

may be so, as both a son and grandson were brewers of some note in Edinburgh.

He died in the Abbey, where he had lived for so many years, on the 26th of Eighth Month, 1743, at the age of 88, and was buried in The Pleasants two days later.

His will is dated in January, 1741. It commences with a statement of debts owing to the testator to the amount of £6,027 16s. 6d. Scots. Then follow many bequests to children and grandchildren; in some cases, the sums are given as pounds sterling, in others, pounds or merks Scots.

Item. I hereby Legate, and bequeath, and bind, and oblige me my heirs, Executors, and Successors to pay for upholding and maintaining of the Meeting House and Burriall place of our ffreinds or Society of Quakers at Edr the sum of ffour hundered merks within a year and day next of my decease, with c' rent thereof under the administration of my said sons, George, William, and Isaac, or others to be delegate by them.

William Miller was the great-grandfather of William Henry Miller, of Craigentiny, the bibliophile, and great-great-grandfather of William Miller, of Edinburgh, the artist line engraver, father of the present writer. The estate of Craigentiny is now in the hands of descendants of a granddaughter of the Patriarch.

WILLIAM F. MILLER.

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### *An Appeal to George Fox.*

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25 of y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> mo. [16]68. George Coulstocke was hear this day at y<sup>e</sup> Meeting & it was laine on him to write a paper or goe him selfe whear he plaid at nine pins in Sussex, for to clear truth & Condemne himselfe & his acctions.

17 of 4 mo., 68. George Coulstok was at this Meetinge & did bringe Apaper dated this day, but is crosse & did vse Many cauelling expressions ag<sup>t</sup> ffreines. He was spooke to to writte Apaper into Sussex to the peope whear he playid at 9 pins.

4 day of y<sup>e</sup> 9 mo. 68. George Coulstooke has been hear & has bene spooke to giue forth Apaper, & hee desires to speake to George ffox first, soe ffreinds has giuen him liberty to speake George, & in as short time as may bee.

2<sup>d</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> 10 mo. 68. George Coulstoke was at this meetinge and did bring some paper but was not soe clear as to giue ffreinds satisfaction, soe ffreinds has admonished him to waite forther & for greater clearnes.

HORSLYDOWN M.M., *Surrey.*