



JOHN WILLIAMS.

Doubtless, all our readers have heard of the name of the illustrious Missionary, whose portrait we now present to them, and of his doings in the South Sea Islands, and of his melancholy death. John Williams was born about 60 years ago. He had that great blessing, a pious mother, who took much pains with him, and used to pray with and for him, and hoped, he would grow up a man of God. He was apprenticed to an ironmonger when 14, and for a time forgot his mother's instructions and forsook the house of God. But one Sunday Evening, he heard a sermon from that solemn