

The Purchase of a Horse for Agnes Tomlinson, 1728.

[The following Minutes are extracted from an early Minute Book (1725 to 1779) of " Fild " Monthly Meeting, now called Preston Monthly Meeting, in possession of Preston M.M. All the below-mentioned Meetings were held at Little Ecclestone.]

2 ii., 1728. Agnes Tomlinson hath laid before this Meeting that She hath a Concern upon her minde to visit friends in the South, and also desires friends to assist her with a hors.

7 iii. Friends have now Signed a Certificate on Agnes Tomlinsons accot and this Meeting recomends it to the Particular Meetings to Consider whether they can be free that Money be hired to buy a hors on Agnes Tomlinsons accot, or they will Rather Incline to rais as Much Money as will pay for a hors.

4 iv. The Necessity of Agnes Tomlinsons case is Continued under Friends care.

5 ix. The Severall Representatives are desired to acquaint such friends as may be proper with the Charge of A. T.'s fitting out for her jorney & give accot to next Mo. Mtg.

x. Friends of 3 meetings have collected Something towards the assistence of Agnes Tomlinson in her jorney wh: is as followth viz:—

Thos: Ryley & Tho: Cartmell	}	Fylde	-	01	12	00
have given 20/- of the Gift of	}	Freckleton		01	10	00
Rich ^d Coward towards the		Chippin	-	01	10	00
assistence of Agnes Tomlinson						
in her jorney wh: makes in all -					04	12 00
and is paid into Rob. Abbotts hands			01	00	00
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to defray the Charg of buying her a hors			..	05	12	00
saddle bagges, pocket money, &c. wh. charg						
amo ^{ts} to			5	8	7

3 iv., 1729. An acc^{ot} of the Charg this Meeting has been at on the acc^{ot} of Assisting Agnes Tomlinson in her Journey whⁿ She went to visit friends in York Shire. The necessary things for her journey and pocket

money comes to	1 08 07
Keeping and curing her hors after her journey	0 08 04
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toto ..	1 16 11
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the hors was sold for $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ 4 & 3 & 6 \end{matrix}$ being $\begin{matrix} \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ 3 & 6 \end{matrix}$ more than he cost 03 06

The $\begin{matrix} \text{li.} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ 04 & 12 & 00 \end{matrix}$ wh. the three Meetings raised is Returned to them again. Part of the gift of Richard Coward for ye year 1727 was paid on Agnes Tomlinson's acc^{ot} 1 00 00

Due to Rob : Abbott from the Mo : Meeting for what he has laid down on Agnes Tomlinsons acc^{ot} 0 13 05

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Agnes Tomlinson left " Filde " Monthly Meeting in 1743. She was " Certified for Settlement at Southwark in Horsley Down Mo. Mtg."

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NOTE.

A Minute of the Two Weeks Meeting, London, 28 i. 1743, records the intention of marriage between William Hagger, of Southwark, brewer, son of George Hagger, late of Barley in Hertfordshire, maltster, deceased, and Agnes Tomlinson, daughter of John Tomlinson, late of Lancaster, shoemaker, deceased. The marriage took place at Horsleydown, 21 ii. 1743. William Hagger died in 1750, aged seventy, and his widow in 1756, aged sixty-four.—EDS.

God never prostrates his Secrets to Minds disobedient to what they do already know.—WILLIAM PENN, *A Discourse of the General Rule of Faith and Practice*, 1699, p. 43.