

miah. You remarked it was the first sad breach in our family. I knew little then of a most horrifying breach in the same family, committed by yourself. The death of your sister was the will of Heaven ; but let no man tell me that your direliction came from the same source—no, God never was, nor will be, the author of error, nor the author of sin in any shape. Your heart must tell you this. Your talents has proved your eternal ruin ; and, as Dr. Young observes, a man with the talents of an angel may become a fool, if he judges amiss in the supreme point. Judging right in all else but aggravates his folly, as it shows him wrong, though blessed with the best capacity of being right.

I wonder what the amiable and pious Mrs. Young will say to her Son-in-law, in whose charge she has placed her dear and only daughter—she who took so much pleasure and pains to train up her child in the only certain road to eternal happiness—she, I am certain, who refused better matches for her daughter than you were—she who was, I believe, the only one of her Father's family that were Catholics. Henry, to my own knowledge, was an Infidel ; and the termination of Thomas was not favourable to christianity, besides, the man of Reen was similar.

I shall now take leave of you for the present, trusting in the goodness of God, that he will hearken to my prayers in your favour ; and I tell you with grief of heart if you do not retrace your steps, and that forthwith, that I expect to hear of you becoming an infidel.

Before I close this letter I wish to say something on your observations which you made upon Mr. O'Connell. Your perversion you thought would not be considered a permanent one if you did not bark and snarl at him. Good heavens ! has all honour, all shame, all feeling for the country that gave you birth fled away with religion. Unprincipled renegade,—you must have a demon as well as Luther and Zuinglius. That purest of patriots—that noblest of men ! Where will the rolls of history exhibit his equal ?—where shall any individual be found who has effected to much by moral force. No : he has no equal. But as he often remarked, he has been the best abused man in the world. With what scorn he looks down on such reptiles as you. It is notorious that the British Government, Whig and Tory, would have cheer-