

66 (tho' through difficulty) he attended Redstone Monthly Meeting, where he earnestly recommended friends to faithfulness in the support of our Christian Discipline.

The like concern accompanied his mind the day following at our own Monthly Meeting, which he was favoured to sit, until the close, and was the last meeting he was enabled to attend, being soon after confined to his room.

To a few friends who came to see him on the 5th of the 7th mo he expressed himself to the following import. "Whether I am to be taken from you at this time or not I can not tell nor is it any concern to me, all seems quiet and easy unless I am deceived, and I hope my Master will be so kind as not to let me be deceived. As I have passed some of the late wearisome nights I have been looking over some of the past actions of my life, and the situation of many of my friends, and I think I have

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" been favoured to see the states of some more clear than ever I did in all my life; and oh! the world seems to have the greatest hold on our society of any thing else, the unprofitable pursuit of and desire after its wealth and treasure does sorrowfully obstruct the growth and progress of true Religion in some, especially those who are favoured with the brightest Talents." — Some time after several others coming in, his son asked him whether he thought so much company hurt him, he replied, "I don't know that it does much if friends keep still and quiet according to the nature of the occasion. I have often thought how careful friends should be in such cases, yet there is a use to the poor afflicted spirit, in friends going to see one — another in their afflictions."

He was preserved in great composure and quietude of mind, plainly evidencing that