

Quakers y^t wee haue inhabitants off this towne are Cap^t Holmes, M^r Phelps, & M^r Peirce, y^t are starke mad att mee, y^t I giue not all Quakers strandgers as well as others liberty to meete in this Garrison, w^{ch} shall neaver bee Sufferd whilst I have to doe wth itt, Since I know them to well to trust them ; My thinks iff theire deuotion weare soe hott for y^t w^{ch} I dare not call a religion y^e cuntry att Lardge should Serve there turne to bee in, for the Exercise of itt ; but noe place will please them but this.

8ly Perhaps tis chardg'd as a crime agst mee for makeing Pierces wife a Quaker (in y^e absence off her husband) pay 20^s for entertayneinge a strandge Quaker in her house a night wth out giueinge notice, contrary to y^e proclamation. y^e mony was giuen to y^e poore.

My L^d I know not any thinge y^t I haue done that I haue not heere acquaynted y^r Lor^p wth Iff they are faults I haue told them you all ; but y^t y^r Lor^p has a better judgement then to beeleive them to bee soe, is y^e opinion off my L^d y^r Excellencyse most obleidged most faythfull, humble Seru^t

H. INGOLDESBY.

Lymb^r [Limerick] 31th march 1657.

“Lancasterian Pippins.”¹

In the year 1809 when Will^m Corston² opened his school at Fincham in Norfolk—Joseph Lancaster and Joseph Fox with other friends being present—W. Corston was planting his Orchard and being desirous that each should plant a Tree—the “Three in one” as termed by W. Corston were planted together that their arms might entwine—none survived the season save that planted by Joseph Lancaster the fruit was called “Lancasterian Pippin” having received some from W. C.—J. Brignall respectfully requests his friend W. Pollard’s acceptance of a few for trial as well as for the remembrance of the founder of an Institution of which the plants have been so carefully watered by W. Pollards attention and benevolence.

¹ From a MS. in D.

² Author of *A Brief Sketch of the Life of Joseph Lancaster*, 1840. See H. B. Binns’s *History of the British and Foreign School Society*, 1908.