

on which she was committed to Lancaster gaol, to be kept without bail till next Assizes ; hopes the judges will then tender her the oath again that she may be praemunired, which would abate the interest of that faction in this country. (*Cal. S.P.Dom. 1663-4, 489.*)

The imprisonment of the mistress did not cause the cessation of meetings at the Hall. Daniel Fleming wrote to Secretary Williamson, Oct. 1, 1664 :

There have been lately two or three sharp encounters betwixt Col. Kirkby and some Quakers who were Conventicled at Mrs. Fell's house since she was convicted of a praemunire, and show the great obstinacy of the sect. (*Cal. S.P.Dom. 1664-5, 24, Extracts, 221.*)

*To be concluded*

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## Friends and the Press-gang

At a General yearly Mtg of friends in Truth the 10 4 /mo. 1679 :

" The service of Supplying friends prest into the Kings Ships undertaken by Daniel Lobdy of Deal—Luke Howard of Dover gives the Meeting an Acct. that he has been very serviceable to several friends in that respect Since the Last yearly Meeting and this Mtg. desires Luke Howard to acquaint Daniel Lobdy that it is friends desire that he Continue in the sd. Service for the future."

At a Meeting at ye Bull and mouth the 24 3 /mo. 1678 :

" Upon Consideration of the often Sufferings of Friends by being impres't in the Kings Ships of warr, This Meeting desires that Daniel Lobdy of Deal in Kent will for the future upon hearing or having Acct. of any Friend or Friends prest into the Kings Ships to make application to the Captains or other Officers on Board for their Discharge and that all Costs & Expences by him laid out on that Acct. be reimbursed him by the several respective Quarterly or Monthly Meetings to which such persons belong."

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## Dying Sayings

In the Haws edition of *The Last Will of George Fox* (see *Jnl. F.H.S.* xxviii. 81) there is this N.B. :

" There is no confession of sin. Pope George, alas ! was all Perfection and Sinless, and his Disciples have ever since [been] so conceited of the sufficiency of their own merit that no true Quaker was ever known to Die with a ' Lord, have Mercy upon him ' in his mouth."