

to them in y^e power of the Lord & the spirit of Propheſie to this efect ; that the lord would Confound them :

The firſt that Entertained friends in this City or received them & their Teſtimony was Thomas Symonds, Thomas Buddery, Anne Whitlock, Lore Goſſe Robert Greene, Margret Douſen, & Margret Hebbs, Tobias Roe & Catherine his Wife, John Gold, Mary Jary, David Read, & Anne Read his wife, Thomas Allen & Margret his wife, Alice Cock, Alice Dye, Thomas Money, John Money, Margret Money, Thomas Deney, Edward Maſon, Mary Beaumont, Abigail Garrod.

“ The Hertfordſhire Spy ”

BY NICHOLAS ROBINSON, 1707.

DESCRIPTION of Michaelmas Fair, at St. Albans—a coarſe account :

“ My Friend and I having ſufficiently diverted ourſelves with the Frolicks of this Company, diſcharg’d our Reckoning, in Order to ramble once more thro’ the Fair: As we were thruſting in the Crowd, an Honoſt *Draper* of our Town takes me by the Arm and leads me into his Houſe, where there was a Table richly furniſh’d, bidding me eat and welcome. I percev’d he did not grudge it, and therefore would not give him the trouble of inviting me twice. Let the World ſay what they pleaſe of theſe *Quakers*, ’tis my Opinion that ſome of them are Fleſh and Blood, as well as other People. Nay, ’tis a Fundamental Article in my Religion, that a generous Man is in a fair way to be ſav’d. When I had feaſted myſelf on delicious Food, he brought out two bottles of humming *March-Beer*, and would not let me ſtir till they were both empty’d.

Thus did he ever bind me to extol
The gen’rous temper of a Quaker’s ſoul :
Whoe’re henceforth throws dirt in Quakers Teeth
I’ll Satyrize th’ inhumane Dog to death.

“ Returning a great many thanks for his kindneſs, I quitted the Houſe, and began to look about for my Friend.”

A. Neave Brayshaw,

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