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Our late S. (Eliz. th. Howe) was
born at Sudbury Aug^t. 13th 1774 &
was baptised in the church. Neither
of her parents was at that time in
connection with ^{the Socy.} ~~the Socy.~~ but
her mother afterwards joined us
& departed this life happily in our
widow's house in the y^r. 1834

Our late sister went, when she
was 13 years old to live in the sis-
ters' house at that time existing
at Littleton; & while residing
there was received into the church &
admitted to the Co^r ^{it was} ~~that day just~~ no
doubt in those early days ~~had~~
deep impressions of religious truth
& that good seed ^{into her heart} afterwards
sprang up & yielded fruit. When
the establishment at Littleton was
broken up, she removed to our sis-
ters' house here; about the y^r. 1800
she entered into the service of the late
B^r. John Hartley at that time ^{Labourer} mem-
ber of the Co^r; & accompanied
them when they removed first to Col-
lin & then to Gracehill in Ireland.
After the happy departure of her ex-
cellent & beloved master to whose
faithful & blessed ministry & friend-
ly counsele she owed much, (in the
y^r. 1811) she returned with S^r. Hart-
ley to Ulster & entered our field

however again. She was much attached
to her, & ^{is} the only person
ever, - & ^{that} ~~any~~ ^{other} speaks of her in
very affectionate terms. She was
then engaged, for a long series of
years no less than 3^{ds} partly as ^a ~~partly~~
servitient of the wash, & partly
as cook, in our sister's house, an
old infirm ^{but} ~~in~~ ^{and} ~~old~~ infirmity obliged
her to retire late of ⁱⁿ Aug: 1845.
She manifested exemplary faith
fulness in every service in which she
engaged, & was truly & deeply inter-
ested in the welfare, spiritual &
temporal, of the choir-house & of all
its inhabitants; ~~especially~~ ^{especially} the slaves,
she was much regretted for the sister
placed at the head of the Institu-
tion. — She had long been afflicted
with ^{that} a very painful complaint,
a cancer, & suffered much
from it; nor is it to be wondered
at, that she sometimes felt very
much cast down, from a ^{feeling} that
her life would be long, & her suffer-
ings become more & more acute.
These circumstances will account
for her occasionally appearing some
what querulous & over-cautious.
Yet she was, — as both her conduct
& conversation forced a true belief
very, a lover of the L. J. & — her grace &

unable to draw her forth by her
wife & in her spirit - a visit made
to Boston said about her conduct
in the various societies she occupied.
During her last illness she grew less
aptly in grace; her views of strong
truth were clear & very correct, she
lived in communion with her Saviour &
relied upon his grace. It was
her delight to be visited by those
who would converse with her on spiri-
tual subjects. - These visits were
sufficing & cheering to those who paid
them as her Labourer & minister
was especially testify. She was truly
removable & renounced all self-righte-
ousness - looking to St. alone for
wisdom & righteousnes sanctifi-
cation & redemption; tho' she never
spoke in the language of shewy oratory
she expressed a ^{simple independent} ~~lofty~~ confident tho'
probably that our Sav. would finish
& perfect his work in her - her con-
stant prayer being "O that he would
make me ready for his Kingdom."
Bury once remarked of the num-
ber variety & explicitness of the pro-
mises which all ye are in St.
in him know - to those who
likewise feel their utter unwarri-
ness & lost state without a Sav., she
replied, "yes - they are exceedingly great
& they are precious to me - & I hope

I had an interest in town—but he
says he will be impeded of for these
things. Is it true I am not to be faulted
in asking? Two days before his visit
he said to Mr. Labourer—“I continually
call on my Lord to help me” & then
prayed aloud: “Prepare me for thy
coming O Lord! Thou knowest better
than I do what I still want to make
me ready!” — He afterwards said,
“My soul is ~~now~~ precious to my Saviour,”
who replied “It is for he has redeemed
it with his precious blood.” — He then
he said: “O yes! & I know that my
Redeemer liveth.”

At the beginning of last week he
grew rapidly weaker & perceptibly
weaker — & suffered greatly especially
from tightness ^{at his chest} — On Thursday even
ing Mr. & Mrs. Rogers called to see him
without troubling supposing that his
dissolution was at hand — On seeing
him however the former proposed its
posting the last blessing to him as he
was evidently sinking fast. He first
softly asked a few questions e.g.
“Do you feel fit? Is near you?” to
which he distinctly answered, “yes”
He afterwards uttered some short
sentences which were however quite
unintelligible — & then said dis-
tinctly “But I cannot speak!” &
these were the last words he uttered.
After saying a few words Mr. & Mrs. Rogers
mended their departing spirit to that

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Redeemer, whom she believed knew &
fully created, & then pronounced
the B. T. blessing over her. - She had
attained perfectibility during this so
longevity which was ~~not~~ ^{supplied} by a
powerful feeling of ~~Jesus~~ ^{God}, &
not 2 minutes after the last
words were pronounced, her heart
ceased to beat, & her ravished &
happy spirit fled to her Saviour's
abodes. - She enjoyed the years & 3
months.