

humbling dispensation, and I had a very lively feeling of the state of the oppressed; yet I often thought, that what I suffered was little, compared with the sufferings of the blessed Jesus, and many of his faithful followers; and may say with thankfulness, I was made content.

From Sassafras we went pretty directly home, where we found our families well; and for several weeks after our return, I had often to look over our journey: and tho' to me it appeared as a small service, and that some faithful messengers will yet have more bitter cups to drink in those southern provinces for Christ's sake than we had; yet I found peace in that I had been helped to walk in sincerity, according to the understanding and strength given me.

On the thirteenth day of the eleventh month, 1766, with the unity of friends at our monthly-meeting, in company with my beloved friend Benjamin Jones, I sat out on a visit to friends in the upper part of this province, having had drawings of love in my heart that way a considerable time: we travelled as far as Hardwick; and I had inward peace in my labours of love amongst them.

Thro' the humbling dispensations of Divine Providence, my mind hath been brought into a further feeling of the difficulties of friends and their servants south-westward: and being often engaged in spirit on their  
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