

ROBERT ATKINS, A. M. Exeter. "We will do any thing for his majesty but sin. We will hazard any thing for him but our souls. We hope we could die for him; only we dare not be damned for him."

JOHN HOWE, A. M. Great Torrington. "I expect my salvation, not as a profitable servant, but as a pardoned sinner."

GEORGE TROSSE, A. M. The following epitaph, written by himself, was placed on his tomb:—"Here lies the greatest of sinners, the least of saints, the most unworthy of preachers, George Trosse."

JOHN HOOK. Kingsworthy, Hampshire. "Some are condemned to an estate; others are exalted to poverty."—"We should learn to do natural things in a spiritual way, and spiritual things in a natural way."

MATTHEW MEAD. Shadwell, London. In his last illness, being asked how he did, he said, "Going home, as every honest man ought, when his work is done."

JOB TOOKIE. Yarmouth. "Prayer is the arrow, love the bow that sends it forth—and faith the hand that draws the bow;—but when the bow is not strong, or the hand feeble that draws it, the arrow must needs fall short of the mark."

SAMUEL WINTER, D. D. "If you find yourself in the narrow way of sanctification, let God alone with the rest, to give you assurance of your future happiness, which he will do in his own time." Just before his death he said to those who stood by his bed-side, "Brother, sister, take death by the hand; be not afraid; death is a coward; he flies from me." Finding himself dying, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, saying, "Come, Lord Jesus"; and presently, with a smiling countenance, added, "Art thou come?"—and so breathed his last.

FRANCIS TALLENTS, A. M. Shrewsbury. "Let the work of God be done, and done well; but with as little noise as may be."

SAMUEL FAIRCLOUGH, A. M. Keddington, Suffolk. Being once thanked for a sermon, he said, "Pray, friend, give God the glory; no praise was due to the rams' horns, though the walls of Jericho fell at their blast."—"For a man to love another only because he is of his own opinion or party, is only hugging himself, and embracing his own shadow when it falls on another's breast."

THOMAS ROSEWELL, A. M. Sutton Mandeville, Wiltshire. "I would never wish ministers to remove from their people for temporal interest only. Let them look to a just and clear call in all their motions, otherwise they may taste, by bitter experience, the fruit of their doings."

JOHN SPILSBURY, A. M. Bromsgrove. "I shall not henceforward fear a prison as formerly, because I had so much of my Heavenly Father's company as made it a palace to me."