

Iſaiah, in the moſt ſolemn manner I was able; and alſo the 26th chapter of Matthew's Goſpel; and when I pronounced the name of Jeſus, the particular effect it had upon me was obſerved by the king. When I had finiſhed reading, he aſked me why I read thoſe names* with ſo much reverence? I told him, becauſe the Being to whom thoſe names belonged made heaven and earth, and I and he; this he denied. I then pointed to the ſun, and aſked him who made the ſun, and moon, and ſtars, and preſerved them in their regular order? He ſaid there was a man in their town that did it. I laboured as much as I could to convince him to the contrary. His daughter took the book out of my hand a ſecond time; ſhe opened it, and kiſſed it again; her father bid her give it to me, which ſhe did; but ſaid, with much ſorrow, the book would not ſpeak to her. The executioner then fell upon his knees, and begged the king to let me go to prayer, which being granted, we all went upon our knees, and now the Lord diſplayed his glorious power. In the miſt of the prayer ſome of them cried out, particularly the king's daughter, and the man who ordered me to be executed, and ſeveral others ſeemed under deep conviction of ſin: This made the king very angry; he called me a witch, and commanded me to be thruſt into the priſon, and to be executed the next morning. This was enough to make me think, as old Jacob once

* Or what thoſe parts were which ſeemed to affect me ſo much, not knowing what I read, as he did not underſtand the Engliſh language.