PAUL BEVAN'S "ONE LITTLE BOOK." 39

In witness whereunto we Haue put our Hands The Third Day of the sixth Month Jn the year 1676 In the prescens of

WILLIAM BARNES JOHN CHORLEY SAVAGE MASON ELLIN CHORLEY THOMAS BARNES WILLIAM CROUDSON JAMES WRIGHT JOHN SOUTHWORTH MARY BARNES RICHARD HOULCROFT JOHN EARLE SAMUELL DONBABIN JAMES PENKETH² **J**OHN MINSHULL WILLIAM SIXMITH SARAH BARNES WILLIAM BARNES JUNR ALIS THOMESON ROBERT TOMPSON ALIS BARNES RICHARD HANKISON Alis Dunbabin

THOMAS HADDOCK ELIZABETH BARNS ELIZABETH HOUGH MARY SOUTHWORTH DEBORAH BARROW MARGARET MARSH Ellenor Minshall REBEKAH BARNES²

Endorsement : A Certificate ffrom ffrends Jn Lancashire at A Meetinge Jn Sankey where Thomas Hough And Ellin Hough were Married the 3^d Day of the 6th Month, 1676.

(Paul Gevan's "One Little Gook."

In an article on the Bevan-Naish Library (ii. 91), there is a reference to "one little book," which Paul Bevan appreciated more than all his other books. This book was The Blood of Jesus, by Rev. William Reid, M.A., published by Nisbet and Co., London. More than a million copies of it have been circulated.

² James Penketh, of Penketh, weaver, married Rebecca Barnes, of Great Sankey, at William Barnes's house in 1681/2.