

way, others cut down branches from the trees and strewed them in the way; and the multitude followed him and cried, saying, Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest."

Not many days after, I went alone into a neighbor's yard; there was nobody to be seen; as I played among the beasts and poultry, I felt a desire to run and hunt after a white goose, which I did with great difficulty, (I had the use of two legs at that time,) it was afraid and ran in every direction, and hissed loud, as I could hear a little in my left ear, at length I managed to catch hold of it and brought it, with a fluttering in my arms, to the sty where the pig generally slept, when at home. I sat astride on the trough and threw it down into the sty, the pig heard it and immediately came out of its bed and commenced to chase it violently around several times; the goose attempted to fly up to take refuge from the dangerous pig. I sat and looked at it with pleasure for a long time, and without the fear of blows, which I deserved for throwing it into the sty. When I became tired. I left the unfortunate goose without lifting it up to be saved, because I was ignorant. I did not know whether its life was saved or not.

After remaining in Chester for three years, we removed to Manchester, the greatest cotton manufacturing city in the world, where we settled in Dunn Street, Hulme; at length the spring opened, and the buds began to come from the naked and leafless trees. It was morning, when a little male neighbor called upon me to join him in a walk, at the time I decided to go, we went into a wealthy stranger's large garden, and began to pluck several kinds of fruit, with our hands, such as gooseberries and currants; they were all green and we were greedy to eat them, but they did not produce any bad effects or illness; when we were done we tried to escape, but unhappily met the owner, by chance, who walked at the side of a cart with a long whip in his hand, which he held; he was on his way to the garden. I was suddenly apprehended by the owner—the man with the whip—who soon learned that I was deaf and dumb, and he was bound to let me go free, so I ran merrily