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Regarding earlier war relief efforts in which Friends were concerned, from the later years of the 18th century onwards, there is also a considerable body of literature in D awaiting detailed study.

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## Farmborough—Briggins

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In the possession of Edward How White, M.D., of Bournemouth, is a quarto Bible "Imprinted at London by Robert Barker, MDCXXX." On the flyleaf of "The Booke of Common Prayer," which precedes the Bible, is inscribed : "Mariabella Farmborough Her Bible 1685. She was Married unto Her loving Husband Peter Briggins on the 29th Day of October in the year 1689."

On other leaves are records of the families of How, Farmborough, Barber, Briggins, Bell, Zachary, Elliott, Tibbey.

On the back of the title page of the N.T. : "Thomas Farmborough and Mariabella his wife was married at Foster Lane Church y<sup>e</sup> 13 of January 1662" "Thomas Farmborough y<sup>e</sup> Son of Thomas Farmborough and Mariabella his wife, was borne in Mugswell St. in y<sup>e</sup> Parish of St. Olive Silver Street in London y<sup>e</sup> 4th 4 : 1663"—"Mariabella y<sup>e</sup> Daughter . . . was borne in y<sup>e</sup> Parish a foar s'd y<sup>e</sup> 21 of June 1665."

Mariabella Farmborough (c. 1626-1708) was a prominent Friend. See *Jnl. F.H.S.* ix., x., xvi.