

account, I believed it my duty to walk into some parts of the western shore of Maryland, on a religious visit: and having obtained a certificate from friends of our monthly-meeting, I took my leave of my family under the heart-tendering operation of truth; and on the twentieth day of the fourth month, 1767, I rode to the ferry opposite to Philadelphia, and from thence walked to William Horne's at Derby that evening; and next day pursued my journey alone, and reached Concord week-day meeting.

Discouragements and a weight of distress had, at times, attended me in this lonesome walk; thro' which afflictions, I was mercifully preserved: and now sitting down with friends, my mind was turned toward the Lord, to wait for his holy leadings; who, in infinite love, was pleased to soften my heart into humble contrition, and did renewedly strengthen me to go forward; that to me it was a time of heavenly refreshment in a silent meeting.

The next day I came to New-Garden week-day meeting, in which I sat with bowedness of spirit; and being baptized into a feeling of the state of some present, the Lord gave us a heart-tendering season; to his name be the praise.

I passed on, and was at Nottingham monthly-meeting; and at a meeting at Little Britain on first-day: and in the afternoon several friends came to the house where I lodged,