

a miracle

that I who have so often grieved the Holy Spirit & have so frequently said "go thy way for this time" should have been called after and (though with much fear & trembling) been enabled to receive him as my Father & friend. I don't know as I have any presentiment of an early death though to all of us death is probably much nearer than we now imagine yet it has been very deeply impressed upon my mind if I did not now secure my souled salvation I never should that I must be lost and certain it is that every year we live in sin the probability is lessened that we shall ever submit to Christ and love to do his will but if we will do so we have his promise that he "will never leave nor forsake us" and why will not my dear brother receive him as his saviour and resolve to do his will how easy I should feel about you if you was fortified by Christian principles I should feel <sup>that</sup> "the one thing needful" you was safe but without it you are want every thing do be persuaded to think of these things before it shall be too late do go to Church regular & when there hear as for your life"

I have but very little news to communicate I go out so little I don't hear much if I have not heard from Garmant's for some time but Elizabeth went over Thursday and is expected home to-night I want to