

Notices Relating to Friends in "The Gentleman's Magazine," 1731 to 1761

THE following Notices were extracted a number of years ago. A later examination of the Indexes to this "Monthly Intelligencer," with added knowledge of Friends of the eighteenth century, might produce further references, but we think that the principal ones have been noted below.

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1731

DIED, 9 February, "Springet Pen, Esq. ; at Dublin, grandson of Sir W^m Pen [*sic*] the famous Quaker" (p. 83).

DIED, 23 May, "Mr. William Aubery, Son-in-law to the late William Penn, Esq." (p. 220).

ESSAY, "Of Quakerism" [its tenets] (p. 481).

1732

DIED, 3 March, "The Wife of Walter Newberry, Merchant of Gracechurch-street, in the 33^d Year of her Age, of the Dropsy, for which from the Year 1728," etc. [account of the illness] (p. 678).

MARRIED, April, "The Son of Mr. Jefferies, a Quaker and Writing Master in Westminster, to a Daughter of Mr. Freeman, a Confectioner at St. Margaret's Hill, South[wark]" (p. 725).

DIED, 17 May, "Mr. Charles Burford, an eminent Quaker, at Wimbledon in Surrey" (p. 775).

MARRIED, September, "Dr. Vauks, a Physician of Darking in Surry, to a Daughter of Dr. Budgen" (p. 978).

MARRIED, September, "Wm. Penn, Esq., one of the Proprietors of Pennsylvania, and Grandson of the late Sir Wm. Penn [*sic*]: to the Daughter of Mr. Alexander Forbes, Merchant of this City" (p. 1126).

LETTER from "Thy sincere Friend, Obadiah" to "Friend," re Brother Abinadab's Epistle. Quotations from Parson Smith and Robert Barclay (pp. 781, 782).
re Quakers (p. 846).

1733

DIED, 8 January, "Mr. Bendall, an eminent Quaker in the Minorities, reputed worth 20,000*l.*" (p. 45).

MARRIED, May, "Mr. James Barclay, a Dutch Merchant, grandson to Robert Barclay, the famous Apologist, to Miss Sally, Daughter of Mr. John Freame, Banker, and Deputy Governor of the Lead Corporation" (p. 268).

MARRIED, June, "Thomas Hankey, Esq; 2nd Son to Sir Hen: Hankey, Knight, Alderman, and one of the Sheriffs of London, to a Daughter of Sir John Barnard, Kt. and Ald. of the same" (p. 326).

QUAKERS FLATTERED by High Church (p. 413).

ON QUAKER DRESS, by Ephraim Plain (p. 30).

1734

DIED, 5 October, "Sir W^m Ogborne, Master-Carpenter to the Office of Ordnance, Justice of the Peace, Col. of a Reg. of the Militia of the Tower Hamlets, an Elder Brother of the Trinity House, and Sheriff of London in 1726. He was bred a Quaker, but afterwards conform'd. He was knighted when the City carried up an Address to the late King, in relation to Gibraltar. He had an excellent Character" (p. 572).

7 December, Mary Harris, a Quaker, presents to her Majesty "two Caps of uncommon fineness for the Princess of Orange, as part of her Child-bed Linnen, with Verses in Needle-work on them," etc., etc. $\frac{1}{2}$ column (p. 702).

1735

MARRIED, in April, "Mr. Wyat, a noted Quaker at Ware, Hertfordshire, to Miss Proctor, who the Day before stood Godmother to him at his Baptism" (p. 218).

DIED, 2 May, "James Wilson, at Kendal, Lancashire, aged 100" (p. 276).

DIED, 4 August, "Mr. John Ecclestone, a Quaker, and many years a Director of the East India Company" (p. 500).

POEM, "On the noted and celebrated Quaker Mrs. [May] Drummond. By a young Lady," beginning "Hail happy virgin of celestial race,"¹ 24 lines (p. 555).

1736

DIED, 16 April, "Mr. And[rew] Pitt, at Hampstead of a Gout Fit in his Stomach. He was the Person who waited on the Prince (See Occ. Sunday 4 April, 1736 p. 229). Mr. Voltaire, in his *Letters concerning the English Nation*, says, 'He was one of the most eminent Quakers in England, who after having traded 30 Years, had the Wisdom to prescribe Limits to his Fortune and his Desires, and settled in a little solitude at Hampstead. He was of a hale ruddy Complexion, and had never been afflicted with Sickness, because he had always been insensible to Passions, and a perfect Stranger to Intemperance,' and some of our News Papers add,—He inherited many Virtues, and wanted every Vice" (p. 232).

MARRIED, 1 September, "Mr. Dickenson, a Quaker of Bristol, Married to Miss Bernard of Fanchurch-street, worth 6,000 l." (p. 552).

4th April, "Mr. Andrew Pitt, an Eminent Quaker, &c., waited on the Pr. of Wales, to Sollicit his Favour in Relation to the Quakers Tythe Bill, whom his Royal H. answer'd to this Effect,—'As I am a Friend to Liberty in General, and to Toleration in particular, I wish you may meet with all proper Favour,' etc. To which A. Pitt agreeably replied" (p. 229).

MARRIED, 13 December, "W^m Penn, Esq. to Miss Vaux" (p. 748).

SUFFERINGS OF QUAKERS (pp. 265, 266, 268-270).

TYTHE BILL (pp. 400-403, 691-718).

1737

DIED, 10 February, "Mr. Hackney, a Quaker and Scarlet Dyer in Old Street, immensely rich" (p. 124).

LONG LETTER on the "Prosecutions of Quakers and the Original of Tythes" addressed to "Friend Urban" and signed "Thy Friend Jonathan ———" (pp. 154-156).

MARRIED, 25 August, "Mr. Vandewall to Miss Ingram, at the Bull and Mouth Meeting" (p. 514).

¹ This poem appears in full in THE JOURNAL, iv. 112.

1738

MARRIED, 10 March, " Mr. Dav[id] Barclay, Merchant, Grandson of the famous Apologist,—to Miss Pardo of Adderbury, Oxfordshire " (p. 164).

DIED, 19 June, " Mrs. Cox (Wife of Mr. Cox, formerly a Grocer in Aldersgate-street) : she was a Quaker, and Mother of the present Countess of Peterborough, and Viscountess Preston " (p. 324).

DIED, 21 August, " Lady of Sir John Barnard, Lord Mayor " (p. 436).

QUAKERS BILL, " Friend Edmund Gurney, Friend William Williamson, John Moor, Daniel Vandewall, and others " named as signatories to the Yearly Meeting circular epistles (p 139).

1739

MARRIED, [5 April] " Mr. Burdon, an eminent Quaker, Tobacconist, marry'd to Miss Nainby, a celebrated Beauty of that Persuasion, worth 10,000 l." (p. 216).

DIED, 13 May, " Mr. Tho. Cox, a Quaker, formerly Grocer in Aldersgate street. His fortune, which is very considerable, is divided among his 3 children, viz., his Son, a Sugar Merchant, and his 2 Daughters, the Countess of Peterborough, and the Lady Dowager Preston " (p. 272).

MARRIED, 13 July, " Mr. Dimsdale, a Quaker Surgeon, to a Daughter of Nath. Brassey, Esq., Member for Hertford " (p. 383).

DIED, 16 August, " Jacob Bell, Esq. ; in Grosvenor-street, worth 4,000 l. per Annum " [Query whether a Friend] (p. 439).

MARRIED, 2 November, " Mr. Sadcoal, an eminent Linnen-Draper and Quaker, married to Miss Lee, with a plentiful Fortune " (p. 605).

CONDEMNED TO DEATH at the Old Bailey, 20 July, Francis Trumball, a Quaker, " for y^e Highway " (p. 382).

1740

DIED, 24 May, " Mr. Hill, a Quaker W. India Merchant " (p. 262).

DIED, 25 May, " Mr. Alex[ander] Forbes, London Merchant, of great Worth and Reputation " (p. 262).

MARRIED, 7 August, "Mr. Easton, an eminent Quaker, to Widow Hoop, with 4,000 l." (p. 412).

DIED, 7 October, "Mr. Jos[eph] Moore, an eminent Quaker, Merchant, at Greenwich, worth 30,000 l." (p. 525).

1741

DIED, 26 January, "Mr. John Gurney, of Norwich, a Quaker, eminent for his knowledge of Trade, good Temper, and great Abilities" (p. 50).

DIED, 21 April, "Mr. Simmes, a Quaker, worth 20,000 l." (p. 221).

1742

BIRTH, "The Lady of Richard Mead, Esq., eldest son of Dr. Mead, of a daughter" (p. 602).

1743

MARRIED, 6 September, "Mr. Baily of Colchester, to Miss Mary Vandewall, with 4,000 l." (p. 498).

DIED, 27 September, "At Edinburgh, William Millar, the Quaker, aged 81, who by renting a Garden of a few Acres and selling Ale (call'd the Quakers Ale) acquired a Fortune of 5,000 l." (p. 553).

1744

MARRIED, 5 January, "Mr. Peregrine Bowen of Bristol, one of the People call'd Quakers, to Miss Nicholls of Queenhithe, with 10,000 l." (p. 52).

DIED, 16 January, "Edw: Haistwell, Esq., a Director of the SS. Company" (p. 53).

DIED, 31 May, "Mr. Edw: Gregory of Bristol, one of the People call'd Quakers" (p. 338).

ADDRESS OF QUAKERS TO KING GEORGE II. dated 9 March, 1743. Full text and answer (p. 166).

ADDRESS OF MERCHANTS OF THE CITY OF LONDON TO KING GEORGE II. full list of names. Include John Furly, Jonathan Gurnell, John and Salem Owen, and John Wilmer (pp. 162, 163).

1745

MARRIED, 22 November, "Mr. Samuel Vandewall, an eminent merchant, was married to the relict of Mr. Harris Neate, a West India merchant of London" (p. 51).

DIED, 8 January, " Mr. Bell, merchant of London, a quaker " (p. 52).

DIED, 6 JULY, " Mr. George Depledge, an eminent preacher among the Quakers in Norwich. He was a man of good sense, attended with a remarkable cheerfulness of temper " (p. 388).

DIED, 16 July, " At Holbeach in Lincolnshire, Mr. Sam Trotheringham, one of the people call'd Quakers, but no bigot, a man of considerable fortune, and eminent for his learning in general, as well as mathematicks, more particularly Algebra, and the doctrine of fluxions, and chances (tho' no gamester) : he was the first man in England who invented a clock with two minute hands ; one shewing the true time, and the other the apparent time at all seasons of the year, according to the eccentricity of the earth's orbit, and obliquity of the ecliptick, as settled by Dr. Flamsteed ; which was made by Mr. John Berridge late of Boston, now of London ; he was affable, and charitable, of an engaging conversation, and courteous behaviour to people of all persuasions ; and is accordingly lamented by his acquaintance " (p. 388).

DIED, 27 September, " John Freame, aged 80, formerly an eminent banker " (p. 558).

QUAKERS AND SOLDIERS, " The quakers sent down 10,000 woollen wastecoats to keep them [the soldiers] warm " (p. 614).

1746

DIED, 28 October, " John Penn, Esq ; son of the famous master William Penn, Lord Proprietor of Pennsylvania ; he bore a very good character " (p. 612).

QUAKERS ADDRESS KING GEORGE II. Address dated 12 May, 1745 (p. 306).

1747

DIED, 27 March, " Robert Barclay, of Ury, Scotland, Esq ; son of the famous apologist for the Quakers, aged 75 " (p. 199).

DIED, 3 April, " Alex. Parker, attorney at law, and deputy clerk of the errors in the exchequer chamber " [Query whether a Friend] (p. 199).

BIRTH, 5 June, " Wife of Rich. Penn. Esq ; a proprietor of Pensilvania, deliver'd of a son " (p. 296).

MARRIED, 9 Novr: "At the Quakers meeting. Mr. Stamper Bland, banker of Lombard-street, to Miss Sally Morgan of Stratford, [with] 6,000 l." (p. 544).

"A PRIVATE LETTER sent from one Quaker to another. 'Friend John, I desire thee to be so kind to go to one of those sinful men, in the flesh, called an attorney, and let him take out an instrument with a seal fixed thereunto, by means whereof we may seize the outward tabernacle of George Green, and bring him before the lamb-skin men at Westminster, and teach him to do, as he would be done by: And so I rest thy friend in the light R. G.'" (p. 170).

ADDRESS, "Dublin, Sept. 29. The people call'd Quakers waited on the lord lieutenant with an Address of congratulation, which was spoken by John Barclay, and were graciously received" (p. 496).

1748

DIED, 19 February, "Nat. Kill, a wealthy Quaker, at his seat at Stapleton, near Bristol" (p. 92).

BASTARDY, "A man and woman, quakers, walk'd thro' the streets of Bristol, Gloucester, Oxford, at separate times, cloth'd in hair sack cloth, repeating something as they pass'd along, doing penance for a bastard child" (p. 571).

1749

QUAKER'S LETTER, "Thy constant Reader and Friend A. D.² Shropshire, 20th 4 mo, called June 1749" writes to "loving Friend Sylvanus Urban" disproving above letter from one Quaker to another *re* George Green, and also informing him that the Quakers alluded to in the bastardy case "are not in unity with the people call'd Quakers, nor were owned as such where they came." (p. 269).

1750

MARRIED, 31 May, 1750, "Fra Lawton, of Ealing, Esq., to Miss Gurnell of Hammersmith" [Query whether Miss G. was a Quaker] (p. 284).

²"A.D." probably Abiah Darby, of Coalbrookdale, Salop (1716-1794). See THE JOURNAL, x.

MARRIED, 14 June, "At the Quakers meeting, Mr. Capel Hanbury, Virginia merchant, in Tower Street, to Miss Molly Lunn of Threadneedle street" (p. 284).

POEM, "To M.P.³ a Native of Ireland, now in England, visiting the Meetings of her Friends, the Quakers." "In thee, bright maid! accomplish'd we behold," etc. 46 lines. Signed "Oxfordsh. Jan. 10, Philanthropos." "[We hear that the stature of the maiden is as remarkable as her accomplishments, being near 6 feat.]" (p. 86).

1751

DIED, 21 April, "Mr. Tho. Blagdon, attorney and deputy chamberlain of Bristol" (p. 236).

DIED, 8 June, "Mr. John Barclay, quaker, son of the apologist" (p. 284).

MARRIED, 22 August, "Hon. Tho. Penn (one of the 2 proprietors of Pensylvania) was married to Lady Julia Fermor, youngest daughter to the E. of Pomfret" (p. 427).

DIED, 15 December, "John Doubleday, Esq., at his seat at alnwick abbey, Northumberland, aged 90" (p. 572).

DIED, 16 November, "Mr. Geo. Graham, clock and watchmaker, at his house in Fleet-street" long account, 1¼ columns (pp. 523, 524).

1752

DIED, "Mr. Benj. Robins, an eminent engineer, who went to India, in the service of the E. India Company; also his deputy" (p. 92).

DIED, 16 May, "Mr. Tho. Plumstead, a wealthy quaker, and N. England and W. India merchant" (p. 241).

BIRTH, 28 June. "Lady Juliana Penn, consort of Tho. Penn, Fsq; proprietor of Pensylvania, of a son" (p. 288).

DIED, "Mr. W^m. [should be Jonathan junior] Gurnell, in the Old Jewry, who left 500 l. to the charity school of Ealing, near Brentford" (p. 289).

³ "M.P." was, doubtless, Mary Peisley, *aft.* Neale (1717-1759). Her visit to England extended from Seventh Month, 1748, to Ninth Month, 1750, so that this poem must have been written in Eleventh Month (Jan.), 1749/50. Copies of the verses are in **D.** See *Life of Samuel and Mary Neale*, 1845.

MARRIAGE, 14 September, "At the Quakers' meeting in Gracechurch-street, Mr. W^m. Thomas of Maryland, merchant, to Miss Wynne [Wyan], of Cheapside" (p. 432).

1753

DIED, 9 January, "Theodore Ecclestone, of Mortlake, Esq." (p. 51).

DIED, 3 February, "Mr. W^m. Maud, a wealthy merchant of Sunderland, went from his house on the 20th past, upon business, which having executed, he mounted his horse at 7 at night, in good health, to return home; but has not been seen or heard of. His horse, with saddle and bridle, was found within 300 yards of the place where he was last seen. Hedges, ponds, wells, ballast hills and sea banks, have been examined, nay, the River Tyne has been swept for a mile to no purpose, as it is fear'd he is murdered, several suspicious vagabonds have been taken up on the occasion and committed to goal" (p. 98).⁴

DIED, March 1st, "Jasper Weston, Esq., merchant in Thames street" [Query whether a Quaker] (p. 148).

DIED, 28 March, "Mrs. Mary Collinson wife of Mr. Peter Collinson, F.R.S., and S.A.S. By her acquaintance she is as unaffectedly as deservedly lamented; and those whose happiness it was to be united to her by the stronger, though more tender ties of affinity and friendship, now pay the genuine tears of affection to her dear and most valuable memory; with a pious resignation she submitted to the will of the great author of her being, happy in that calm serenity which arises from a firm assurance of approaching felicity, and is the inseparable attendant of a life of exemplary virtue" (p. 200).

DIED, 28 March, "Sir Wm Cann, Bart., town clerk of Bristol" (p. 200).

⁴This narrative also appears in *Local Records*, by John Sykes, 1833, i. 204, under date 1753, Jan. 24, with the following addition: "His disconsolate widow offered a reward of 50 guineas, his majesty also offered the like sum, and the honourable Henry Vane and George Bowes, esq., offered a reward of 50 guineas for the apprehension of the murderer or murderers. March 22d. Mr. Maud's body was found by a country boy in a runner of water near Boldon, not far from the roadside from Cleadon. The coroner's inquest sat upon the body the next day and brought in a verdict of wilful murder by persons to them unknown."

BIRTH, 19 April, "Lady Juliana Penn, wife of Mr. [Thomas] Penn, one of the Proprietors of Pensylvania, of a daughter" (p. 248).

DIED, 9 July, "Barnard Gurney, of Norfolk, Esq." [Query if a Quaker] (p. 344).

ADDRESS, "A female Quaker who was in the house, to see the King on the throne, began to hold forth as soon as his majesty was gone, against the vanity of dress, and preached for half an hour" (p. 292).

1754

DIED, "Dr. Richard Mead, F.R.S. aged 81" (p. 95); other accounts.

BIRTH, 15 July, "Lady of Capel Hanbury, Esq., of a daughter" (p. 340).

BIRTH, 17 July, "Lady of Tho. Penn, Esq., of a son" (p. 340).

DIED, 17 August, "Miss Jane Hanbury, daughter of Capel Hanbury, Esq." (p. 387).

1755

MARRIAGE, "W. Dodsham [Dodshon], of Durham, to Frances Paxton; being of the people called Quakers, the Lady made a learned discourse upon the occasion" (p. 186).

BIRTH, 17 JULY, "Lady of Thomas Penn, Esq., proprietor of Pensylvania, of a son" (p. 333).

BANK FAILURE, Tuesday, 4 March. "At Dublin all business was put to a stand occasioned by the failure of a bank kept there by the quakers, for 300,000 l. Mr. Brewer, their cashier, had embezzled 84,000 l. He was arrested and lodged at Mr. Sheriff Crampton's and 24,000 l. in bonds and other securities, were found in his house at Stony-Barton. . . . This caused an extraordinary run on all the other banks, and one more was obliged to stop payment" (p. 135).

1756

MARRIED, 16 February, "Mr. John Barclay to Miss [Susanna] Willett" (p. 91).

MARRIED, "Mr. Harford, merchant of Bristol to Miss Summers of Haverfordwest with 10,000 l." (p. 314).

BIRTH, 22 July, "Lady Juliana Penn, of a daughter" (p. 361).

1757

MARRIED, "Osgood Hanbury, of London, Esq., to Miss Molly Lloyd, of Birmingham" (p. 46).

MARRIED, "Mr. Harford to Miss Holmes, 5,000 l." (p. 435).

DIED, Sept. 2, "Tho: Penn, Esq., son of the Hon. Tho. Penn, Esq., proprietor of Pennsylvania" (p. 436).

1758

QUAKER BAPTIZED, 24 February, "Mrs. Dennington, a Quaker of 80 years of age at Harefield, in Middlesex, was baptized and admitted a member of the Church of England" (p. 141).

DIED, 22 June, "Mr. John Hanbury, merchant at Coggeshal in Essex, not more eminent for his diligence, punctuality, and success in trade, than truly amiable for the unaffected simplicity of his manners, the chearfulness of his disposition, and the integrity of his heart" (p. 293).

DIED, 1 July, John Freem, Esq., at Orset, Essex (p. 340).

DIED, 31 July, "Mrs. Jacob Hagen, sen., Hambro' merchant" (p. 396).

MARRIED, "Mr. Viger of the Strand, to Miss Clarke, 2,500 l." [Query whether Friends] (p. 94).

1759

DIED, 6 March, "Rich. Partridge, Esq., agent to Philadelphia, Rhode Island, Connecticut and East Jersey, for 30 years, in his 87th year" (p. 146).

DIED, 1 April, "Rich. Newman, a quaker of Cork, one of the greatest dealers in the woollen trade in the Kingdom" (p. 194).

MARRIED, 28 May, "Mr. M. Freeman, merchant of Bristol, to Miss Abby Freeman" (p. 292).

DIED, 3 September, "Mr. Elliot, merch[ant], Bucklersbury" (p. 442).

DIED, 4 September, "Dr. [Gideon] Wells, at Cotness, Yorkshire" (p. 497).

QUAKER ILLTREATED, 16 February, "One of the people called Quakers, in Gracechurch-street, open'd his

shop as usual on the fast day ; on which the mob assembled, and broke his windows, but proper officers having shut up his shop, the mob dispersed ” (p. 92).

1760

BIRTH, 23 January, “Lady Juliana Penn, of a son” (p. 102).

DIED, 24 February, “Mr. John Warner, merchant, near East Lane, Rotherhithe, in the 86th year of his age. A gentlemen eminent for his skill on the most curious articles of herb culture.” Nearly a column devoted to an account of “his extensive garden of some acres, planted with a treble row of dwarf pears and apples, on each side of a long canal.” He grew pines successfully, and exotic plants. He was the first who grew Burgundy grapes “in this century [? country]. . . . This gentleman was very happy in a strong healthy constitution, which was principally owing to his temperance and daily exercise in his garden,” etc. (p. 153).

DIED, 17 March, “Mrs. Grace Penn, wife of John Penn, Esq.” (p. 154).

DIED, 15 April, “Sir Nat. Mead, sergeant at law” (p. 203).

Died, 24 April, “Son of Tho : Penn, Esq., aged 13” (p. 203).

DIED, 15 May, “Mr. W^m. Pitt, brewer of Southwark, a preacher among the quakers ” (p. 249).

DIED, 27 August, “Smart Lethieulier, Esq., at Aldersbroke, near Ilford, Essex.” A column account of him by Peter Collinson, F.R.S. (p. 443).

DIED, 15 October, “Rob. Barclay, Esq., grandson of the famous apologist for the quakers ” (p. 490).

1761

QUAKERS ON THE GERMAN WAR, 5 columns (pp. 13-15).

DIED, 20 February, “S[amuel] Vandewall, Esq., Lincoln’s Inn fields ” (p. 94).

BANKRUPT, April, “David Barclay, of Cateaton-street, insurer ” (p. 190).

MARRIED, 11 June, “John Matthias Wagulin [Wegulin], Esq., to Miss Owen of Stockwell” (p. 284).

To be continued.