

years lived like other natural men ; but at length, was awakened to a deep sense of the vanity of all human knowledge and became an exemplary Christian, endowed with a universal love for men of all persuasions though he continued in the profession of a Quaker, in which he was brought up ; and was remarkably charitable to the poor.

[See *Jnl F.H.S.* xvi.]

GEORGE EATON, OF BRISTOL

Jan. 8, 1760. My friend George Eaton appointed School Master at the Quakers Fryers, a place supposed to be worth £150 a year, but did not turn out as expected.

March 19, 1773. Died my old friend Geo. Eaton, a most worthy man, and I trust is gone to Eternal Rest. His complaint was a wound in one of his hands, which broke out of itself and probably of the Scrophulous kind.

March 19, 1789. Died in St Thomas St., Mrs. Eaton, widow of my late friend, George Eaton. She died of an asthma, aged about 73 years.

William Sewel on George Fox

Sewel, the historian, writes of George Fox from personal knowledge in the following terms ;

“ It was his life and joy to declare the gospel and to proclaim the word of God, for which he had an excellent ability, and [when] he spoke to the ungodly world, an awful gravity appeared in his countenance and his words were like a hammer and a sharp sword.

“ But, though he was a son of thunder, yet his agreeable speech flowed from his mouth like a pleasant stream, to the consolation and comfort of pious souls.

“ Oh ! how pathetically have I heard him pray, when he, as transported and ravished, humbly beseeched God that it might please Him to reach to the hard-hearted, to support the godly, and to preserve them steadfast ; nay, with what a charming and melodious voice did he sound forth the praises of the Most High in his public prayers ! But his work was now done ; he had finished his course, and a time of rest from his labors was come.”

SEWEL, *History*. New York ed. 1844, ii. 162, quoted in Janney, *History*, ii. 226.

From Phillimore's Cornwall Parish Registers, Vol. IV., *St. Minver* (pp. 119-154), pub. 1903 :

“ John, son of George Croker, & Ann, dau. of John Peters, did solemnize their marriage ye 14th day of ye month called July at ye Meeting House.” 14th July 1696.