

(1710 ?)

Mo. Meeting held at follow^r places :

1 mo. Liversedge.	7 mo. Liversedge.
2 mo. at W. Hollins.	8 mo. W house.
3 mo. Todmorden.	9 mo. Brighouse.
4 mo. Leeds.	10 mo. Do.
5 mo. Jos ^a Laycocks.	11 mo. Jos ^a Laycock.
6 mo. Shaw Hill Do.	12 mo. Do. nr. Halifax

1709

Expences of stable East end of meeting-house £53 . 18 . 2.

Extracts from a manuscript belonging to Charles J. Holdsworth, once in the possession of George Tatham, of Leeds.

Extracts from the Minutes of Southwark Monthly Meeting

" RUDE BOYS "

1690 6m^o 13th

John Haddon & W^m Poole to Looke after y^e meeting house Doors to keepe out Rude Boyes for this Meeting.

FREE TEACHING

1697⁷/₈ xith m^o 19th

Its Agreed that the Rent of Schoole Roome att the park Meeting house that George Choaly , att 4^{li} P. Annum is to Cease the next Quarter day: and that in Lowe thereof hee is to take as many poore Friends Children to Learne them as is Equiuolent to y^e 4^{li} P. Annum Rent Which he Agrees to doe When this meeting shall Order them (noe Rent to bee paid duering this Meetings pleasuer).

ACCESS TO BURIAL GROUND

1698 9th m^o 23th

Paid for a Keay for y^e service of the Turnpike or Rayle in Whites Grounds which is giuen for the service of ffriends one Ocatione of Buryalls goeing to the New Buryall grong and is left att Joseph Wasseys for that seruice Granted by William Allerd. 9d.

DISORDERLY MARRIAGES AND BURIALS

1698⁸/₉ xith m^o 18th

This day a paper Was Rece^d from the Quarterly Meeting complaineing of Seuerall Iregular practises in cass of Marraiges as makeng of greate Dinners, att tauerns or other publick places Ill practises att nights—its the desirr of this Meeting that those practises bee wholly Auoiud it being a dishoner to our Holy profession as allsoe y^e frequent vsse of Hearses and Coaches att buryalls to bee Auoided Except vpon Some Extreordinary Ocatione.

WEARING MOURNING

and Vpon y^e Deceace of neare Relations its obserued Some Women of late goe into black two much Imitateng the worlds Customs in that they Call moringe to be Wholey Auoied. . .

and Sleeping in Meeteings to bee wholly Auoied all the Aboue Euill practis is desered y^t they may bee Avoied

" PENNY POST OFFICE "

1690. 8th m^o 8th

Paid John Haddon for Phillip Maybanck a poore friend att Deptford 5 shillig & Samuell Judson is Desierd to see If they can gett him a place in penny post Office & make Report to next Meeteing.

Meeting-Houses Licensed under the Toleration Act

October 8, 1689. The people called Quakers [Brighouse Monthly Meeting, Yorkshire] have the following places for worship and give notice to the Justices :

At Stansfeld at the houses of James Stansfeild, James Bancroft, John ffeelding.

Four in Langfield at houses of Thomas Sutcliffe, Anthony Crossley, John Greenwood, Joshua ffeelding.

One each at houses of Abraham Shakelton of Wareley, Henry Broadbelt of Midgley, Joshua Smith of Sowerby, Abraham Hodgson of Scircoate, Jonathan Laycocke of Scircoate.

From Oliver Heywood's *Nonconformist Register*, printed in 1881, p. 144.

In the Parish Register of the Collegiate (now Cathedral) Church of Ripon occur two accounts of the same event which seem worthy of record in these pages.

" 1701 May 4.—Ann Chapman born a Quaker¹ & haveing continued 19 years in that opinion was baptized by Christopher Wyvill, S.T.P. D: R: the day & year above written—Witness: Wm: Thomson, Vic: "

" 1701 May 4.—Ann Chapman born a Quaker and haveing continued in that opinion 19 years was (by Baptismn) according to y^e faith of y^e catholick Church made a Christian y^e day and year above written.—Witness: William Thomson, Vicar Chorall of y^e Coll. Chu. Rip: "

From Canon Fowler's *Memorials of Ripon* (Surtees Soc., II., pp. 271 and 324), we find that Christopher Wyvill, third and youngest son of Sir Chr. Wyvill of Burton Constable, Bt., by his wife Ursula, eldest daughter of Conyers, first Earl of Holderness, was born in 1653. He was D.D. and Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, and Dean of Ripon from 1686 to 1710. William Thomson, B.A. was Vicar Choral 1701-1715.

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¹ Anne, daughter of Richard and Margaret Chapman, was born 6 xii. 1682 and registered in Pickering Monthly Meeting. [ED.]