

enant God in Christ, both in time, and thro' the endless ages of eternity; and as the conclusion of the matter, I give my assent to this whole covenant, and write it down with my hand, my heart and my soul; that God is faithful in the report he gave of Christ: and I place to it my seal that there is life in Him, and not in any other." This covenant is signed by his name, and dated, "In the cave of the rock, August 6th, 1743."

Soon after he was tempted to believe that he had been deceived, and that all was a delusion. This trouble continued from Dec. 1st, 1743, to March 14th, 1744, when he was happily delivered. In 1745 the rebellion in favor of Charles Stuart, known as the Pretender, agitated the Highlands. Buchannan himself took no part in it; but a relation named Francis Buchannan, who was also entirely innocent, having been executed at Penrith, his heart was filled with revengeful feelings, and in consequence, for the following five years, he walked in darkness and misery, mourning, for the most part, the absence of his Saviour. At length in July, 1750, he enjoyed deliverance, and was enabled freely to forgive his enemies. He soon after fell into a serious illness, and expected it to terminate fatally, but to him death had no terrors; he felt fully prepared for the solemn change. While conscious of his sinfulness, and pained at the thought of parting with his wife and child, he was enabled by faith in a risen Saviour, to repose with full confidence in God's favor, both for time and for eternity. He, however, recovered, and for many weeks after