back the horse ; this enabled me to get to my family that night, whom I found in good health and peace, blessed be the Lord God for his mercy. It happened providentially that the next evening after I reached home, a vessel came into Brockville with passengers, and being bound for Kingston next morning, I agreed with the captain for 25s. to Kingston, and getting my family and luggage into the boat ; having a brisk fair wind, we arrived in the evening, a distance of about sixty miles. This voyage from Brockville to Kingston proved the most pleasing and delightful of any that I experienced since I left Ireland. I had a company of respectable passengers, and the captain I found to be a mild and friendly man. Amongst the company was Mr. James Wilson from the Bay, by whose seasonable advice I have been, I hope, saved from a complication of trials and sorrows, in removing up from Quebec, at a time that I was on the point of settling perhaps for life.

I arrived in Kingston on Tuesday the 12th of August, being just one month and three days, coming the distance of 400 miles, chiefly by water; and surely the sorrow, distress and hardship that I and my family sustained during that period, very far exceeded what we experienced in coming across the g eat deep.

I entered on my new employment the 1st of September with Mr. Wilson, and every thing seemed to answer his expectation respecting me. He expressed the strongest desire to serve me in every way possible, and made some proposals to me of a lucrative nature, which, if attended to, might have involved and sunk me into pride, worldly mindedness, and deadness of soul ; but having an eye to the glory of God ; I rather discovered a mind sensible of his unmerited kindness, though in no wise disposed to accept