

EXTRACT VI.

A Gentleman in Pembroke thus writes to his Friend in Boston.

Pembroke April 2, 1799.

Dear Sir,

GOD has been pleased to begin a glorious work in the first parish in *Marshfield*, and a few scattering drops in towns adjoining, although but a few as yet. O may we all be enabled to wrestle like Jacob and prevail like Israel. We need the prayers of all who have an interest at the throne of grace, that we may be kept from error and delusion. O may the time soon come, when the knowledge of God shall cover the earth, as the waters do the seas.

As to the present state of the reformation among us, there are between 30 and 40, in a judgment of charity, brought to the knowledge of the truth; and more than that number appear to be under serious impressions of mind.

EXTRACT VII.

The Rev. P——— P———, of Deer-Isle, writes thus in a Letter to his Friend in Newbury-Port.

Deer-Isle, March 20, 1799.

Dear Brother,

IN your last letter to me, you wrote you had heard there was a revival of religion somewhere in these parts; and desired me to give you an account of it.

In the beginning of June last, I was called to *Mount Desert* to administer sacraments to a church that have not a stated Pastor, and tarried with them about nine days; when, in the preaching of my second Sermon, the glory of the Lord came down in a wonderful manner. One convicted, and hopefully converted under that Sermon, was added to the Church about two days after, and three others who had before obtained a hope. Three months after this, I went again to administer the Lord's Supper, at which time I admitted twenty-eight who had hopefully been brought home in the interval. The work of conviction was then going on powerfully in that town, and spreading into those adjoining on the same island.* Our association had licensed dear Mr. *Ebenezer Eaton* to preach, who improved his talent, laboring night and day among them, whom the Lord remarkably owned. How many have been brought out since I was there, I am not informed; but according to the best accounts, there are many. The Lord multiply the number, and add to the Church such as shall be saved.

* Mount Desert is an Island in Penobscott Bay.