

## Notes and Queries

### KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS.

**D**—Friends Reference Library, Devonshire House, 136, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2.

*Camb. Jnl.*—*The Journal of George Fox*, published by the Cambridge University Press, 2 vols., 1911.

*Camb. Jnl. Supp.*—*The Short Journal and the Itinerary Journals of George Fox*, published by the Cambridge University Press, 1925.

*D.N.B.*—*The Dictionary of National Biography*.

*F.P.T.*—" *The First Publishers of Truth*," original documents relating the establishment of Quakerism in England and Wales, 1907.

*Rancocas John Woolman*—The Rancocas edition of *The Journal of John Woolman*, edited by Amelia M. Gummere, Phila. and London, 1922.

*Smith, Cata.*—*A Descriptive Catalogue of Friends' Books*, compiled by Joseph Smith, 2 vols., 1867.

ABSTRACT OF THE WILL OF THOMAS STORY.—Thomas Story of Justice Town, co. Cumberland, gent., now residing in London. Unto John Wilson now or late of Kendal, co. Westmorland, William Williamson, of Windermere, and John Wilson, of Kendal, their heirs and assigns, all these my messuages, &c., called Justice Town, Brooming Knud, Pears-  
piel [?], Linehow and Holesyke (otherwise Waly Lote) scituate in the parishes of Kirkclinton and Arthuret, co. Cumberland, &c., upon Trust and to the uses hereinafter mentioned. To my sister, Ann Elliott now living at Justice Town, £500. To Catherine Elliott and Elin Elliott, daurs. of the said Ann Elliott, £10 apiece. To Elizabeth Green, widow, £100. To my cousin, John Bell, of Bromley by London, £30 and also £100

for such charitable uses as by any other writing than this my Will I shall direct. To the said John Wilson, &c., £20 apiece. To Mary Elwood, wife of Thomas Elwood, of Kendal, in Westmorland, £50. To Anthony Morris, of the City of Philadelphia, in the province of Pensilvania in America, brewer, and Israel Pemberton, senr., of the same, merchant, their heirs, &c., all my messuages, &c., in the said city and my shares in the Pensilvania Land Company in London, to hold the same upon trust for the uses hereinafter mentioned. To my sister, Francisia, relict of my brother, Edward Shippen, late of Philadelphia, merchant, deceased, £30. To my niece, Margaret Jekyl, widow, only child of my said brother, Edward by the said Francisia, £300. To

Edward Shippen, son of my brother, Joseph Shippen, of Philadelphia, aforesaid, merchant, £300. And to William Shippen and Ann Shippen, son and dau. of the said Joseph Shippen, £50 apiece. The said John Wilson, &c., exors. as touching all my estate, &c., in Great Britain and the said Anthony Morris and Israel Pemberton, exors. as touching all my estate, &c., in America.

Dated 7 Sept., 1741.

Witnesses: Rachel Atkinson, Jonathan Hall, Benjamin Jackson, All at the White Lyon, Cornhill, London.

John Wilson, William Williamson, James Wilson, John Wilson.  
Dear friends

Having appointed you my Trustees touching and concerning my estate and effects in Great Britain, and Executors of my last Will, &c., and having in my said will given unto my cousin, John Bell, of Bromley, £100 in trust only, I direct the said £100 to be for the use and behoof of poor children of the Hospital or Workhouse of Friends of the people called Quakers at Clerkenwell Green, London. And Whereas by my said Will I have given to you, the said John Wilson, &c. £30, in trust only, I direct and declare my true intent and meaning is for poor friends of the Monthly Meeting of the people called Quakers at Carlisle in Cumberland. And Whereas I have given to Mary Elwood, of Kendal, £50, the same shall be paid her by you and not to any other person except unto Sarah Tinling, sister of the said Mary Elwood, in case of her death. And Where-

as the residue of my personal estate I give and bequeath unto themselves the said John Wilson, &c., in trust for such uses, &c., as I shall direct. That is to say, I have many loose undigested papers relating to my Travells in the service of Truth in a trunk at my lodgings in London [no doubt at his usual lodging as he calls it, then Elizabeth Greens in Duke Street, Spitalfields] which I desire may be carefully perused and ratified by any of you or such persons as you shall appoint. And if any thing in any of them be thought of any service to the Divine Truth you may lay them before some competent Friends to whom and you they are submitted, since I have not been ostentatious or vain glorious that way or desired a name or Record upon Earth, but only keep Notes and Memorials of more particular Occurrences in my Travels therein in the service of Truth according to the Dispensation thereof to me committed unto that end, if then I say if any of those papers (a Collection whereof I have already begun) may be of any service worthy of the charge I desire that the residue and remainder of any of the money arising by sales of my said messuages, &c., and the residue of my personal estate shall be duly applied to the tenor of my Will but if they be not useful or worthy then my Will is that the residuary part of my Estate arising from the sales of my messuages, &c., devised unto you, I bequeath (in that case) unto my said sister Anne Elliott, Catherine Elliott and Elin Elliott and unto them the

said Edward Shippen, Margaret Jekyle, William Shippen and Anne Shippen in equal shares.

Dated 7 September, 1741.

Witnesses: Rachel Atkinson, Jonathan Hall, Benjamin Jackson, All at the White Lyon, Cornhill, London.

Proved (with a Codicil annexed) 3 November, 1742, by John Wilson of Graythwaite in Cumberland and William Williamson, two of the exors. named in the said Will for touching and concerning all the deceased's estate in Great Britain. Power reserved of making a like grant to James Wilson and John Wilson, of Kendal the other exors. named when they shall apply for the same.

(P.C.C., 337 Trenley.)

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BURIED LIKE A DOG (xv. 45).—In the Shipston-on-Stour Register, March 15, 1695, occurs the name of John Waring, "who was by his relations putt ith ground lik a dog in ye Quakers meeting house yard, Rogues!" Brown, *Evesham Friends in the Olden Time*, 1885, p. 118n.)

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BAPTISTS AND ANABAPTISTS (xix. 63).—There is a full article by Dr. W. T. Whitley on "Continental Anabaptists and Early English Baptists" in *The Baptist Quarterly*, January, 1924.

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KAIGHN FAMILY OF PA.—In the *Publications of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania*, vol. viii, no. 3 (March, 1923), under the heading of "Bible Records," is information of this family from 1812 to 1883. This

is taken from a Bible published by the Bible Association of Friends in America, 1831.

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ANNA ELIZABETH DICKINSON (xvii. 127).—The *Public Ledger*, Philadelphia, is running a series of "Pennsylvanians Past and Present." The fifty-fourth deals with A. E. Dickinson, "American orator, novelist and playwright, born in Philadelphia, October 26, 1842. She was the daughter of John and Mary Edmundson Dickinson, both orthodox Quakers. The father was a merchant, and an active abolitionist, but failed in business and died soon after, leaving his wife with five children, Anna, the youngest, but two years old.

"She was a restless child and impatient of restraint, and early developed a keen love of justice, fostered and confirmed by listening to the recitals of the horrors of slavery in the anti-slavery offices of that city. She wrote articles on slavery for the *Liberator* and made her first appearance as a public speaker in 1857 at a meeting of Progressive Friends. . . . She then determined to make lecturing her career. . . . She gained a splendid personal triumph. She was called the 'Joan of Arc' of the Civil War. In 1876 she left the platform for the stage, . . . but finally gave up the profession and returned to the lecture platform, writing occasionally for the current periodicals." No date of death is given.

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