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In the ensuing fall, I hired a house in the town c. Landaff, about five miles from my former residence, where, by the smiles of a kind and indule int Providence, I have been blessed, far beyond my expectations, with food and raiment, ar what is better than all, with spiritual prosperity. Truly, my trouble has been sanctified: I have been taught the fallacy of earthly goods, and led to trust in him who is a well spring of life, and whose resources can never fail.

Thus, dear reader, I have presented you with a plain, unvarnished detail of the events of my life, hoping, that if you are still the subject of parental govornment, or in a state of nonage, you will be careful how you treat lightly the advice of your parents. Let all my difficulties, act as beacons to you. O, beware of folly ! "Shun every appearance of evil." Give your heart to God. "In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your paths." Pov. iii.6.

I rejoice that I am permitted to close this narrative on my birth-day! Thirty years have rolled over my head! They are gone forever! O, what wondersGod has wrought for me, through these thirty years of my life. I have had my lot of sufferings, and difficulties, from the hands of wicked and unfeeling men. I have felt their frowns and their wrath; but God has interposed, rescued, and saved me from my impending fate, and brought me to a land of liberty and peace; and has given me affectionate and dear friends. Truly God has been my refuge, a