

FANNY DODSHON

William Forster, 11 i. 1775 :

“ Fanny Dodshon is now in the City—how much longer will stay I know not. She is a Minister I esteem much and shou’d with pleasure attend her company, but unluckily for me she is surrounded by so great a Circle that we lesser have no chance of entering it.”

The Minister and His Boots

Journal of James Bellangee (1788-1853), of Ohio, when the writer was at Indiana Yearly Meeting, 1837 :

“ Went to see our friend George Hatton before meeting, and he soon began to find fault with me, saying : ‘ James, have you no Elders at Stillwater Quarterly Meeting ? ’ I said, ‘ Yes, plenty of them.’ ‘ Then,’ said George, ‘ I think they are good for nothing, for I see thee has square-toed boots on, which are not fit for a preacher to wear in the gallery.’ I then asked him if he had no superfluous things about him. He looked at himself and said, ‘ Not that I know of ; does thee see any ? ’ I told him it was not my place to judge him ; he must be his own judge about his dress, and I would be about mine—for my boots did not hurt me.”

WORTHY WIVES.—Letter from Thomas Shillitoe to Dykes Alexander, dated Tottenham Midx : 9th of 11 Mo. 1790 :

“ P.S. My Dear love to thy Wife in which my Dear Wife Unites. I sent p Jo^s. Head one of my hearty Shakes for thee & Wife but doubt of his delivering it to the full as he complain’d of it him self. I was favoured to Reach home well and found all in Good order as if I had been at home, agreeable to my Great Masters Promise, and my dear Wife Gladly Received me, not as poor Luke Cocks did him with the Joint-Stool. What a mercy, my Dear Dykes, that we are favor’d with Such Partners in Life as I am and I believe thou art. may we Walk worthy of it”

From the original letter in D.

Annals of Southport and District. A Chronological History of North Meols, A.D. 1086 to 1886, by E. Bland :

“ 1857. Nov. 29th. A lady 102 years old preached at the Meeting House, Lord Street ” (page 124).

“ 1865. April 9th. Friends’ Meeting House, Portland St. Opened ” (page 151).

Information from R. Muschamp.