

breast : I had a low, weak pulse ; I burned and shivered by turns, and if I ventured to cough, it jarred my head exceedingly. In going to Derry-Anvill, I wondered what was the matter, that I could not attend to what I was reading ; no, not for three minutes together, but my thoughts were perpetually shifting. Yet all the time I was preaching in the evening, (although I stood in the open air, with the wind whistling round my head) my mind was as composed as ever. Friday 16th, in going to Lurgan, I was again surpris'd, that I could not fix my attention on what I read : yet while I was preaching in the evening on the Parade, I found my mind perfectly composed ; although it rained a great part of the time, which did not well agree with my head. Saturday 17th, I was perswaded to send for Dr. Laws, a sensible and skilful Physician. He told me, " I was in a high Fever, and advised me to lay by." But I told him, " That could not be done ; as I had appointed to preach at several places, and must preach as long as I could speak." He then prescribed a cooling Draught, with a grain or two of Camphire, as my nerves were universally agitated. This I took with me to Tandragee : but when I came there, I was not able to preach, my understanding being quite confus'd, and my strength entirely gone. Yet I breathed freely, and had not the least thirst, nor any pain from head to foot.

I was now at a full stand, whether to aim to Lisburn, or to push forward for Dublin. But my friends doubting, whether I could bear so long a journey, I went straight to Derry-Aghy, a Gentleman's seat on the side of a hill, three miles beyond Lisburn. Here nature sunk, and I took my bed : but I could no more turn myself therein, than a new-born child. My memory failed as well as my strength, and well nigh my understanding. Only these words ran in my mind, when I saw Miss Gayer on one side of the bed, looking at her mother on the other,

She sat like Patience on a Monument
Smiling at Grief."

But still I had no thirst, no difficulty of breathing, no pain from head to foot.

I can give no account of what followed for two or three days, being more dead than alive. Only I re-

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