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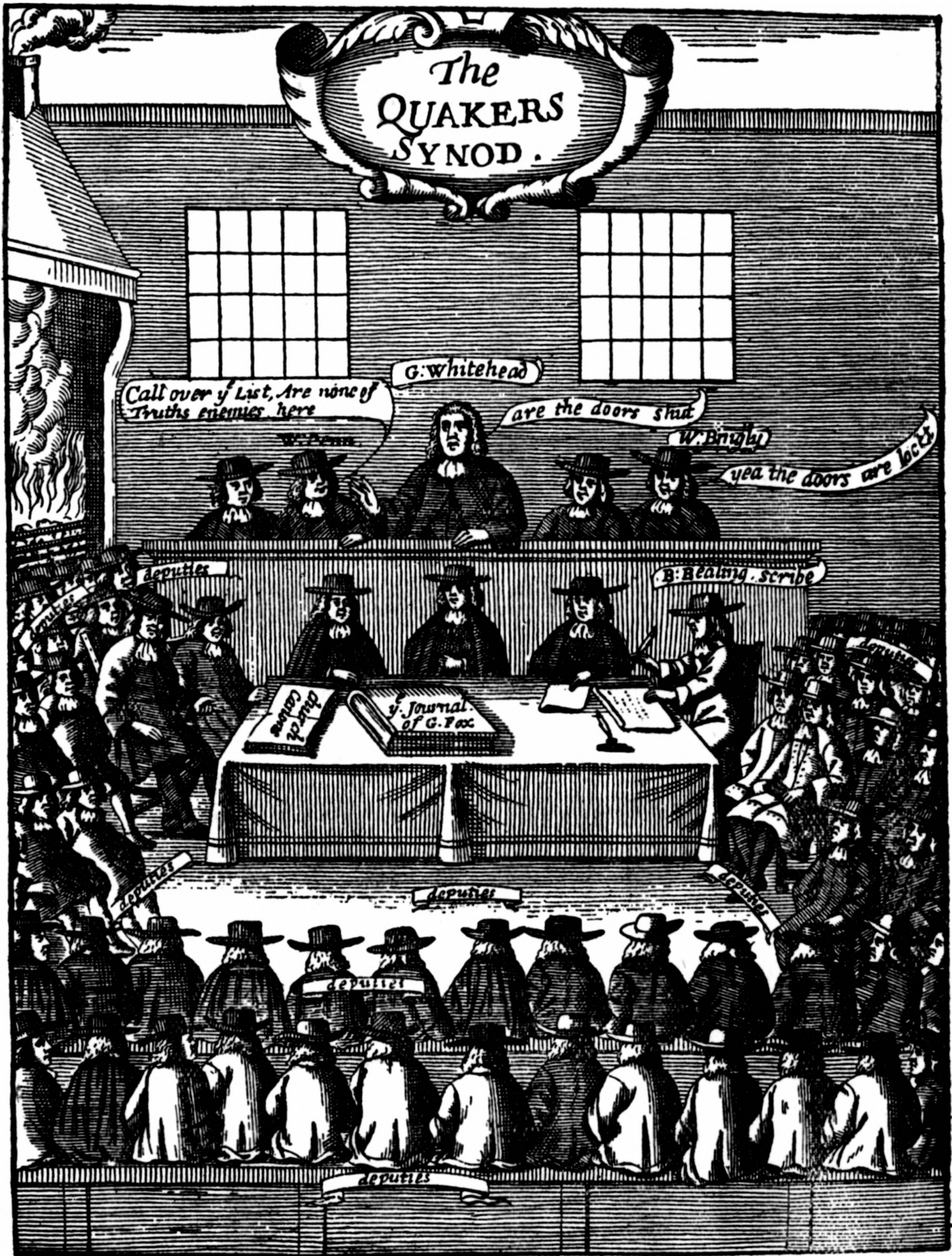
"He kept his habitation, in all lowliness of mind, near to the Root of Life, and was preserved fresh and green and faithful in old age, even to the conclusion of his days."

From the testimony respecting WILLIAM DILWORTH (1716-1789), of Lancaster, Clerk of London Yearly Meeting, 1753, 1773.

Editor's Hints

THIS year's volume contains much which will, at once, attract the eye. The Editor draws attention to a few items of interest which might otherwise escape notice.

The vagaries of spelling are well illustrated by the word Edomites (p. 35). There is a touch of modernism in the statement that, in 1790, a Friend was "shoved down by a carriage in Cheapside" and fatally injured (p. 46). The ignorant and disastrous destruction of Quaker writings is, alas, not confined to that noted (p. 48). Excerpts from James Jenkins's *Records* are attractive, "whose comments while pithy and sometimes caustic, are not meant unkindly" (p. 11, 49, 53, 63). Note the Indians' estimates of Friends, and their kindly actions, contrasted with those of the English and Dutch (p. 23). Anecdotes are scattered about the volume even in the section of "Friends and Current Literature" (pp. 70, 76). Please note request and correction (pp. 82, 85).



From Bugg's *Pilgrim's Progress from Quakerism to Christianity*, 1698