

## EXTRACT II.

*Containing a further account of the same work, in a Letter from the Rev. E—— P——, to his Parents, dated Ashford, September 24, 1798.*

Honored Parents,

I MUST inform you of the work of God, which is going on in these parts. Early in May, an attention to religion began in the first society in *Mansfield*, which increased to a great degree, so as to become general. It then began in *Hampton*, where it is as general as in *Mansfield*. About four weeks since, it began here, and, for the time, has spread very fast; so that about eighty have been under great concern: Of this number, nearly twenty have a good hope they have been "born again." The work seems to be spreading. In one family of my people who have only three little daughters, the eldest fifteen years old, they all give evidence that they have been born again! The work has also begun in Mr. *Wells's* society in *Mansfield*; and the prospects are very favorable in *Wellsford*.—Do unite in prayer that God would pour out his Spirit upon you; If only two or three can be induced to engage don't omit it. This seems to have been the beginning of the work in *Mansfield*.

## EXTRACT III.

*Containing an account of the beginning of the reformation in Hartford, in a Letter from the Rev. S—— S. N——, of that City, to his friend in Boston, dated January 14, 1799.*

Rev. and dear Sir,

A GLORIOUS revival of religion has lately taken place among us. Two of my brothers-in-law, the youngest about 12 years old, and the other fourteen, had been under deep conviction at times, for several weeks before our last Thanksgiving; and on that day, whilst I was preaching, the youngest was blest with great peace in believing, and went home with his soul overflowing with joy. This affected the whole family; several of whom we trust, could rejoice with him; all the rest were much alarmed, and led to cry out under pungent conviction, "What shall we do to be saved?" From this time it has spread from house to house, and from heart to heart, till almost the whole City has got alarmed.

I think as many as 15 or 20 have been hopefully converted; many more are under painful convictions, and the work still spreading. It has also extended its happy influence