

Heaven across the ocean, to punish her family and other Friends for sleeping in meeting and for Sunday skating and fishing."

The above is taken from an article by Logan Pearsall Smith which appeared in *The Atlantic Monthly* of July, 1901, entitled: "Two Generations of Quakers. An Old Diary." He describes the Diary as "a little old book, shabby, and yellow and worn at the edges . . . every corner closely filled with small, old, faded writing." It was the Diary of Ann Whitall, *née* Cooper, (d. 1797), wife of James Whitall (1717-1808) of Red Bank, New Jersey, and appears to have covered the years 1760, 1761, and 1762, with an addendum written in 1780. Of the Diarist, L. P. S. writes: "She was a soul of the old, stormy kind; her spirit lived not so much in New Jersey as in the Jerusalem whose wickedness was denounced by the prophets . . . She would predict with grim satisfaction judgments from Heaven."

Ann Whitall and the Battle of Red Bank, 1777, is referred to at length in *John M. Whitall*, 1879, quoting Lossing's *Pictorial Field Book of the Revolution* and Watson's *Annals of Philadelphia*. On the authority of her grandson, we read in *John M. Whitall* that Ann Whitall "saw the lower limbs of a thief going upstairs. She followed him up immediately, found him under the bed, ordered him out, led him by the collar down stairs and slapped his face, and bid him be gone" (page 11).

Meeting Records

AT THE MEETING HOUSE, BULL STREET, BIRMINGHAM

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| Campden and Stow Monthly Meeting, | 1724-1779. |
| Old South Warwickshire ,, | 1748-1790. |
| Shipston Monthly Meeting, | 1758- 1790. |
| South Warwickshire Monthly Meeting, | 1790 to date. |
| Shipston and Brailes Preparative Meeting, | 1790-1854. |
| Shipston and Armscott Accounts, | 1680-1701. |
| Campden Women's Monthly Meeting, | 1754-1790. |
| South Warwickshire Women's M.M., | 1790-1831. |
| Shipston Women's Preparative Meeting, | 1820-1857. |