

but to have a mutual forgiveness passed between them. He solicited Mr. J. to telegraph to them, which he did; they did not get the telegram until dark, and the reply was that the notice was too short at which the Dr. seemed much disappointed. When about to part he held me some time by the hand, said that before another evening his soul would be in heaven; then Oh what an unfortunate man! and several such like expressions—said that he loved all men and wished all to forgive him, as he wished to die in charity with all, said that he felt no fear of death as his sins were all forgiven, said it was extremely painful for him to speak any thing against his late wife, but what he had written was truth, and facts are facts, and truth is truth; after which he said that Rev. Mr. V. was to preach his funeral sermon, on the 12th, at Codrington, and wished me to be present; after which I bade him farewell, at 7.15 p. m., again to mingle with the crowd who had come to see the scaffold.

## ADDRESS ON THE SCAFFOLD.

MY FELLOW CHRISTIANS,—I stand before you to-day in the most awful position in which a human being can be placed—convicted of the most dreadful of all crimes, and sentenced by the laws of my country to pay the penalty of my guilt by sacrificing my own life. It is very hard to be deprived of my life in comparative youth; but I do not dispute the justice of my sentence, nor find fault with the most righteous dispensations of an all-wise Providence. I have had time to think over the evil of my ways: to bewail my grievous sins and great wickedness with a deep contrition, and to go to the fountain of healing for pardon. I have besought almighty God night and day for forgiveness. I look to the cross of Christ, to the merits of His precious sacrifice as my only stay, my only hope. Unworthy as I feel myself to be of God's comparison, I have a firm reliance upon His gracious redemption, that He willeth not the death of a sinner. I humbly and devoutly believe that He has pardoned me, chief of sinners though I be, for the merits of Jesus Christ our blessed Redeemer.

I fully and entirely confide in the all sufficiency of His atonement, and I humbly trust that through the efficacy of His precious blood my Heavenly Father will accept me, a broken hearted penitent, into His kingdom of peace and blessedness.

I entreat my fellow Christians to take warning from my fate, and to beware of the temptations of the evil one. I have been blinded by the evil passions of our corrupt nature, and seduced into the greatest