

Friday, Aug 5th A.M. 8 P.M. took passage in the "Bridges" boat for Nantucket, where I found my Father waiting with a horsecart to transport my luggage to his residence. Monday, busily employed making calls, found my aunt Charlotte Smith blind, some an awful sight. I think I never felt more agony in my life, than when I first beheld her.

Tuesday busy making purchases & calls.

Wednesday, was offered the Norman, could not make up mind to go to sea.

Thursday, accepted the command of Norman.

Friday, looking around for some way to become acquainted with a certain young lady, that I have long ^{thought} of for a wife, employed storing my oil.

Saturday, founded several acquaintances of the "certain young lady" as to her inclinations, what my chance would be, &c. Sent her a letter requesting an interview. Sunday, received an answer, appointing this evening, everything goes on as well as can possibly be expected, Sunday evening just returned from my visit, call again tomorrow evening.

The said all that I could expect. My hopes are raised to their highest pitch. I should be awfully disappointed now, if her answer should be unfavourable now, know I should never want to speak to another woman again.

Monday, evening just returned from my second visit, I did yes, to the "question", well done Charles! Shall have a better opinion of you, as long as I live, time fixed, two weeks hence, long time to wait! must put up with it, no help.

Tuesday making preparations for the intended marriage all this week, made a visit to Squam, had a good time, but was glad to get up in Farmer Street, where I was late.

Monday, making preparations, to take aunt Charlotte to Boston, hope to have something done for her, but have but little faith, just returned from a visit up to Farmer Street. Think I am more welcome every time I go.

Tuesday intend starting tomorrow for Boston just got home from up Street, almost as if I had a whipping, as to go just now, but must hope she will be glad to see me, when I get back, I shall not stop any longer than obliged, be back Thursday hope.

Wednesday, at 8 A.M. left in Massachusetts for Boston, I had a very comfortable journey, and arrived at 1 P.M. find that nothing can be done to help aunt Charlotte again, felt very uncomfortable all the time was in Boston.

Thursday, left Boston at 7 1/2 A.M. for Nantucket arrived at 2 P.M. met with a very warm reception up Street, felt very nerve tingle with pleasure, can't understand it, but so it is.