

Whilst many of his friends considered his beard as a hindrance to his religious service, he expresses quite different views :

The wearing of my beard, I believe, hath been of great use in the cause I am engaged to promote ; for I apprehend thousands have come to meetings where I have been, that otherwise I should not have seen ; many being induced, in great measure, to come on account of my singular appearance. And yet many of these have been among the most tendering seasons.

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(For previous lists, see xiv. 88, 121 ; xv. 119 ; xvi. 17 ; xvii. 120 xviii. 94.)

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*Memoirs of John Dalton*, by W. C. Henry, London, 1854.

*A Summary History of Cottonwood Quarterly Meeting*, Emporia, Kansas, 1897.

*Daniel Ricketson, Autobiographic and Miscellaneous*, New Bedford, Mass., 1910.

*History of New Bedford, Mass.*, 1858, and *The Autumn Sheaf : a Collection of Miscellaneous Poems*, 1869, by Daniel Ricketson.

*Memoirs of John Griscom, LL.D.*, New York, 1859.

*Compendium of English Grammar*, by James Hamton, Phila., c. 1780.

*Memoirs of Joseph Parrish*, by George B. Wood, Phila., 1840.

*The Mighty Destroyer Displayed*, by Anthony Benezet, Phila., 1774.

Books on Grammar, etc., by Stephen Monson Day, Phila., Pa., and Burlington, N.J., c. 1800.

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Records of the borough of Northampton 1722 Dec. 12. Anne Hopkins, widow, being one of the people called "Quakers," who was exercising the trade of a maltster in the town, was ordered to be admitted a freewoman upon payment of £10 with the accustomed fees and in case she refused to take up her freedom on these terms she would be forthwith sued for an infringement of the charter. Due notice of this order was served upon Anne Hopkins who treated it with contempt and continued to exercise her trade. A case was submitted to the deputy recorder, Mr. Cuthbert, and he advised action should be taken under by-law 1704 which was duly witnessed in accordance with the charter by two of her Majesty's Judges.