

Indian Master stood over him with his hatchet threatening present death; if he would not comply to cross himself, and kiss a Crucifix, his heart and courage were strengthened so that he said, "I will sooner die than sin against God"—And his counsels when he could find opportunity to give them, were greatly serviceable, to the strengthening the other captives.

After two years and eight months captivity he obtained deliverance, through the good hand of God, and the care of this Government, and arrived at Boston, Nov, 21, 1706 with 57 captives, two of which were his children: But a more particular account of these things may be seen in his book entitled, the Captivity and deliverance&c; upon the whole was observable, that by the natural vivacity, calmness and evenness of his temper, and a gracious resignation, his spirit was kept unbroken, through all his sore trials. And by the presence of Christ with him, he came forth as gold refined and more fitted for his Masters use; having learned obedience by the things which he suffered.

Not long afterwards, he resettled at Deerfield, willingly returning to his beloved work, and friends, and continued laboring with them in all seasons, and amidst the difficulties and troubles, that attended such a frontier Town by the Indian Wars from time to time. His presence among them