

doubt, said he, not one, no more than if I was now there. He lay in great distress, groaning and reaching for breath; until about midnight he said, his thoughts began to be confused; that he was not in a condition to pray; desired me to go to prayer; and at the close he repeated a loud and joyful amen. It was evident soon after, that his reason was going, and his broken sentences were the breathings of a soul swallowed up in God.

In this state he lay about two hours in great distress for breath, and the last intelligible sentence he spoke was in the strain of his geneal conversation in these words. Now I rejoice in the Lord Jesus.

AND between three and four o'clock in the morning he breathed out his soul into the arms of Jesus, with whom he longed to be. Such was his peaceful end. The righteous hath hope in his death. Happy the man who dieth the death of the righteous, and whose last end is like his. O may the living lay it to heart, and be excited by the speaking example of lively truth and holy fortitude in death to redouble their diligent efforts to secure the unfading prize of immortal life.

#### THE FUNERAL.

THE neighbouring ministers were requested to attend, and they accordingly came and walked as bearers.

FEBRUARY 3d. The corps was carried from my house to the meeting-house. The Rev. Dr. Langdon made a prayer adapted to the solemnity, and a funeral hymn was sung. It was then conveyed to the burying-yard, preceded by six underbearers, including the deacons, and deposited in a grave near to that of the Rev. Mr. Gookin, former pastor of the church.

#### BEARERS.

Rev. Mr. Noble, of St. John's River, Nova-Scotia.	CORPSE. H. A. Et. 35.	Rev. Mr. Buckminster, of Portsmouth, N. Hampshire.
Rev. Mr. McClure, of Northampton, New-Hampshire.		Rev. Mr. Thayer, of Hampton, do.
Rev. Mr. McClintock, of Greenland, do.		Rev. Dr. Langdon, of Hampton Falls, do.

THE effects which he has left are principally a horse and sleigh, his apparel and about twelve dollars in money.

As I doubt not, Sir, from your worthy-son's frequent mention of you, that you and his honoured mother have long walked with God, that it might afford you unspeakable satisfaction, that you have been blessed with such a son, and have the triumphant hope of speedily meeting him, no more to part, in the bright region of eternal day.

I AM, Sir, with great esteem, your very obedient and sincere friend and servant,

DAVID McCLURE.

North-Hampton, New-Hampshire, April 29th 1784.

MR. WILLIAM ALLINE.