

Academy at Germantown. The determination to go westward became more fixed, and during the following days he settled up with J. S. (the man who had taken his goods), took advice as to articles suitable for the Western Country, and provided himself with tracts. There is a note in this place that Lodgings were \$4½ to \$6 per week.

It is not clear what, precisely, he had in view as his occupation in the west: the idea of a store was probably regarded as a temporary expedient while he was looking about him: on one occasion, later, he was offered land in exchange for his stock: and he twice made expeditions to view the country, and inspect some plots, but the scheme of settling, if ever seriously entertained, was never carried out.

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To be continued

An Absconding Quaker Shoemaker

13 9^m [16] 84 ff from ffalmouth, a letter from Tho Gwin to W^m Taylby.

J write now to satisfy y^e request of friends of y^e monthly meeting who finde that a yong man, walking in pfessioⁿ of Truth, for some time & so getting credit for severall considerable summes, & proving false is run away with their moneyes, 1.9^m 84, taking his way Eastward as we hear, from a place calld Gweegge, about 8 miles from hence, we suppose to Bristol or London, by name John Pedegrew, a Shoemaker, ab^t 30 y^{rs} old, of black curled hair, full eyes, long nose, midle stature, or somewhat short.

We desire that if such an one come amongst you, friends may be wary of him. And if you can understand him to be y^e same, we should take it kindly to have him arrested in y^e suit of Tho. Philipps, John Scantlebury, or Joh. Tregelles, or Steven Richards, these being some of his creditors who will maintein y^e charge of y^e Law. He hath by his carriage opened y^e mouth of Truths enemies, & strengthened Backsliders & evill doers.

Jf thou pleasest to communicate this to friends, that if possibly he may be stopped in his course. We suppose it may be of service. Put y^e charge of postage on my account. And if friends at London see convenient to send after him to Waterford or other places of Ireland, we Judge 'twould not be amiss.

ffor Southw^rk Mo. Meeting R.R.

[Endorsement] A Letter from falmouth about Jⁿ Pedegrew a shoemaker Run away from thence. R.R. [? Richard Richardson.]