

## ADVERTISEMENT.

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THE following Address, which is in the expository form, and which ought to be designated only the *substance* of what was advanced, was delivered in the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Market Weighton, Sunday, May 23d, 1824, and was taken down by Mr. William B. P——, a “ready writer,” from whose MS. it has been printed. Such was the effect it produced upon honest Samuel himself, partly from the unexpected nature of the circumstance, and partly from the novel feeling excited by the sudden repetition of the thoughts, through the medium of another, upon his own ear, when he was converted from the preacher to the hearer, after service in the parlour of Miss P——, that he burst into tears, returned thanks to God, and hoped, that, if printed, it would prove a blessing to thousands when his bones were mouldering in the dust. The hope of appearing in print, cherished by a wish to be useful, moved like a spirit with him through the whole of his Christian pilgrimage—desirous that in death, as in life, the warning voice might never cease to be heard. Its publication requires an apology, and knowing this, it was purposely withheld from the first edition; and, had the biographer consulted either his taste or his judgment, it would have been withheld from the present. But, as an imperfect copy has gone forth, in harlequin habiliments, for the laugh of the multitude, it seemed due to the body to which the deceased belonged, as well as his own character, that it should appear in the homely, yet general costume of his native isle, and not as a stranger and foreigner—scarcely to be recognized in his own neighbourhood; for, even *there*, few will be found to say, in reference to the publication in question, “Thy speech bewrayeth thee.” It is painful