

him and the Missionaries, who were under the necessity of so soon parting with one whose affection and interest, and godly conversation, were so manifest.

A passage-boat was employed for the use of the ship, by which the Missionaries had frequent opportunities of visiting their friends on shore, and attending the worshipping societies of Portsmouth.

23d. The Missionaries were invited to spend the evening on shore, where Dr. Hawies was requested to preach at Mr. Griffin's meeting.

25th. This morning departed this life, on board the Duff, James Cover, Jun., son of James and Mary Cover, aged 13 years, after a sickness of about 5 weeks. The funeral took place the following day ; accompanied by all the Missionaries to the Episcopal burying-ground of Portsmouth. Brother Cover was desirous of making some observations suitable to the solemnity of the occasion, but was prevented therefrom by the parish priest.

Sept. 2d. James Gaulton was received on board to officiate as cook to the Missionaries during the voyage, and also as a Missionary, should his deportment be approved. During our stay here, the writer was visited by several of his friends from London, which afforded many very agreeable and interesting hours in their company.

Sept. 10th. At 8 A. M. the wind veered round to a favourable point ; the Adamant made signal for sailing. Between 9 and 10 o'clock the fleet weighed anchor, intending to proceed through the Needles. Our ship was laid to for brother Harris, who was on