

His constitution for several years was weakly, but in the 9th month 1789. he was affected with a disorder which continued changeable till the 12 Month. after which it appeared to be the consumption, and, for the most part, confined him to his chamber.

In the fore part of his illness he expressed himself much tried with a state of poverty of Spirit yet appeared patient and resigned, waiting in humility for renewed refreshment, which, in due season he was favoured to experience, and having his heart filled with gratitude and thankfulness for the favours he received, was enabled to praise that great Name he had learned to love, we believe above all worldly considerations. with composure

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of mind giving directions about his outward affairs and would cheerfully speak of his change.

On the 5th of the 11th Month 1790 after lying very still and sleeping, his brother sitting near, when he awoke he took him by the hand and said, with great composure and in an awful frame of mind, I believe I am going. His brother replied, Thou art not afraid to go? he answered, No - adding I am so filled with joy and sweetness, I cannot forbear shedding Tears; and continued in a sensible weighty frame of mind as one waiting for his change, often saying "I am going in Peace."

On the 11th of the Month, many Friends coming into his chamber he took leave of them in an affectionate manner, and raising his voice said "Let all be faithful to the precious gift the Lord has bestowed on them." after which lying still for some time, continuing sensible, near the 8th hour