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Though it pleased the Lord to
raise him from this sickness another
^{affliction soon} followed, a cancerous or scroph-
ulous affection of the under lip
which gradually increased until
his dissolution. The pain from
this in general was not acute
but there was a continual un-
easiness, accompanied during the
latter part of his time by head-
ache and frequently by oppression.
Though all he was remarkably
patient, calm and serene: often
saying he considered himself
wonderfully favoured not to have
more pain. He now appeared
like one whose days work was
done, quietly waiting the Lord's
appointed time. He desired
his friends not to grieve for him
saying "He had lived to a great
age and had had many bap-
-tizing seasons to pass through
but when looking back upon
his past life, he saw no cause

to reflect upon himself, except for
some few instances of unfaithful-
ness but he believed he was forgiven
and frequently observed that
"Death was no terror to him". He ap-
-peared to be fully aware that his
time was drawing to a close and
seeing his sister grieve he said "There
is no cause for grief it will be a
happy change for me". On the day
of his decease he intimated in the
morning that he should not see
another night and at noon it
became apparent that his depart-
ure was at hand. He seemed to
desire the presence of the family
who with a few others gathered by
him. His mind became drawn into
supplication unto Him into whose
hands he was about to commit
his spirit. Few of his expressions
could be understood but enough
^{was} heard to give evidence that
the Lord Jesus whom he had loved
& served in his measure was
now with him and that his
faith in him remained firm &