

length a minute was made ; and the further consideration of it referred to their next monthly-meeting. The friend who made this proposal hath negroes : he told me, that he was at New-Garden; about two hundred and fifty miles from home, and came back alone; and that in this solitary journey, this exercise, in regard to the education of their negroes, was, from time to time, renewed in his mind. A friend of some note in Virginia, who hath slaves, told me, that he being far from home on a lonesome journey, had many serious thoughts about them ; and that his mind was so imprest therewith, that he believed that he saw a time coming, when Divine Providence would alter the circumstance of these people, respecting their condition as slaves.

From hence I went to Newbegun-Creek, and sat a considerable time in much weakness ; then I felt truth open the way to speak a little in much plainness and simplicity, till, at length, through the increase of divine love amongst us, we had a seasoning opportunity. From thence to the head of Little-River on a first-day, where was a crowded meeting ; and, I believe, was, thro' divine goodness, made profitable to some. Thence to the Old-Neck ; where I was led into a careful searching out the secret workings of the mystery of iniquity, which, under a cover of religion, exalts itself against that pure spirit, which leads in the way of meekness and self-denial. From thence to Piney-