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died at 10, St. James's Place, London, March 2, 1838*

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CONTAINING

SOME ACCOUNT OF THE CHARACTER AND DEATH OF

HANNAH JERRAM;
WHO DIED MAY 9, 1832, AGED 23.

With an Appendix:

GIVING A SHORT ACCOUNT OF THE LAST ILLNESS AND
DEATH OF HER ELDER BROTHER, CHARLES STANOR
JERRAM, WHO DIED SEPT. 26, 1834.

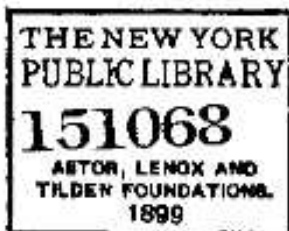
DRAWN UP BY THEIR FATHER,
CHARLES JERRAM, A.M.,
THEN VICAR OF CHOBHAM, SURREY;
BUT NOW RECTOR OF WINDLE, OXFORDSHIRE.

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"The voice said, Cry. And he said, What shall I cry?—
All flesh is grass, and all the goodliness thereof is as the
flower of the field. The grass withereth; the flower fadeth,
because the Spirit of the Lord bloweth upon it: but the
word of our God shall stand for ever." Isaiah xl. 6—8.

"With peaceful mind, thy path of duty run;
God nothing does, nor suffers to be done,
But what thou wouldst thyself, couldst thou but see
Through all events of things as well as he."

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PREFACE
TO THE SECOND EDITION.

I AM unwilling to send forth the Second Edition of my Tribute of Parental Affection to the Memory of my beloved Daughter, without expressing my grateful acknowledgments for the many testimonies I have received of the interest it has excited, and the hopes that are entertained of its becoming useful. Should these anticipations be realized, I shall see at least *one* sufficient reason for the affecting circumstances of my daughter's death, and her premature removal from her

afflicted friends. If God be glorified, and our fellow-creatures benefited, whether it be by life, or by death, we have cause to rejoice; and though the heart still bleeds at every recollection of this most amiable and excellent daughter, yet we shall consider it as a high privilege to have trained a child on whom God has conferred the peculiar honour of deducing from her death more abundant fruit than could have been reasonably expected from a protracted life.

I had some doubts, when I sent the former edition to the press, whether I had not suffered the feelings of the parent too much to blend with the narrative of the daughter; and I have, perhaps, laid myself open to observation for the minute detail of circumstances which naturally arose from this fullness of heart. But I found it almost impossible to forego this indulgence of feeling;

and I gained some mitigation of sorrow by giving it vent. Nor am I without hope that some advantage even to my readers may result from it. If, as I believe, the narrative will not be read by any without interest, and if the lessons it is calculated to teach be of prime importance, it may be reasonably hoped that the emotions of the heart may come in aid of the conviction of the mind, and produce a more permanent effect than could be expected from the mere deductions of reason. If it were as easy to make Christians, as it is to convince men that they ought to be such, very few, in this day of light and activity, would continue strangers to the power of religion; but, alas! the passions are too powerful for the understanding; and unless we can bring the affections to co-operate with the mind, it will be still said,

Video meliora, proboque;

Deteriora sequor;—

or, in the language of the apostle, we shall complain, "when I would do good, evil is present with me." Should this Memoir, as I trust it will, put the feelings in motion, my earnest prayer is, that the Holy Spirit may give them a right direction.

To the former edition a few other particulars have been added, and the whole is presented in a somewhat improved form of type and letter-press.

Chobham House,
Dec. 29, 1823.

PREFACE
TO THE FOURTH EDITION.

IT has pleased Divine Providence in his inscrutable wisdom, again to visit us with a sore domestic calamity. Little more than sixteen months have elapsed since our only and beloved daughter was cut off in the midst of her days, and the hopes of her parents. The tears had not ceased to flow for the loss of this amiable and pious daughter, when my eldest son also was summoned to appear in the presence of God, and to join in a better world the society of his sister, who had long been his beloved companion