On the twenty-fifth day we reached Bethlehem, taking care on the way to keep foremost, and to acquaint people on and near the road who these Indians were: this we found very needful; for the frontier inhabitants were often alarmed at the report of English being killed by Indians westward.

Amongst our company were some who I did not remember to have seen at meeting, and some of these at first were very reserved; but we being several days together, and behaving friendly toward them, and making them suitable returns for the services they did us, they became more free and sociable.

On the twenty-fixth day and first of the week, having carefully endeavoured to fettle all affairs with the Indians relative to our journey; we took leave of them, and I thought they generally parted with us affectionately; fo we getting to Richland, had a very comfortable meeting amongst our friends: here I parted with my kind friend and companion Benjamin Parvin; and accompanied by my friend Samuel Foulk, we rode to John Cadwallader's, from whence I reached home the next day, where I found my family middling well; and they and my friends all along appeared glad to fee me return from a journey which they apprehended dangerous: but my mind, while I was out, had been fo employed in striving for a perfect refignation, and I had fo often been confirmed in a belief, that whatever the Lord might be pleased to allot for me, would work