

16. 6<sup>y</sup> - My exercises have not been  
attended with that extreme agitation of  
Body w<sup>h</sup> usually occurs. there has been more  
of calmness & a slighter intimation of  
Divine requirement but the yokes to it has  
always afforded sweet peace to my soul  
more so than I have ever felt & a great  
softness of heart sympathising deeply with  
the States of others. and I believe my  
labours have been blessed to many w<sup>h</sup>  
whom religious opportunities have  
occurred oh may I receive strength to  
finish my work w<sup>h</sup> is now drawing to  
a close the friends at Barrofa & those whom  
we have not met in Adelaide only  
remain on our thoughts but these  
are several here who seem to be so far  
removed from friends that the way does  
not seem open to visit them & they  
lay heavy on my heart - Oh Lord enable  
me to do thy will in all things  
& guide me by the Holy Spirit in the way  
thou wilt have me to walk  
& preserve me from mine own will  
in all things that self may be  
entirely abased & all things be done  
to thy glory & with an single eye -

We have now <sup>and</sup> brought our labours  
<sup>and</sup> to a conclusion & although our hearts have  
been brought very low by means of the  
very grievous departure ~~from~~ in some  
of the Principles & Practices owned by  
us as a religious body as most necessary  
to be observed and the want of reliance  
upon the inward teachings of the  
Holy Spirit which is ~~was~~ felt to be ~~so~~ <sup>our</sup>  
great a privilege & the foundation of  
all our principles from the simplest  
to that of the highest which is the worship  
of the Almighty in the secret of our  
hearts although assembled in a body.  
w<sup>ch</sup> should dictate all our actions both  
in our worldly matters as well as in  
our Government of the Church

15<sup>th</sup> 54. Yesterday we were invited to  
~~the~~ ~~meeting~~ ~~and~~ ~~attended~~

Went to meeting this morning  
at 12 1/2 - 10 no one came to meeting  
we were there alone & thus a rest  
was obtained in as much as it was  
a freedom from exercise for others  
but yet it was beset with temptations  
of so specious a nature that showed  
Satan was transformed into an Angel  
of light and that afterwards appeared  
after was for the good of others  
Paid a religious visit to Mrs. Martha  
Watson. She is in her 79<sup>th</sup> year & can  
thread a needle with spectacles, the  
favour of so long a preservation as  
in this world & thus a trust for the  
remainder of life was bestowed to  
them with a supplication that they  
might continue to be enabled to  
continue to uphold the testimonies  
of friends to the end notwithstanding  
so many discouragements by  
wh. they were surrounded  
Call'd at Bristol Hacks there is still  
something of the Lord about her  
& falling into a solemnity overcoming  
us a few sentences respecting the  
~~benefit~~ ~~of~~ ~~attending~~ on the principles of  
the Society & the unsatisfactory nature  
of all other religions to those who  
had felt the operations of the Holy  
Spirit in their hearts -