

## George Fox and His Mother

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**J**N the seventh volume of THE JOURNAL there appeared in print, from a modern manuscript, a description by George Fox of the last days and death of Mary Fox. The manuscript was signed by Abram Rawlinson Barclay, and was said to have been taken from the original.

In a small book, recently added to **D**, containing several copies of letters, and endorsed: "For Mary Trickett, Sheffield," there is another copy of the same, of older date than above, with this striking addition:

"On the back of the paper is wrote as follows:

"'His Mother had a dead Palsy, and had little use of one side, and she often did fall down & then could not help herself, and had been so many years; and George Fox came to see her & at night she fell down, and he was moved to take her by the hand, and it immediately left her, and she arose, and could go about her business.'"

It would be interesting to know whether A. R. Barclay suppressed this final paragraph as being unsuitable for publication. In any case we are glad to publish it and add it to our list of "Remarkable Cures."

There was a Mary Trickett, of Packhorse Hill, Sheffield, wife of Robert Trickett, who died in 1773, aged 36.

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### "Receive the Outcast"

. . . Soe friends all every where be tender to those y<sup>t</sup> have forsaken any thing for truth. that their parents put them out, or their masters put them away; & them that are put out of y<sup>e</sup> army for truth sake: such in that truth receiue & cherish; that they may be kept in y<sup>e</sup> seruice of y<sup>e</sup> creation to gods glory; answering that of god in all: for every one to abide in their place, & there be faithfull, except they be put out or be put away, or be buffeted for no fault, & take it patiently; thats thanks worthy.

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Extract from George Fox's Epistle to Friends, dated Fifth Month, 1658. Endorsement only written by him. (**D**. Swarthmore MSS. vii. 39.)