

under the refining power of the Lord, who is the merciful healer of Breaches, to the great joy of those ~~thru~~ concerned for Zion's Prosperity and to his own solid comfort (which he hath since been heard often to express,) and was thereby restored to a feeling sense of tender Love to all, & unity with those who had honestly laboured for his preservation on the right foundation, as well as sensible of the loss which himself had sustained, through a light esteem of solid Council, and was then not easy in mind untill he gave forth a Testimony, unto which he heartily subscribed about 19 months before his decease, setting forth the manner of his being misled, as a warning to others, with thankfulness for his happy restoration, of which we herewith transmit a Copy, believing it may be useful. He was much infirm in the latter part of his Life, and through bodily

weakness was often rendered unable to attend our religious meetings agreeable to his earnest desire, yet was preserved in much meekness, manifesting a loving disposition, and sweetness, and composure of mind, often hinting in a tender manner a deep sense of the merciful recovery he had witnessed, and of the extensive value of pure unity in the Church which stands in the Bond of Peace. He appeared to be in a resigned state of mind, and frequently expressed his willingness to be unclashed of Mortality, and that he felt not any thing then remaining to obstruct his Admittance into everlasting rest; many friends who visited him can feelingly testify concerning the comfortable state and serenity of mind he was favoured to enjoy in his latter days, often communicating hints of weighty advice, and altho. his faculties failed towards the last, yet he retained sweetness and innocence till his departure, which