

BRAITHWAITE, NEAR DONCASTER.

This ground also has been sold by Friends.

HILLAM.

Situated about a mile and a half from Milford Junction, this ground, long disused, is under the care of Pontefract Monthly Meeting, which occasioned the late James Backhouse (the elder) to remark that Hillam Friends, belonged to York Monthly Meeting when they were living, but to Pontefract Monthly Meeting when they were dead. The ground is now used as a garden, being let at a small annual rental. There is no Meeting House connected with it.

CHARLES BRADY.

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“Honest Margret.”<sup>1</sup>

MARYLAND, The 25<sup>th</sup> of the  
4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup>. 1683.

DEAR G. F.

We have this day had a perticular Meeting for Truths Concernes, and are goeing to Pensilvania to Advise with Freinds there, and at West Jersy, concerning the wellfare of Truth in those parts, Virginia, and Carolina.

Dear G: F: there is one thing more that we have upon our Minds, and that is Concerning Margret Holland. She is a very wrong Spirited Woman, and takes part with all the wrong Rable against Friends; and when Friends have dealt with her, Shee strengthens herself against us by a Letter which she hath Received from thee, wherein she is called Honest Margret. Soe we Desire thee to give a Word of Advice to her by us when thou writes to us.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> From *Epistles Received*, vol. 1, p. 3. This series of six folio volumes, in manuscript (1683-1897), preserved in D., contains copies of Epistles addressed to London Y.M. from New England, New York, Virginia, North and South Carolina; Pennsylvania, Maryland, Long Island, Barbados, Nevis, Georgia, Rhode Island, Tortola, France, Germany; Cape of Good Hope; Ohio, Indiana, Canada, Holland, Syria, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, St. Croix, Jersey, and other parts.

<sup>2</sup> This interesting communication is not signed, but as it appears to form an addendum to a letter signed by Wm. Richardson, Wm. Berry, Richard Johns, and Thomas Taylor, we may presume these Friends were the writers.