The Journal of Esther Palmer & Mary Lawson, from Philadelphia to Maryland, Qirginia, and Carolina & from thence back to Philadelphia again.

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We set forward from Philadelphia The mo. day 12th of ye 2d m being ye 5th day of ye Week 2. 12. & were yt day at Providence Meeting & lay yt night at Eliz Webbs 30 Miles from Philadelphia.

On ye first day we went to Brandy-wine, 7 Miles from Concord, & were at their Meeting, there we lodged that night at George Harlems. 10

- 16. 2^d we rode 40 Miles to Susquehannah fferry thro' Mercy gott well over & lodged at you House of Tho: Brown 3 Miles on Maryland Side you fferry no friends but treated us very
- 17. Kindley. On ye 3d we rode 30 Miles to one W^m Pickets a Lawyer Thomas Story being
- 18. wth us we had a Meeting there on y^e 4th day, y^e people behaved themselves very Civilly; We went after Meeting to Jn° Hayes's High Sheriff 18 Miles & lodged there that night,
- 19. very kind they were to us. Next day Meeting
- ⁷ Providence Meeting is on the outskirts of Media, the county seat of Delaware Co., Pa.
- ⁸ Elizabeth Webb lived, it is supposed, close by Birmingham Meeting, three miles south of West Chester. She conveyed the ground for the use of a meeting to William Brinton, Joseph Taylor, Philip Taylor, Joseph Brinton, John Bennett and Nicholas Fred, 27th of Tenth Month, 1721. See *The Friend* (Phila.), xxix. 77. Before that time Friends attended Concord Meeting.
- ⁹ The meeting at Brandywine is known as Centre, nearly south from Birmingham and about a mile south of the circular line of Delaware State. See A. C. Myers's *Irish Quakers*, 122.
- ¹⁰ George Harlan lived just north of the circular line on the same (west) side of Brandywine Creek, in what is now Pennsbury (then Kennet) Township, Chester County.

being appointed at Pattapsco 12 Miles from John Hayes's to Pattapsco ye ferry about a Mile over ye ferry & a mile to ye Meeting House we got to Meeting, after Meeting we went to Rich Cromw[ells] and lodged there

20. yt night, they were Kind to us. The next day being 6th day we rode to Doct Moors 30 Miles from Pattapsco, we lodged there 6th

22. & 7th day at Nights. first day we were at West river Meeting 5 Miles & stay'd at Samuel

21. Gallaways till 2d day then went to Richard

22. Snowdons and on ye 3d day was at Meeting there; after Meeting Came to Sam¹¹ Gallaways

23. 12 Miles. 4th day we were at Hering Creek Meeting 8 Miles from Sam¹¹ Galloways after Meeting we went to Phillip Coles (who was very kind to us) being 4 Miles from ye Meeting

House; on ye 5th day we went to ye Clifts Meeting 12 Miles from Phillip Coles, after Meeting to Richd John's 4 Miles from the Meeting House, they were very kind to us,

25. We stay'd at Richd Johns on ye 6th day, and 26. on ye Seventh day we went to Daniel Rawlins on the rst day we were at Meeting at Potuxen¹¹

25 Miles from R: John's, & 2 Miles from

30. D: Rawlins, after Meeting we Came to ye Widdow Hutchinses 25 Miles from ye Meeting; 3. I. and on ye 2d day we went to Potuxon¹¹ ferry 2 Miles from ye Widdows & a Mile & half

2 Miles from ye Widdows & a Mile & half over, and from ye ferry we rode 30 Miles to Cedar Point in ye Way we mett J: Glaister & J: Simcock, we Endeavoured to gett over Pottomack River yt night went the [? they] Count Seven Miles Broad & 3 Miles up to ye Landing, but it being dark night, & after Sunsett, we were Exposed to danger, & loosing of way we got to land, but neither ye Boatman nor Christopher Mather nor George Harris (who were ye friends yt Accompanied us out of Maryland) Knew where we were, but we gott through

[&]quot;Patuxent River, in Maryland.

Mercy to Shore & made a Comfortable Fire being very Easy in our minds, we were fain to Continue theer till Morning it raining Sometimes upon us: Blessed be ye Lord he delivered us that night from Eminent

- 2. danger. The next morning finding our Selves to be many Miles out of our Way we gott into our little Boat again, and got Safe on the other Side to ye House of Francis Thornton, they received us very Kindly, his Wife is Something of a friend, they Live upon Virginia Shore, the man has a Daughter Sarah Thornton a very Courteous young Woman: the ffriends (to witt) C: Mather & G: Harris
- 3. getting a bigger Boat went back for our Horses (w^{ch} we had left on Maryland Shore), but y^c Wind being high they Stay'd till next
- 4. day, and yn gott Safe over wth our Horses.
- 5. On ye 5th day we had a Meeting at a Justices House (one room belonging to Jane Thornton) about a Mile from Fracis Thornton's. after Meeting we went to Peter Skinners 6 Miles
- 6. from ye Meeting; on ye 6th day we went to ye Widdow Wilsons 40 Miles from Peter Skinners 7 Miles from Peters we went over Rapahannock fferry a Mile over & got to the Widdows that night. on ye 7th day of ye Week we went to Charles Flemmings 30 Miles from ye Widdows in ye Way we went over two little ferrys about a quarter of a Mile over & gave 12d apiece ferriage we got to Charles Flemmings that night, & was at their first days Meeting, there is but a few
- 7. friends; We stay'd there at C: F's and apointed a Meeting at their Meeting House
- 8. on ye 3d day (being ye 8th of ye Month) & there came a pretty many People, & they
- 9. were Civil. on ye 4th day we went to Jane Pleasants 23 Miles from C: F's, & was at
- 10. their Meeting on ye 5th day, there is but a
- 11. few friends, on ye 6th we went back again to 5 Miles to W^m Peters to their Monthly Meeting

- a prety large Meeting it was; after Meeting we Came back to Jane Pleasants, 7th day we went 14 Miles to James Howards in Charles Citty County where we had a large Meeting
- 14. & ye People were very Civil, on ye 2d we went to Skemico and from thence to Edward Thomases at Banger Creek, from James Howards to ye ferry is 20 Miles & ye ferry abt \frac{1}{2} a Mile over, & afterwards 14 Miles
- 15. to Skemico & 6 Miles to E: Thomas's where we stai'd till 5th day & had a Meeting
- 18. there and on ye 6th day we sett forward to James Town 15 Miles from Edward Thomas's, the Wind blowing we stay'd there that night,
- 19. ye 7th day we got well over ye ferry James River 3 Miles & ½ over. we got to Benja Chapmans 5 Miles from ye ferry & had a Meeting
- 20. 21. there on ye ist day, on ye 2d day we Came to Mathew Jordans in Live Neck & had a
 - 22. Meeting there. on ye 3d day after Meeting we Came over Pagan Creek & rode 10 Miles to ye Widdow Jordans at Chuckatuck & were
 - 23. at Meeting there on ye 4th day, on ye Western
 - 24. Branch 7 Miles. on ye 5th day after Meeting we went to Nathan Newbys 17 Miles from
 - yo Meeting House. 6th day we went to Gabriel Newbeys in Carolina between fifty & Sixty Miles, through Mercy we got well there at night through many Swamps. We went from
 - 26. G. Newbeys on ye 1st day to Yawpim Meeting 12 Miles through bad Swamps a Large Meeting it was; after Meeting we went to Francis Toms 8 Miles, the River we went over is abt a Mile Broad ye Name of it (I think) is
 - 28. Paquimim¹², on ye 3d day was at Meeting at
 - 29. F: Toms. on ye 4th day we went to little Creek 14 Miles from F: Toms ye ferry is half
 - 30. a Mile over. on ye 5th day we had a Meeting at Little River at Henry Whites 3 Miles from ye ferry, after Meeting we went to Tho:

¹² Perquimans River, North Carolina.

Simons over a little River & lodged there, on ye 6th day we had a Meeting at [blank in MS] 6 Miles from T. Simons after Meeting we went to Joseph Jordans 3 Miles from ye

- Paspakant¹³ 8 Miles by Water, we had a large Meeting tho' there is but a few friends; after Meeting we had a very rough Sea, as if we should have been buried in it, but thro' ye Lord's Mercys we were all well preserved;
- there were Several Cannoes wth us. On yeard day we had a Meeting at Tho: Cartwrights 8 Miles from Emanuel Lows (for there we lodged when we Came from Paspatank¹³) after Meeting we went back to J: Jordans 7 Miles.
 - 2. on ye 3d day we rode 28 Miles to Francis Toms,
 - 3. & on ye 4th day was at their Monthly Meeting;
 - 4. on ye 5th day we Stay'd at G. Newbys it being
 - 5. rainey. on ye 6th day we Came to Nathan Newbeys in Virginia, 50 or 60 Miles. on
 - 6. ye first day we was at Meeting at Nancimum¹⁴
 10 Miles from Nathan Newbeys, after Meeting
 we went to Rob^t Jordans 7 Miles from Meeting,
 on ye 3^d day we had a Meeting at ye Southern
 - 7. Branch 7 miles from R: Jordans. on ye 4th
 - 8. day we had a Meeting at Benj^a Smalls: on 9. y^e 5th day we was at their Monthley Meeting at Chuckatuck, 4 miles from Benj^a Smalls
 - 10. on 6th day at Meeting at Chuckatuck, on ye
 - 12. 1st day at Meeting on ye Western Branch wch was very large being 9 Miles from B: Smalls after Meeting we went to ye Widdow
 - 13. Jordans 17 Miles, 2^d we went to See friends, on ye 3^d day we went to Meeting at Benj^a
 - 14. Smalls. on ye 4th day we had a Meeting at Darasco Neck at Richd Ratclifts 8 Miles from ye Widw Jordans where the Envious Priest Came & Exposed his folly in pleading wth Tho: Story for Sin: After Meeting we

¹³ Doubtless Pasquotank.

¹⁴ Nansemond, Virginia.

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Came to Mathew Jordans 10 Miles from 16. Richd Ratclifts; on ye 6th day we had a Meeting at Pagan Creek; after Meeting we went to

17. Benja Chapmans 10 Miles. On ye 7th day we went over James River 3 Miles & 5 Miles from B: Chapmans 14 Miles to Edw Thomas's,

18. on ye 1st day we were at ye Yearly Meeting

19. where was T: Story & J Glaister, on ye 2d

day you Yearly Meeting Ended; on you go day we Went to Ann Acres 30 Miles & by you Way Call'd at you Governours at Williams Burrough (at his request) who treated us

21. Kindly. on ye 4th day we had a Meeting at ye Widw Acres; on ye 6th day we went

22. to Kickatan to meeting 28 Miles from the Widdows there we parted from or Worthy ffriends T: Story & J: Glaister, we Came back

to the Widdows 28 Miles that night, on ye 1st day we was at Martin [blank in MS.] at Meeting 15

25. Miles after Meeting 15 Miles more to Jn° Bates's 26. at York where we stay'd 2d day & on y° 3d

27. day we went to Cha: Flemmings 40 Miles & on ye 4th day had a Meeting there; on

28. ye 5th day we went to ye Widw Wilsons, 30

29. Miles, & on ye 6th day we went to Peter Skinners 50 Miles & had a Meeting there on ye 1st

1. day after Meeting rode 14 Miles to Colonell 2. Hoes, on ye 2d day we got Safe over Potomack 3 Miles over and got yt night to ye Widw

Hutchenses yt day we rode about 40 Miles;

3. on ye 3d day we went to Honest R: John's

5. & Stay'd there till 5th day then went to ye Monthly Meeting at West River (28 Miles) web held 5th & 6th days, on ye 5th day at night

6. lodged at Sam¹¹ Galloways, on ye 6th day after Meeting we went 10 Miles to Sam¹¹ Chews at Hering Creek & were at ye Meeting that was

7. on ye 7th day appointed for a Burial, after ye Burial was over we went to R: Johns 14 Miles

8. & was on ye Ist day at Meeting at ye Cliffts ye Meeting House is 4 Miles from R: Johns where we mostly lodged while that way, we went

- 9. there that day after Meeting, on ye 2d day we went to Vissit a ffriend 5 Miles from R:
- 10. John's, on ye 3d day we Came back and lodged
- 11. at Abraham John's, on ye 4th day we went to Hering Creek Meeting 14 Miles, after Meeting we
- went to Richd Harrisons 4 Miles, & on ye 5th day went to West River Meeting 8 Miles, and after Meeting went to Sam¹¹ Thoma's 2 Miles, on
- 13. ye 6th day we went to Docter Moors 8 Miles,
- 14. on ye 7th day we went to Patapsco 30 Miles,
- 15. & on ye 1st day was at Meeting there, after Meeting we Came to Richd Snowdons 28
- 16. Miles; On ye 2d day we went to Doct Moors
- 19. 10 Miles and stay'd there till 5th day then went to Hering Creek Meeting 15 Miles; after Meeting Came back to Doct Moors, on
- 20. ye 6th day we Intended over the Bay but it being Wett & Contrary Winds we stayd at
- over ye Bay but was drove Back by a gust (when we were about half way over) into West River & went up to Honest Sam¹¹ Galloways
- 22. & were at West River Meeting on the Ist
- day Several friends Coming to Samel Galloways to take their leaves of us; we Set out wth many friends wth us & throug Mercy got Safe over & Some friends return'd ye same day; on ye
- 24. 3d day we had a Meeting at ye Bay Side prety large, after Meeting we went 20 Miles to Tho
- 26. D[blank in MS.] & on ye 5th day was at Meeting at Tredhaven 4 Miles from T. D's after Meeting we went 6 Miles to Daniel P[blank in MS.] on ye
- 27. 6th day we went 8 Miles to a friends House, &
- 28. on ye 7th day were at Meeting at Tuckoho 4 Miles from the friends House; after meeting we went 20 Miles to ye Widdow Stevensons;
- 29. on ye Ist day was at Meeting at Choptank a Mile from ye Widdows where we went after Meeting, that day we went over Choptank about 4 Miles by Water, & then went to Jos: Kennerlys 12 Miles & had a Meeting

- 6. 4. at Transquaking on ye 4th day, after Meeting we went 20 Miles forward toward ye Whore Kilns, 5 & finding a little House we stay'd there till next morning, Two friends being or Pilots (viz) J: Kennerlly & Wm Stevens, then set forwards & rode 60 Miles & got well through Mercy to the Whore Kills, & on ye 5th day, & had a Meeting there on ye first day
 - 9. and another on ye 4th day following; we
 - 12. Stayd there till ye 7th day then went to Joseph Booths at Cedar Creek 34 Miles & had a
 - 18. Meeting there on ye 1st day; on ye 2d day
 - 19. we rode 58 Miles to Deep [?] Creek to Joseph
 - 20. Englands (J: Booth being wth us) & had a
 - 22. Meeting there on ye 4th day. On ye 5th day
 - 23. we rode 44 Miles to Chester in Maryland, & was at Meeting there on ye 1st day, on ye
 - 26. 1st day after Meeting we rode to Henry
 - 27. Hosiers, & on the 2^d day had a Meeting at Cicell 12 Miles from Henry Hosiers, after Meeting we went to ye Widw Popes 7 Miles
 - 28. from ye Meeting; on ye 3d day we rode 44 Miles to Georges Creek¹⁶ in Pensylvania & had
 - 29. a Meeting there on ye 4th day after Meeting we went Elsenborrough about 3 Miles over Delaware River, Jno Lewis ye friend that accompanied us out of Maryland being wth us.
 - 30. We had a Meeting there on yo 5th day, we stay'd at yo Widw Morrisses till 7th day yo rode 8 Miles to Wm Halls at Salem & had
 - 7. 1. a Meeting at thire Meeting House on ye 1st
 2. day, After Meeting we Came back to ye
 Widdow Morrises at Elsenborrough 8 Miles
 & lodged there yt night, next day we Came
 over ye River to Newcastle Several friends
 being with us from Newcastle we rode to

¹⁵ Now Lewes, Sussex County, Delaware.

¹⁶ Now in Delaware, then a part of Pennsylvania, or, as styled, the Territories of Pennsylvania.

¹⁷ Elsinborough, Salem County, New Jersey.

- 3. Caleb Puseys¹⁸ ye Same day where Mary Lawson was taken wth a Violent feavor & Ague. we Continued there till ye 6th day then rode to
- 7. Philadelphia 18 Miles.

To be continued.

Meeting Records.

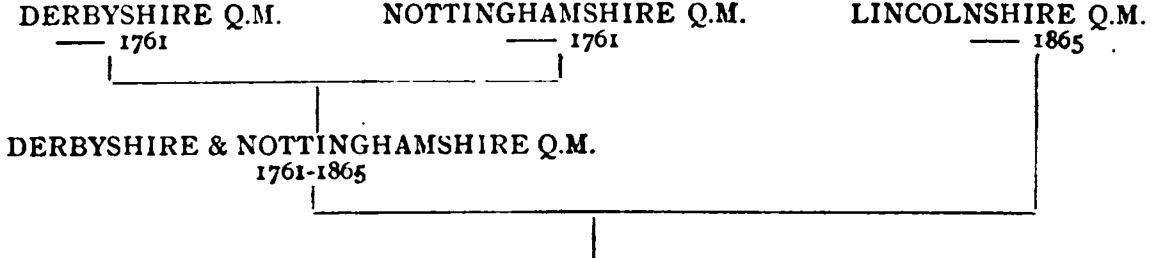
AT MEETING HOUSE, PARK STREET, NOTTINGHAM.

1. Derbyshire Q.M. Book, 1672-1761.

Contains some unique Derbyshire papers on Tithes, etc., also an autograph Testimony by Miles Hubbersty to young John Brocksopp, who copied many papers, and whose early death may be the reason there are no Q.M. minutes entered earlier than 1672. The minutes commence quite informally in 1672; there are several pages left vacant before them as though other entries of an earlier date had been intended.

- 2. Book of Denials, Disownments, etc., 1685-1820. Includes disownment, in 1761, of Gilbert (Heathcote) Rodes, of Barlborough Hall, successor of Sir John Rodes, for worldliness.
 - 3. Monyash M.M. Book, 1672-1735. This book is described in The Journal, iii. 82.
 - 4. Derbyshire Women's Q.M. Book, 1672-1761.

This contains only a bare record of collections and expenses, except a long paper at the beginning, apparently undated, from "Our County Women's Meeting in Lancashire, to be dispersed abroad among the women's meetings everywhere." It is followed by many names of Women Friends of Derbyshire, under date 25th 4 mo., 1689, among which occur those of Ellen Fretwell (died in Derby gaol, 1693), Margaret Lynam, Elizabeth Roads, Sarah Fearne, and about thirty-six others, four erased.



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¹⁸ Caleb Pusey lived near Chester, on the Delaware River, in Delaware County, Pa. He wrote in defence of Friends and was a prominent person in the Colony. See *The Friend* (Phila.), xxix. 148.

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The dates in the margin do not agree, in some instances, with the days of the week given in the text.—Eds.