

mind to enable others to become partakers of that inheritance which at times he had to experience in retirement, often setting forth the benefits which attended those who humbly waited on the Lord. And as he grew in years he grew in his gift and became an able Minister, it being evident that his love for the eternal good of mankind increased with his years; often repeating in his public testimonies that song of the Angels to the Shepherds "Glory to God in the highest; on earth peace, good will toward men." Thus living in peace & unity with his friends he was much employed in the service of the Church and truly helpful therein. Heaving earnestly laboured for the good of his fellow creatures he often expressed the ardent desire of his mind to turn men from darkness to light and from

the power of Satan unto God; being himself an example of meekness, resignation, pure benevolence & charity whereby he secured the general esteem and good will of those who knew him.

All the burial of his wife which was but a few days before his departure when a number of his friends & neighbours were assembled on that occasion, as he lay on his bed he delivered an awakening testimony calling their attention in the most pressing and ^{moving} manner to consider their latter end, that the joy of acceptance might be their consolation, saying to a friend who inquired how he was "My greatest desire is to be with my dear & suffering Lord."

Thus our beloved friend, during the course of a very long life continued to support the various testimonies which he was called to bear to the edification & encouragement of many.

He departed this life on the 26th day of