

once. She speaks with great propriety and even an elegant assortment of words. She appears to be a woman who has both read and thought."

Richard Scoryer and His School

Ratcliff Monthly Meeting 29 $\frac{11}{mo}$ 1695.

William Sanders is Desired to Speak to Rich^d Scorey to know how many Poor friends Children he is wiling to Teach in Consideration of his acomodation at y^e Meeting house or how much money he vallews his Accomodation there at & make reporte next Meeting.

Ans^r, With Submission to the Meeting; J understood, that the meeting freely offered the Room's for the Accomodation of a School, upon the Last yearly-meetings advice; nothing being mentioned to me of paying any money under consideration of Rent or otherwise. But if now the meetings mind be, that a Yearly Rent ought to be paid, Then J judge the Meeting should propose how much, Because no particular member ought to take that to itself, w^{ch} belongs to a meeting, Now when this is done, Then can the first part of y^e Query be Answered; and consequently the Second part also;

But seeing my Time is short being less than a Quarter, and also have laid out some pounds in accomodations for a School, and have freely bequeathed the Same unto the Meeting, for Encouragment towards a present and future School; J believe the Meeting will find that J may be Excused from any further charge upon the account of Accomodation; leaving, leaving the Meeting to do therein As God shall direct them w^{ch} is the needfull at present, from your real friend.

RD. SCORYER

Wansworth y^e 8th 12th m^o 169 $\frac{5}{8}$

Meetinghouses Registered under the Toleration Act

"The People called Quakers [Brighouse M.M.] have the following places for worship and give notice to the Justices, Oct. 8, 1689:

"One at Robert Cowlings of Northowram, Daniel Sutcliffes of Stansfeld, John Eccles of Nether Woodhouse, Jonas Prestons of Rastrick, Richard Hansons of Brighouse, Thomas Greens of Longliver-
sedge, William Pearsons of Okenshaye, Edmond Horsfalls of Green-
house, John Marshlands of Quarmbye, Timothy Hoyles of Broadcarr,
Robert Walkers of Staincliffe, Martha Phillips house of Bowlinge, William
Cookes of the same, John Winns of Bradford, Jonas Bonds house of
Bolton, Thomas Bonds house, Eccleshall, John Kays house of Birkhouse
in Shelley."

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