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## EXPERIENCE

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I was born in Groton, Conn. 1779, and was brought up without any education, as to understanding the letter in any way whatever. And although there were many around us who were very zealous that we should have instruction, and be brought up well, yet but little was done towards it ; I being left in general to wander to and fro, up and down the forest, with my native kin. But surely I have many things to praise God for. Although I had not those inestimable privileges that some had and do have, yet I can say that I had some that many do not have, in time ; there are many of my brethren who do not, that are in the wide and western world. For they do not enjoy any instruction whatever.— While poor me, although ignorant and unknown, yet I had some precious privileges ; such as hearing God's holy word, and having good advice from those who were mothers in Israel. And, taught by the Spirit, they would beseech of me to be reconciled to God, and they were those of my own kin ; and often they would do it with streaming eyes and melted hearts. Sometimes I would take a degree of interest in it, at other times would be quite indifferent about it ; and at other times my young mates would lead me astray with their rudeness, being only about twelve or thirteen years old.

I continued in this way for some time, between hope and despair ; but they continued to call after me, and the Holy Spirit seconded their efforts constantly, and often it was so powerful that my little heart would melt down into tenderness, and what to do with myself I knew not. I felt at times melancholy and dejected ; but notwithstanding this, I