

it did not disturb her in the least she calmly conversed with those
around her and sent messages to her brothers as none were present
except brother Gilbert and Mother she entreated all to seek an in-
terest in the Saviour who had not and then took an affectionate leave
us all, and said she was going home to Jesus, ^{but while} we deeply mourn the loss
of those we tenderly love by the dearest ties of nature we have
the consolation in believing that their happiness is perfect in
Heaven where sighs and sorrows are never known, poor Abby
it seemed more than she was well able to bear but she was wonder-
fully supported, and on the morning of the 8th of March she became the
mother of a fine little son and both are doing well, our dear little
Eliza was taken sick on sabbath day of the 19 of March in the morning
she went to meeting apparently as well as usual she complained a
little at dinner time and did not take any, ^{to sleep} but was unwilling, at
home in the afternoon and went, but was taken very ill soon after
with vomiting, I brought her home, and gave her some peppermin
but she still continued sick at the stomach when Mr Stephen our
carrer home he said she had a good deal of fever and thought it was best to
give her an emetic which did pretty well I put her feet in warm
water and put her to bed with the hope she would be better in the
morning, but it was otherwise she had a high fever, ^{which assumed the most} and was broken
out considerably with the rash and continued to grow sicker, we sent
for a Physician as soon as we could, but it was of no avail, her
sufferings were beyond what I can describe and trying to us in the
in the extreme, especially to your brother as he was obliged to swa-
throat every hour while she made every resistance possible for
her to make, on the 22^d March her sufferings were at an end dear and lovely
child now sweetly sleeps in the arms of her Saviour who said suffer little
children to come unto me and forbid not for of such is the Kingdom
of heaven