

134 While labouring under great difficulty of breathing, she said, "my sufferings are very great, but how light when compared to those of the Lamb of God, who suffered for us, when the sweat dropped from him, as it were great drops of blood, when he cried out, my God: my God: why hast thou forsaken me!" At another time, ^{after a season of deep suffering} she uttered the following, "O Father! thou hast granted me a renewal of thy love, thou hast replenished my soul with a fresh visitation, praises be unto thee, thou holy one: O Lord: all is thine: I offer up all unto thee, I cast ~~my~~ all my cares upon thee". Several days before her close she expressed her belief that she should enter into everlasting rest, and said that though the time of her departure might not be very near, she wished

135 the present to be a parting season with all her family: she then took a solemn farewell, in the Lord, of each of them, earnestly offering up her intercessions for them, at that throne, to which she appears to have gained so near an access—She still continued occasionally, as her now rapidly declining strength would permit to deliver many precious testimonies furnishing comfortable evidence to those around her, that while the natural life was gradually decaying, the spiritual life was daily acquiring renewed strength.. The day preceding her decease she said with composure, "Come Lords Jesus: come quickly, I am ready and willing, thou O Father! hast prepared me for it: I have nothing to do but to die". Some time after she said, "I am afraid that I am too anxious to go, if the Lord see meet to try me