodg'd at the same House