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finally disowned because he would not give up "separate meetings."

The last years of his life were spent at Eagle House, Tottenham. Our friend Josiah Forster described him as having a "hard, red face," shaded by a well-curled brown wig and cocked hat, his person being clothed in a claret-coloured suit. He attended Tottenham Meeting regularly, walking up "panting and bahing," probably from asthma, to his seat on the top form facing the gallery.

## The Friend and the Robber

In 1863, Joseph Elkinton and Joseph Scattergood, of Philadelphia, called on the Provost Marshal respecting the drafting of Friends for the Army. The officer said, among other things, "I am opposed to war myself, but if a man were to go into your house and cut your throat, would you resist him? Be sure you would." J. E. replied, "Sometime since, the house of a wealthy Friend was entered in the night; the robber aroused the Friend and told him if he did not get up and show him where his money was, he would kill him. The Friend sat up, and after a little thought said, 'I shall do no such thing; I will not be accessory to thy wickedness, and if it be permitted for thee to take my life, I shall die happy.' The robber concluded he would not kill such a man, and left him."

Joseph S. Elkinton, 1913, p. 41.

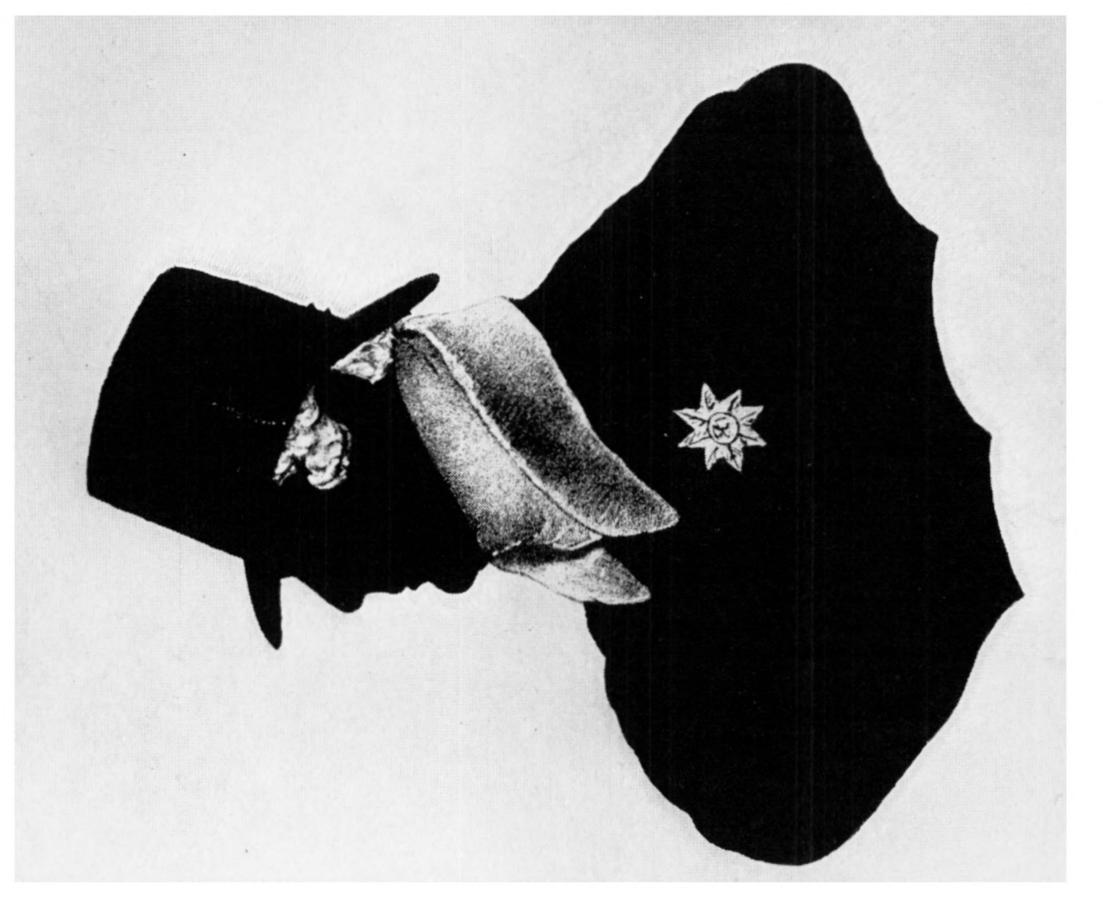
You that are poor, murmur not, but be patient, and trust in the Lord and submit to his Providence, and he will provide for you that which is convenient for you, the days of your appointed time.

And you that are rich, keep in moderation and strive not to multiply earthly treasure nor to heap up uncertain riches to your selves; but what God hath given you more than what is convenient for your own use, wait for his wisdom to employ it for his glory; that you may be faithful stewards of this worlds Mammon and the Lord God shall reward you into your bosoms, of the riches of that Kingdom that shall never have an end.

WILLIAM PENN, To the Churches of Jesus throughout the World, 1677, p. 8.

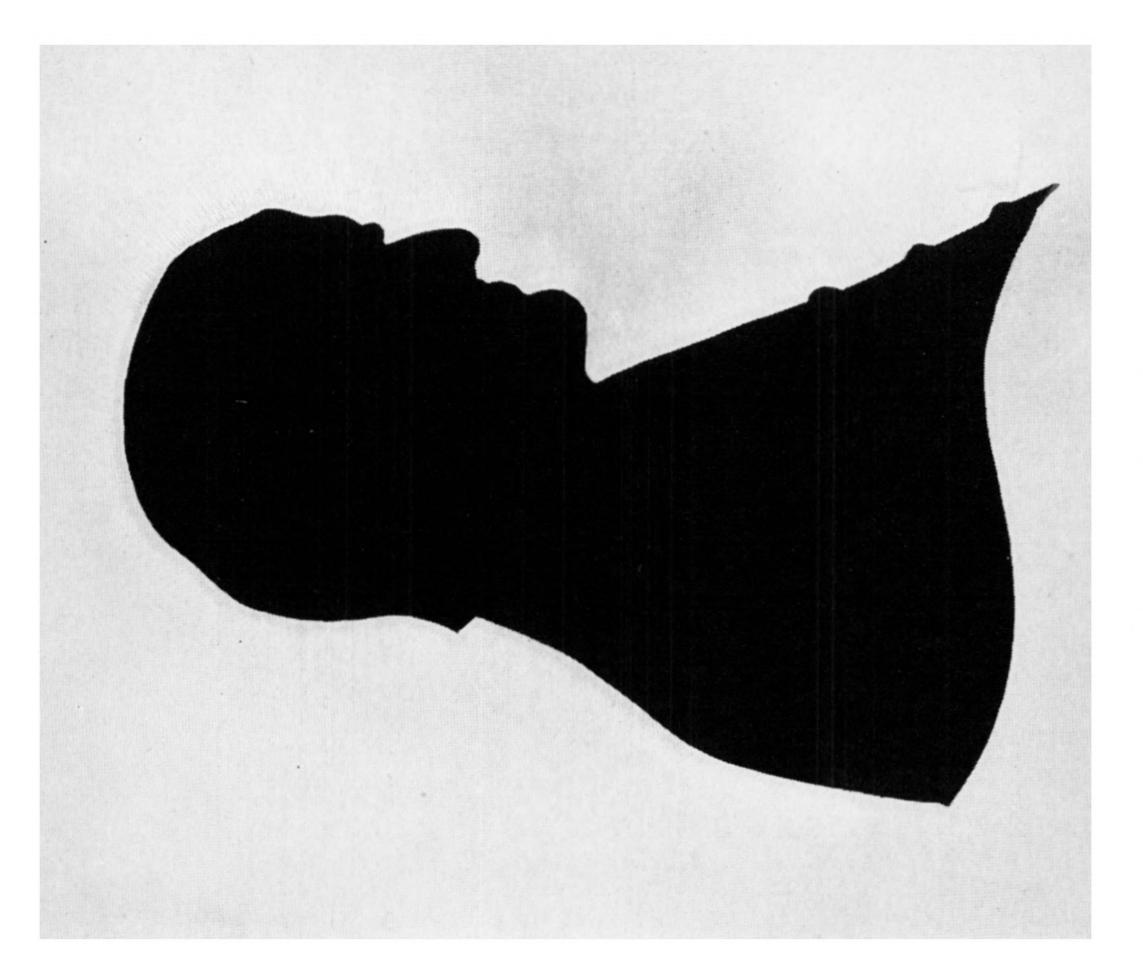
Christ will not have one coward in his spiritual army.

WILLIAM PENN, Saul smitten to the Ground . . . Matthew Hide, 1675, p. 15.



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