

# Financial Statements sent to Swarthmore, 1655 and 1656.

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Since 1 <sup>st</sup> of the 11 month (55)			
to Will Caton at Edburgh .. .. .	..	01	10 00
for bookes to Lancaster prison <sup>rs</sup> .. .. .	..	00	2 10
to Christopher ffell at his goeing into Scotland ..	..	01	4 6
to Elliz : Etherington a friend in need .. .. .	..	0	2 0
to the prison <sup>rs</sup> at Lancaster .. .. .	..	1	0 0
Postage Carriage of letters &c this month .. .. .	..	0	5 10
			4 5 2

Since the 1 <sup>st</sup> of the 12 <sup>th</sup> month 55			
To Myles Halhead and Tho : Saltas .. .. .	..	1	0 0
to Tho : Rawlson at his goeing southward .. .. .	..	0	10 0
att the same time to Elliz : Cowertt .. .. .	..	0	10 0
to the prison <sup>rs</sup> at Lanc : for bookes .. .. .	..	0	9 0
to friends at hakeside for bookes .. .. .	..	0	2 6
to Will : Cateton a pe of showes .. .. .	..	0	4 0
to M : Newby for Ellizabeth Cowertt .. .. .	..	0	10 0
Postage and letters Carriage &c .. .. .	..	0	8 10
			3 14 4

Since the 1 <sup>st</sup> of the 1 <sup>st</sup> month (55)			
To Ann Wilson in Cambridg Castle .. .. .	..	0	10 0
to the prison <sup>rs</sup> at Lancaster .. .. .	..	1	0 0
to John Scafe .. .. .	..	0	10 0
to the prison <sup>rs</sup> at Lanc : for bookes .. .. .	..	0	10 8
to Jo : Browne for T. Holme and E : Holme .. .. .	..	0	10 0
to Jo : Browne for a shertt .. .. .	..	0	3 0
	Postage & letters } Carriage }	0	7 0
			3 10 8

An acco<sup>t</sup> of moneys payd out to ffriends at seu<sup>r</sup>all tymes, as followeth.

Payd for a horse which John Hall had in Scotland ..	..	01	14 00
Payd to Jo : Hall & George Reynalds when y <sup>e</sup> went into Scotland .. .. .	..	01	00 00
Layd out for Cloathes for them at that tyme .. .. .	..	00	14 02
pd Will : Coatsworth w <sup>ch</sup> Jo: Stubbs rece <sup>d</sup> of his money when he was at London .. .. .	..	00	10 00

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pd to Will: Coatsworth which he disbursed for Anne Harrgroue for Cloathes when shee went into Scot- land & p money in all .. .. .	} 01 10 00
pd to Will: Coatesworth w <sup>ch</sup> he by his order payd to Gerrard Roberts at London, w <sup>ch</sup> Christo: ffell, An Hargroue & some other ffriends tooke vp of his at Edinburrow, w <sup>ch</sup> Christo: ffell & the rest sent to Wm Coatesworth to pay Gerrard Roberts..	} 01 10 00
payd to Roger Harper w <sup>ch</sup> he layd out to Will: Aimes when he went into Holland .. .. .	00 19 00
ffor Cloathes for John Stubbs .. .. .	00 18 06
payd to Marg <sup>t</sup> Bradley as shee returned from Scotland in her Journey towards Yorke .. .. .	00 05 00
Sume is in all ..	09 00 08

"The Orders Touching Quakers," 1661.

The purchase for London Yearly Meeting's Reference Library has recently been effected, of a tract bearing the following title, "THE | Laws, Orders, | AND | STATUTES, | to | Be observed and executed by all Justices | of the Peace, Majors, Sheriffs, and other Offi- | cers, within His Majesties Realms and | Dominions ; | For the preventing of the Quakers from any publike | or private Meetings ; And the Penalties to be inflicted upon | them after Conviction, both for Estate, Imprisonment, | and transporting them to some Forraign Plan- | tation beyond the Seas. | As also, an Oath to be taken before a lawful Magi- | strate ; And the Penalties to be inflicted on all such Per- | sons, that shall refuse, or perswade others, to for- | bear the taking of the same, to whom it | shall be duly tendered. | London, Printed for G. Lawrenceson, 1662. The tract contains eight pages, 4to.

The intention of the writer or writers of this pamphlet is clearly the circulation of the provisions of the "Quaker Act" (13 and 14 Car. 2, cap. 1) which, according to *F.P.T.*, "was passed in May, 1662, but had been taken in hand a year earlier," a portion of the tract being occupied with a recitation of the Act, printed in black letter. The wording of the Act is preceded by a discourse on "the outward splendour of Gods House" and on the holy purposes to which this House is put, a discourse occasioned by the "unreverent gesture in the Church, disesteem of Divine Service, and disgraceful Speeches" of "new upstart Sectaries in City and Countries." In addition to numerous references to Scriptural characters, we read here of Pompey, Crassus, Antiochus, and Caligula, and of various heathen gods, in support of arguments brought forward. One paragraph reads, "This house then is the house of prayer. *But* &c. saith the *Quaker*. This *But*, is the Fly that spoils the Apothecaries Ointment, and the Colloquintida that mars the Pottage."