

Christ by faith, to a giving them an holy boldness in the day of death.

The next day (Wednesday, March 8,) we were made to scatter one from another into smaller companies, and one of my children carried away with Indians belonging to the Eastern parts. At night my master came to me, with my pistol in his hand, and put it to my breast, and said, now I will kill you, for (he said) you would have killed me with it if you could. But by the grace of God I was not much daunted, and whatever his intention might be, God prevented my death.

The next day, (Thursday, March 9,) I was again permitted to pray with that company of captives with me, and we allowed to sing a psalm together. After which, I was taken from all the company of the English, excepting two children of my neighbors, one of which, a girl of four years of age, was killed by her Macqua master the next morning, (Friday, March 10,) the snow being so deep when we left the river, that he could not carry the child and his pack too.

When the sabbath came (March 12,) one Indian staid with me, and a little boy nine years old, whilst the rest went a hunting. And when I was here, I thought with myself that God had now separated me from the congregation of his people, who was now in his sanctuary, when he commandeth the blessing even life for ever : And made to bewail