

[The following Sermon was written in great haste, in the midst of many interruptions, and at a time when the Author was suffering from indisposition. After the repeated solicitations of many persons, to whose views and feelings deference is due, he has, not without reluctance, consented to its publication; and it is hoped, that the circumstances under which it was written, will soften the edge of criticism, while the desire to do justice to the memory of a departed Brother, will atone for any inaccuracies in the hasty production of one who has no ambition to appear before the Public as an Author.]