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Our Quotation—3

“The true Church does not say: ‘What may I have the pleasure of showing you,’ but ‘This has my Lord given me for you.’”

A. NEAVE BRAYSHAW, in *Friends' Quarterly Examiner*,
1919, p. 393.

Notices Relating to Friends in
“The Gentleman's Magazine”
1787 to 1789

For extracts from the years 1731 to 1786, see volumes xiii. and xv. The Extracts are given as printed and, in some cases, checked by the Friends' Registers.

1787

DIED, 22 February, “At Bath, Mr. Edmund Rack, one of the people called Quakers, secretary to the agricultural society at Bath, and one of the original promoters of that establishment. He was engaged with the Rev. John Collinson, F.A.S., in a History of the County of Somerset, of which some few sheets are printed. The publick has much to expect from this History, if its merit is to be in any degree proportioned to the

number of subscribers, which exceeds five hundred" (Part I., p. 276).

DIED, 3 March, "At Hertford, aged near 70 [73], of a confirmed dropsy, Mr. Benj. Bartlet, F.R.S., one of the people called Quakers, formerly an eminent apothecary at Bradford, co York, in which he succeeded his father [Benjamin Bartlett, a Quaker Minister], who had had for his apprentice the afterwards celebrated Dr. Fothergill. The Doctor introduced his son to London, who, on his health declining, resigned his business to a partner, Mr. French, in Red Lion-street. His knowledge of the ancient coinage of this Kingdom was equal to the valuable collections he had formed in its several departments, from the Saxon to the present time, besides variety of curious seals, celts, and other antique articles; which by the fatality so common to the collectors of the present time, are advertised for Mr. Gerrard's hammer. All that he ever published was a memoir "On the Episcopal Coins of Durham, and the Monastic Coins of Reading, minted during the Reigns of Edward I, II and III, appropriated to their respective Owners." *Archæologia*, vol. v. p. 335. He was buried at his estate [at Hartshill] near Manceter, in Warwicksh[ire] (Part I., p. 276).

MARRIED, 8 June, "At the Quakers' Meeting-house at Thorne, Yorkshire, Mr. James Backhouse, jun. banker in Darlington, to Miss Mary Dearman, eldest dau. of Mrs. Nathaniel D[earman], of Thorne" (Part I., p. 547).

MEDICAL SOCIETY AND DR. FOTHERGILL.

Gold Medal called the Fothergillian Medal, on the anniversary of Dr. Fothergill's birthday, value Ten guineas, was adjudged to Dr. William Falconer of Bath (Part I., p. 270).

MARRIED, 25 [11] July, "At the Quakers' Meeting-house in Coventry, Mr. Henry Beesley Wilkins, of Henley-upon-Thames, to Miss A[nn] Gulson, of Coventry" (Part II., p. 639).

QUAKERS' YEARLY MEETING EPISTLE signed by Joseph Storrs (4 columns, Part II., pp. 721-722).

DIED, 17 August, "At Helmsley, co. York, Mr. Dan[iel] Snowdon of Yarum, many years an eminent Quaker speaker" (Part II., p. 746).

MARRIED, "Tho. Wathen, esq; banker of London, to Mrs. Strettel, of Croydon, Surrey" (Part II., p. 836).

MARRIED, 31 [30] Aug. "At the Quakers' Meeting house, Tottenham, Mr. W^m. Squire, maltster, of Hertford, to Miss Eliz: Hooper, daughter of Mr. H[oopers], surgeon, in Tooley Street. The speakers on this occasion were [Special] West, of Hertford, and Special Vyse of Northaw; and an excellent prayer was pronounced by Mrs. Bevington, of Grace-church-street" (Part II., p. 836).

DIED, "Of a paralytic stroke, Mr. Wrightson, an eminent tinman, and one of the people called Quakers" (Part II., p. 837).

1788

DIED, 21 [9] January, "At Hinckley, co. Leicester, Mr. Stevenson, a Quaker [non-member]" (Part I., p. 178).

DIED, 8 [9] February, "Mr. Daniel Mildred, banker, of White-hart-court, Gracechurch-street" (Part I., p. 182).

DIED [27 Feb.] "Aged 93, Mrs. [Margaret] Hadwen, of Yealand near Lancaster [widow of Thomas Hadwen], one of the people called Quakers. She was born, resided her whole life, and died in the same house" (Part I., p. 271).

DIED, 20 [23] February, "Suddenly, in her chair, after eating a hearty dinner, on the road to Hinckley from Doncaster (where she had been to settle some particulars about her little jointure), Mrs. Stevenson, a Quaker [non-member], relict of Mr. S. whose death is recorded in p. 178. She has left a son John, deeply versed in the lore of judicial astrology, which was so fashionable towards the end of last century" (Part I., p. 273).

DIED, 29 February, "In Red Lion Passage, Fleet-street, in her 33d year, Mrs. Martha Nichols [second] wife to the Printer of this Magazine" (half a column, interesting a/c) (Part I., p. 274).

DIED, 17 [9] April, "In child-bed, aged only 19, Mrs. [Walker] Gray [Frances Holden Gray], wife of Mr. G. and eldest daughter of the late Mr. Jeremiah Harman" (Part I., p. 372).

ORIGINAL LETTER FROM DR. RUSH OF PHILADELPHIA, 2 columns (Part I., p. 546).

QUAKERS YEARLY MEETING EPISTLE, signed by William Jepson (over two columns) (Part I., pp. 547-8).

QUAKERS AND SLAVE-TRADE (Part I., pp. 212, 311).

MARRIED, 17 June, " Mr. Sam[uel] Hoare [jr.], banker, Lombard-street, to Miss [Harriet] Sterry, of Hatton Garden " (Part II., p. 657).

DIED, " Mr. Tho[mas] White, one of the people called Quakers, son of Mr. Timothy W[hite], schoolmaster of York, and brother to Dr. W[hite] of the same place. He has left a disconsolate widow and three children " (Part II., p. 659).

MARRIED, 13 August, " At the Quakers' Meeting-house at Wandsworth, Mr. Sam[uel] West [jr.], of Great St. Helens, to Miss Tuffin, of Wandsworth-hill " (Part II., p. 750).

MARRIED, 17 September, " At Stourbridge, co. Worcester, Mr. W^m. Bevington, a reputable tradesman [watchmaker] there, and of the people called Quakers, to Miss Susannah Matthews, of Hagley in the same county, a convert to that persuasion " (Part II., p. 836).

DIED, [25Sep.] " At Wandsworth, Mr. Jn[o] Dearman, merchant, and one of the people called Quakers " (Part II., p. 933).

DIED, 18 October, " At Lewisham, Kent, aged 57, where he had just built a new house, Mr. Gabriel Gregory, one of the people called Quakers " (Part II., p. 938).

DIED, 20 October, " At Bugden, co. Huntingd[on], Mr. [Benjamin Newton]. Bartlet, son of Mr. B[artlett] formerly an apothecary in Lamb's Conduit-street. It appears, on view of the body, by an inquisition taken at the George Inn, before Mr. Stephenson, one of the coroners for the county, that this unfortunate gentleman left his house in Hertfordshire on Sunday morning the 19th, in a post chaise with a servant, and was to sleep at the above inn in his way to Derbyshire, where he was going to visit a relation." The account goes on to show that B. N. Bartlett was unhappily an inebriate, and falling on the floor close to a large fire was almost roasted to death, and died in agony in five hours time (Part II., p. 939).

DIED, 21 October, " Aged 65, Mr. John Bland, an eminent banker in Lombard street, partner with

Barnet, Hoare and Hill, and one of the people called Quakers. His death was attended with circumstances very extraordinary. In the early part of the evening he had been transacting parish-business at the Jamaica Coffee-house; and about ten o'clock, he went to his club, who meet every Tuesday evening at the George, in George-yard, Lombard-street. After some conversation, he took up his pipe, but had no sooner lighted it, than he fell down, and instantly expired. He was in good health, perfectly free from any apparent ailment, and ate his supper, and was in as good spirits as usual. One of the company, seeing him fall, ran to him, and attempted to raise him, but he was dead.—He has left a widow and one daughter, heiress to his ample fortune. Society in general have lost, by his death, an useful, active member; and several charitable institutions in the capital, a generous patron and benefactor" (Part II., p. 939).

BIRTH, 22 October, "Lady of R. Penn, Esq., M.P. for Appleby, a daughter" (Part II., p. 1026).

DIED, 20 October, "At Chatham, aged 77, Mr. Edward Fry, linen-draper there" (Part II., p. 1028).

DIED, 4 [1] November, "At Stepney-causeway, in her 74th year, Mrs. Deborah Godfrey, widow of Benj: [Samuel] G[odfrey] late of Harris's court, Ratcliffe, ship-builder, and one of the people called Quakers.—They had lawful issue upwards of twenty children, only three of whom lived to years of maturity. They were a very happy couple till it pleased Providence, by a sudden stroke, in his 72nd year, to deprive him of his speech and the use of one side, which he survived in a lingering state about seven years; and she, surviving him between three and four years, died affected in nearly the same manner." Other particulars not to the credit of B.G. (Part II., p. 1032).

DIED, 17 December, "In her 55th year, Lydia Hawksworth, one of the people called Quakers, relict of much the lamented Abraham Richard H[awkesworth] of Bristol, whom she survived 20 years. She was the fourth daughter of Sam[uel] Waring, esq. of Alton, Hants; at which place her remains were interred. If an exemplary discharge of religious duties, and a life of self-denial amidst an affluent fortune, in order to supply

more liberally the wants of others ; if alms-deeds, unproclaimed by the trumpet of ostentation ; and if a mind divinely supported through the decay of nature, are peculiarly the marks of a sincere Christian, she had a fair claim to that best of characters. As she has left no child, her property is bequeathed to the numerous branches of her own family ” (Part II., p. 1131).

DIED, 14 [15] December, “ At the Spa at Hinckley, co. Leicester, Mr. Christopher Stevenson, one of the people called Quakers, proprietors of the Spa commonly called ‘ Christopher’s Spa. ’ He went to bed in his usual state of health, and in the morning he was found dead [See the plan of the town in the History of that place or p. 62 of that work] ” (Part II., p. 1182).

1789

DIED, 29 [7] November, [1788], “ Aged 64, Mr. Sam[uel] Clark, one of the people called Quakers, formerly partner with the late Mr. Wm. Richardson, printer in Fleet street, and a most amiable man ; in temper he was cheerful and serene ; in manners, mild and unassuming, his benevolence was boundless ; and his integrity, under the guidance of a sound and enlarged understanding, justified the often-quoted assertion of Pope, ‘ An honest man’s the noblest work of God ’ ” (Part I., p. 178).

DIED, 4 February, “ Aged 73, Mr. John Rickman, of Lewes, one of the people called Quakers ” (Part I., p. 183).

DIED, 8 March, “ In the Old Jewry, aged 35, Mr. Ralph Thresher, surgeon and apothecary, in Foregate str[ee]t, Worcester ” (Part I., p. 280).

MARRIED, 16 April, “ Mr. Dan[iel] Bell, of Goldenlane, to Miss Eleanor Turner, 2d daughter of John T[urner] Esq.” (Part I., p. 371).

MARRIED, 1 April, “ At Cullompton, co. Devon, S[amuel Lloyd] Harford, esq. of Bristol, to Miss [Elizabeth] Sanders, daughter of Jos[eph] S[anders] esq. of Exeter, banker ” (Part I., p. 371).

DIED, 20 March, “ Mr. Abraham Darby, of Madely, one of the people called Quakers, and a proprietor of the Coalbrook Dale Company ” (Part I., p. 373).

DIED, 24 April, “ Mr. John Harman, jun., son of

J[oh]n H[arman] esq., of Frederick-place, Old Jewry " (Part I., p. 378).

MARRIED, 13 May, " At the Quaker's Meeting-house, Melksham, Mr. Thomas Brown of Cirencester, to Miss Lucretia Jeffreys, of Melksham " (Part I., p. 466.)

DIED, 1 June, " Aged 67, after a short but severe illness, which he bore with serenity and resignation, Mr. Edward Gulson, of Coventry (formerly an apothecary at Leicester), one of the people called Quakers, and universally esteemed and regretted by that society " (Part I., p. 576).

DIED, 4 July, " At Carlow, Ireland, Mr. Jonathan Carleton, one of the people called Quakers. His wife, with whom he had lived upwards of 40 years in the utmost conjugal felicity, died the preceding day. It had been their mutual and frequent wish that one should not survive the other " (Part II., p. 672).

BIRTH, 17 May, " The Lady of the Rev. George Henry Glasse, rector of Hanwell, Middlesex, a son " (Part II., p. 761).

MARRIED, 13 August, " At the Quakers Meeting-house in Devonshire-sq[ua]re, Mr. Stephen Couchman, of Throgmorton str[ee]t to Miss Eliz : Marfleet " (Part II., p. 762).

MARRIED, 19 August, " At the Quakers Meeting-house in White-hart-court, Gracechurch-street, Osgood Hanbury, esq., banker, in Lombard-street, to Miss Susannah Willet Barclay, daughter of the late John B[arclay], esq., of Tower-street " (Part II., p. 762).

DIED, 20 July, " At Haverford west, co. Pembroke, Mr. Tho. Stokes, merchant, one of the people called Quakers " (Part II., p. 763).

MARRIED, 27 August, " At the Quakers Meeting-house at Edgend, Mr. Wm. Smith, of Doncaster, grocer, to Miss Martha Ecroyd, of Bridgend, Lanc[ashire] " (Part II., p. 859).

MARRIED, 23 October, " Mr. Tho[mas] Hemming, of Bury, Suffolk, to Mrs. Mary Rabnatt, of Hackney " (Part II., p. 954).

MARRIED, 5 November, " Mr. Edw. Pyott Westlake, merchant, of Winchester, to Miss Colson, of Hackney " (Part II., p. 1051).

DIED, " At Stockton, in an advanced age, Mrs. Mary Blackrock, one of the people called Quakers, and a speaker in that fraternity " (Part I., p. 1056).¹

DIED, 9 November, " At Stanaway Hall, Essex, Mr. George Dehorne, late an eminent mercer in London " (Part II., p. 1057).

DIED, 6 November, " At York, in her 50th year, Mrs. Anne Awmack, a preacher among the people called Quakers; whose exemplary life endeared her to her fellow professors, as well as to all who had the benefit of her acquaintance " (Part II., p. 1056).

MARRIED, 16 December, " At the Quakers' Meeting-house at Penkith, Mr. Jos[eph] Atkinson, hat-manufacturer of Manchester, to Miss Eliz[abeth] Gibson, of Bell-Vale " (Part II., p. 1147).

DIED, 12 [9] November, " At High Wykham, Mrs. Eliz. Zachary, relict of Dan[iel] [Zachary], esq., of London " (Part II. p. 1148).

DIED, 15 Deecmber, " Mrs. Leaver, wife of Mr. John L[eaver] of Nottingham, many years a preacher among the people called Quakers " (Part II., p. 1211).

MARRIED, 24 October, " At Hackney, Alex[ander] Forbes, esq. of America-sq[uaire] to Mrs. Fountain, of Threadneedle-str[reet] " (Part II., 1051).

George Keith. Curious document of George Keith's last days at Edberton, co. Sussex (two columns) (Part II., p. 780), died 27 Jan. 1716.

Godwyn Lodge,

Hastings.

JOSEPH J. GREEN.

¹ This should be Margaret Blacklock. She died 18 x. 1789, aged 79, of Stockton, widow of Thomas; she was a Minister about thirty years.

9 xi. 1687, Deare ffriends. These are to satisfie you that whereas I have formerly requested of some persons that were not friends to be my wife, but through the mercy of God I have been made sensible that such practices were Inconsistent with the practice of friends in Truth, & contrary to the mind and will of God, & doe therefore condemn such practices & myselfe so far as I was concerned in.

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