J giue order to com to thee w^{th} this letter w^t was doon at the last asizes; if y^e lord will it may com publik in print; my father Childeren in thy famally and els whear my life is w^{th} My loue in the lord saluts y^m all y^t ar faithfull My dear Brethern Robart Weethers and Miles Battman and John Cam and others as thou Remember; when thou sees y^m or sends to them.

My Companyons in thes bonds wth mee salute thee and all in thy famally and y^e Rest y^t ar faithfull ther aways in thee lord.

ffrom ye Comman Jaoll in Northampton the 5 day 6 M. 55.

Thomas goodayar who is in bonds in the town Jaoll saluts the

J to the sent as son as way was maid; as the art free lett mee hear from thee.

Our dear Bretheren G ff J N Js in the power of our god presarud out of ye hands of [vn] Reasanabl men.

[Endorsement] ffrom W. D. to M. ff ²in norhamton gale 1655 read over² the 5 day of th 6 moth ³m ff her papers.³

From the original in the possession of E. Mitford Abraham, 1911.

Thomas Story's Dedication.

He called for my Life, and I offered it at His Footstool; but He gave it me as a Prey, with unspeakable Addition. He called for my Will, and I resigned it at His Call, but He returned me His own in token of His Love. He called for the World, and I laid it at His Feet, with the Crowns thereof; I withheld them not at the beckoning of His Hand; But mark the Benefit of Exchange! For He gave me, instead of Earth, a Kingdom of Eternal Peace, and, in lieu of the Crowns of Vanity, a Crown of Glory. I begged Himself, and He gave me ALL.

Journal, 1747, p. 20, quoted in Little Book of Selections.

- ² . . . ² These words were written by George Fox.
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