

Our S.^r Peteraus Atkinson, was born
 May the 4th 1742 at Wike in Bristol Parish. Tho'
 she was still baptised in the Church of England, yet as
 her Parents belong'd to the W^m from the time of the
 first awakening in this Country, she from her
 Childhood was in the care of the W^m. But
 as nothing very particular of the Works of our
 Sov^r was observed in her Heart, she in her 21st Year
 took some little offence, which ended in a Confusion
 of Mind, and of consequence a Coldness and Thyness
 towards those, who sought the Prosperity of her Soul,
~~took place~~ which continued till she was married on
 Sept. 21. 1766. The uneasiness of Heart, which she was
 never quite free from, became now serious, and this
 was the Period of her Life, in which she was
 actually awakened, and saw and felt that she had
 never known our dear Sov^r, as a Sinner. She
 now sought again for Fellowship with the Cong^o
 and in Dec. 1767 she was readmitted into the Society,
 and after repeated Supplications, she was received
 into the Cong^o April 15. 1770. She was now at times
 very cheerful and increased in the Knowledge of
 herself. Last winter she fell into a lingering Ache
 of Health, and tho' no Pains were spared towards
 her Recovery, yet it was all in vain, and a regular

consumptive Disorder took Place. As she had
entertained great Hopes of overcoming this Sickness,
she was so much the more disappointed when she
was assured of the contrary, and a certain Fear
of Death seized her, which made her at first very
heavy; But she prays our dear Lord so long, till
he was graciously pleased to remove this from
her. From thence ensued a settled Heart's Desire
and longing to be with him the sooner the better,
and she grew so remarkably in the inner Man, that
it was a Pleasure to behold it. She had a great
Desire to enjoy the h. Sacrament ^{while} ~~that~~ here, which she
also obtained June 24th, and the Days following
she was inexpressibly happy in her Heart, and
thus she kept growing in our Lord's Grace and
longing after his coming till the 15th of July,
when a few Moments before her Soul took
Flight she still said: Sweet Jesus! Her dying
life lasted 29 Years and 2 Months.