

186 which the Lord the righteous judge, will give me at that day, and not to me only, but unto all them that love his appearing."

In the latter part of the 9<sup>th</sup> month, he was taken with his last sickness, which was not attended by much bodily pain. He lay in great calmness and resignation, having no will of his own about the issue, but cheerfully committing all to the sovereign disposer of events.

In the communications addressed to his family, who were with him, he confirmed with his dying breath, the testimony which he had sus-

tained through a long series of 27 years, that it is only by a single attention and obedience to the manifestations of the principle of divine light and life in the soul, that we can attain to life and salvation; and that however we may, like Nicodemus formerly, be brought by outward observation to acknowledge Christ, as a teacher come from God, yet this would not be sufficient, as we might still be ignorant of the spiritual nature of the gospel dispensation, and of the operations of that internal power, which alone