

MEDDOMSLEY. 1662. Nov. 4. Thomã Baker et Constantiã eius uxor, Henricũ Baker genitor, Thomã Hopp et Janã eius uxor, Johem Hunter et Marã eius uxor, Elizabetham Malin, Gulielmũ Mayre et Elizabetham eius uxor, Robtũ Hunter et Aliciã eius uxor—presented for refuseing to come to Church being tearmed & called by the names of Quakers:—exc.

Cuthbertũ Hunter the like & keeping his children unbaptised.

1655. Sep. 8. Thomã Blakiston et Constanciã eius uxor, Henricũ Baker, Thomã Hopper, Margaretã Hopper, Robertũ Hunter et Ellinam eius uxorem, Katherinã Hopper Spinster, Johem Malum et eius uxorem, Cuthbertum Lighton, Mariã Lighton, Willmũ Mayre et Mariã eius uxor, Johem Hunter et Mariã eius uxor et Elizabethã Malũ—for quakers & exc. persons:—all ex.

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To be continued.

A Paper of Denial

May y^e 6th 1709.

Whereas I being very Drunk with Wine on y^e 26 of April last past & went into y^e mint to see a Pewterer of my acquaintance y^t had lately come there it's reported y^t I should both Curse & Swear very much y^e which I do not remember but knowing too well heretofore when I have been in y^t beastly Condition y^t I have been subject to those Capital crimes which oblidgeth mee to believe y^e Truth of this report which I am heartily Sorrow for in y^e 1st place for abusing my Creator in vsing y^e Creature & next in Causing A reproach on y^e people Called Quakers by such a shamefull & Scandalous life of which maketh mee no otherwise than a Scandel to y^e profession of y^e Truth which I profess, Now this is to satisfie all those to whose hands this may come, y^t this Evil practise Committed on y^e 26 abovementioned with too many of y^e like nature heretofore I have been guilty off. That Several Friends on divers Times have visited mee by way of Condemning such vile practices also they have given me wholsome advice y^t I might be reclaimed Which Christian usage & y^e repeated favours of Christ are y^e true Motives of this My acknowledgment judging & condemning all Such Evil practises, hopeing through y^e mercy's of Jesus to refrain from grieving God or his people any more.

JOHN KIRTON.

[Endorsement] J^{no} Kirton's Paper.

From MSS. belonging to Southwark M.M., preserved at Peckham Meeting House, South London.