## 64 WOMEN FRIENDS IN BUCKS, 1678.

Thus the Lord wrought, and many that were (for some time) at a distance, were brought Neere by  $y^e$  power of God reaching their hearts to Come & deny self &  $y^e$  wise reasoning part, And sett down to wait purly for  $y^e$ lord to appeare as hee pleased; Not desiring outward buisness but  $y^e$  feeling of life power & vertue from him to do his will, & here  $y^e$  lord mett vs, & of his rich tresury hee opened & gaue forth, & a blessing was felt that  $y^e$ earthly could not containe, and thus  $y^e$  worke prospered in  $y^e$  Mighty hand,  $y^e$  lord passing by  $y^e$  many weaknesses, the day of restoreation being come, the Antiant path revealed, euen  $y^e$  way of holyness,  $y^t$  so clean vessels he might prepare to tabernakel in, Therefor let vs al watch to  $y^e$  lord, and one ouer another for good, and not for euil, Jn this state  $y^e$  lord was pleased to exersise this meeting in a spiritual & holy exersise to himselfe, without desiring of outward buisness, tel hee prepared their waye, that in vnity with  $y^e$  Men, as members of one body they might serve together.

## Women Friends in Guckinghamshire, 1678.<sup>1</sup>

The names of  $y^e$  several meetings belonging to the monthly meeting of the upper side of the County of Bucks & the names of several friends  $y^t$  come to the womens monthly Meeting at Larkins Green, 1678.

- Wiccomb Ann Steuens Dorithy Kidder.
- Chalfont Mary Penington, Elizabeth Walmsley, Margery Clipsham, Sarah Russell, Hester Fleetwood, Martha Dell, Martha Gresingham, Rebecke Salter, Margrett Tredway, Alice Grimsdel, Eliza: Ashbey, Ann Mannock, Mary Odingsells, Mary Ellwood, Sarah Lane, Sarah Ball, Katerin Sexton, Martha Cooper.
- Amersham Ann Trumper, Margret Cooper, Ann Child, Martha Orton, Elizabeth Crouch, Elizabeth Harrison, Eliza: Grey, Mary Morten, Mary Costard, Mary Baker, Elizbeth Child.
- Chesham Mary Axtill, Sarah Ataway, Sarah Welch, Deborah Deacon.
- Missenden Susana Todd, Deborah Bryarley.
- Meadel Dameris Sanders, Katerine White, Ann Costerd, Elizabeth Baldwin.
- Weston Jane Jons, Jane Brown, Joyce Gardener, Ann Bigg, Judeth Dancer.
- Alsbury Ann Jennings, Sarah Lambert, Joyce Olive.
- Flandell<sup>2</sup> Susana Belch, Elizabeth Tompson.
- Watford <sup>3</sup> Ann Viuers, Sarah Meads.

<sup>1</sup> From the first page of the Minute Book of Women Friends, deposited in **D**.

- <sup>2</sup> Now Flaunden. The name has been effaced.
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