

marching with the foremost, and so made to take my last farewell of my wife, *the desire of my eyes*, and companion in many mercies and afflictions. Upon our separation from each other, we asked for each other, Grace sufficient, for what God should call us to : After our being parted from one another, she spent the few remaining minutes of her stay, in reading the holy scriptures ; which she was wont personally every day to delight her soul in reading, praying, meditating of, and over, by herself, in her closet, over and above what she heard out of them in our family worship. I was made to wade over a small river, and so were all the *English*, the water above knee deep, the stream very swift ; and after that to travel up a small mountain, my strength was almost spent, before I came to the top of it : No sooner had I overcome the difficulty of that ascent, but I was permitted to sit down, and be unburthened of my pack ; I sat pitying those who were behind, and intreated my master to let me go down, and help my wife, but he refused, and would not let me stir from him, I asked each of the prisoners (as they passed by me) after her, and heard that, passing through the above mentioned river, she fell down, and was plunged over head and ears in the water ; after which she travelled not far, for at the foot of that mountain, the cruel and blood thirsty savage who took her,