

Notices Relating to Friends in "The Gentleman's Magazine," 1780 to 1783¹

1780

DIED, [16 Feb., aet. 53] "At Clapham, Mr. Edw. Neale, lessee of the tolls on London bridge, and one of the people called Quakers" (p. 153).

DIED, 19 May, "Mr. Collington, woollen-draper, in Whitechapel, one of the people called Quakers. He was one of four children at a birth, all boys; his other three brothers are all living" (p. 252). [? Collinson.]

MARRIED, 29 June, "At the Quakers meeting, Winchmore Hill, Tottenham, Mr. Benj. Soundy, an eminent upholder in Gracechurch-str., to Miss Sarah Vaston, of Homerton" (p. 298).

DIED, 14 August, "At Enfield, Mr. Abra. Long, a speaker of the fraternity of Quakers, and lately a man's mercer in Bishopsgate-street" (p. 395).

DIED, 25 August, "Mr. Wm. Axford, grocer, the corner of the Old Bailey, and deputy for the S. part of the ward of Farringdon Without" (p. 396). [Query of the family of the Hannah Lightfoot tragedy.]

DIED, 17 October, "Mr. Wm. Cookworthy, of Plymouth, an eminent minister among the Quakers" (p. 495).

DIED, 17 October, "At Basingstoke, Hants, Dr. Hen. Portsmouth, one of the people called Quakers" (p. 495).

DIED, 9 December, "Mr. Bowley, wholesale woollen-draper in Aldermanbury" (p. 590).

DIED, 26 December, "In Harpur-street, Dr. John Fothergill, one of the people called Quakers, aet. 69 . . . [a third of a column], he will be deservedly ranked among the illustrious characters of the present age" (p. 592).

¹ For extracts from years 1731 to 1779, see previous pages. Above extracts are given as printed save for words within brackets; no attempt has been made to verify all entries.

1781

MEMOIRS OF DR. FOTHERGILL (5 columns, pp. 165-167). Ditto by Dr. J. C. Lettsom (3 columns, pp. 205, 206).

REPLY TO DR. LETTSOM'S ACCOUNT OF FOTHERGILL (pp. 307, 308).

DIED, 4 May, "Att Bath, aged 84, Mr. Charles Harford" (p. 243).

FELLOWS OF THE SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES, "Mr. Benjamin Bartlet" (p. 222), Dr. J. C. Lettsom (p. 223), Edward Haistwell, Esq. (p. 222).

DIED, 13 August, "Lascelles Metcalfe, Esq., of Red Lion Square" (p. 5).

DEFENCE OF DR. FOTHERGILL by Dr. Lettsom (6 columns, pp. 501-503).

1782

MARRIED, "Tho. Fowell Buxton, Esq., to Miss [Anna] Hanbury" (p. 149).

DIED, 16 March, "At Peckham, Rich: Masterman, Esq., aged 94" (p. 151).

DIED, 8 July, "At Camberwell, aged 103, Mr. Leonard Nelson, one of the people called Quakers, and formerly a principal speaker" (p. 359).

PLATES, FIGURE 4, (A, B & C) facing p. 368 (2nd page of plates). "Fig. 4 represents a bronze vessel, supposed to be intended to answer the purpose of a strong-box or iron-chest. It was dug up, inclosed in an iron pot, in 1780, by Mr. Foster [Forster], master of the Quakers boarding-school at Tottenham High Cross, in setting down a post in his farm of 30 acres there. The cover, whose two sides are represented at b and c, has a lock; but for what use the transverse and 2 upright pieces (one of which is broken off) were intended, is left to conjecture. The house, which is of brick, in form of a half H, was the mansion of Sir Abraham Reynardson, lord mayor of London 1648, to whom also the estate belonged. He was committed to the Tower by Oliver Cromwell, for refusing to proclaim the sentence of Charles I. Mr. Foster purchased the whole estate in 1751, and the bricklayer, in repairing the roof, found concealed under the tiling a number of papers, which he

carried off. The hall forms the centre of the house, and its stone chimney-piece is carved with fleurs de lis and roses alternately, in lozenges. At the west end of the hall is a parlour with panelled wainscot. But no painted glass, or carved coats of arms, remain about the house."²
Signed D. H.

DIED, 29 May, "At Bishops Auckland, Durham, Mrs. Frances Dodson, a principal speaker among the people called Quakers" (p. 406).

DIED, 1 August, "At Ware, in Hertfordshire, aged 77, Mr. Ephr. Jones, one of the people called Quakers" (p. 406).

MARRIED, 10 September, "Alex. Grant, Esq., to Miss G[rizell] Wilmer [of Stoke Newington]" (p. 454).

DIED, "At Morton, near Appleby, within four hours of each other, Mr. Robt. Abraham, and his sister Anne" (p. 503).

1783

DIED, 30 December, "Mrs. Barnard, wife of Mr. B., banker, Cornh[ill]" (Part I., p. 93).

DIED, 16 January, "Suddenly, in Bishopsgate-str[eet], Mr. Mich[ael] Bates, a quaker, and a very principal speaker in the societies of that fraternity" (Part I., p. 94).

DIED, 31 January, "Suddenly [Sarah Gurney junior] the Lady of Mr. Sam. Hoare, jun. banker [of Lombard-street]" (Part I., p. 181).

DIED, 1 March, "At Enfield Highway, [Hannah] the wife of Mr. [John] Burgess, farmer and maltster, and one of the people called Quakers" (Part I., p. 271). [Aged 30 years.]

DIED, 27 February, "At Coles, Herts, Calvert Bowyer, Esq., aged 63" (Part I., p. 364).

MARRIED, 22 May, "Mr. Rob[er]t Barclay, of Lombard-str[eet], banker, to Miss [Ann] Ford" (Part I., p. 451).

² In Dr. Wm. Robinson's *History of Tottenham* (1818, pp. 28-34) is an account of Reynardson and his mansion. He states that the house was occupied by the Forsters as a boarding-school from 1752-1810, when it was taken down. He also speaks of the above chest, found inclosed in the iron pot; it "was in possession of the late Mr. Gough of Enfield, to whom Mr. Forster presented it soon after it was dug up." J. J. Green communicated the account of the bronze vessel to the late Rt. Hon. W. E. Forster, who was greatly interested in it.

DIED, 30 April, " At Tottenham, in her 87th year, Mrs. Sarah Coleman, one of the people called Quakers " (Part I., p. 452).

DIED, 10 August, " In his 74th year, Mr. David Barclay, late of Cateaton-street ; who in 1761, by heavy losses, was under the necessity of stopping payment, and was honourably discharged by his creditors, with liberal marks of their humanity ; since which, by unremitting attention to business, and the strictest economy, he acquired, late in life, a competency, the greatest part of which he has bequeathed to his generous creditors. Examples, on both sides, worthy imitation ! " (Part II., p. 717).

DIED, July, " The cook-maid of Mr. [John] Barclay, of Cambridge Heath, Hackney, after dressing the wedding-dinner for Mr. [John Henton] Tritton, banker, just married to Miss [Mary] Barclay, hastily taking up a mug of liquor, which unhappily proved to be fly poison set down inadvertently, she was seized with convulsions, and died the same night " (Part II., p. 805).

DIED, 6 September, " At Windsor, Mrs. Vigor, aged 84. This lady was married 1 to Tho: Ward, Esq., consul-general of Russia in 1731 ; 2 to Claudius Rondeau, Esq., resident at that Court ; where she wrote those truly original RUSSIAN LETTERS published by Dodsley (without her name) in 1775. See our volume for that year pp. 531 and 638. Her 3d husband was Wm. Vigor, Esq., a Quaker, whom she long survived " (Part II., p. 806).

MARRIED, 17 November, " Rev. G[eorge] H[enry] Glasse, student of Christ Church, Oxf. to Miss [Hannah] Fletcher, [dau: of Thos: Fletcher] of Gr. Ealing " [see *D.N.B.*] (Part II., p. 978).

DIED, 25 October, " Mr. Wm. Allen, sen., of Witham, Essex, aged 77 " [Query a Quaker] (Part II., p. 979).

DIED, [11] November, " At Walthamstow, Mr. [Lewis] Weston, many years an eminent wine-cooper, and one of the people called Quakers. He was buried at Hertford the 19th inst." (Part II., p. 981).

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To be continued