

letter already, altho' I have been obliged to confine my thoughts very much, & have sent thee only a short extract of what has presented itself to my Mind, with a considerable degree of warmth & sweetness; but I'll just add, that I have been deeply engaged in humble petition to Almighty God, that he may vouchsafe to draw nigh with the visitation of his pure light, & in mercy cause his brightness to appear, by removing the Cloud that hangs over the Tabernacle; & so far favour those who have no might of their own, as to guard them by his own Arm by Day & Night, gently leading those who are with young, & bearing them in his Arms. Amen.

John Woolman.

From a copy "Wrote 17th of 4 mo. 1800 at London by J. C[atchpool]" in Catchpool MSS., II, 305-10, collated with another copy in Friends House, Portfolio 31.88, and another in the Proctor commonplace Book (in possession of Mr. Spence Sanders of Farnham Common). Where there are slight verbal differences the best reading has been chosen.

Reports on Archives

The *Bulletin of the National Register of Archives* (Historical Manuscripts Commission). List of accessions to repositories, No 8 (1956) reports the following additions to the manuscript collections in various institutions which may interest workers on Quaker History: Berkshire County Record Office, Shire Hall, Reading.

Society of Friends: minutes of 4 Berkshire monthly meetings, 1668-1755; accounts, 2 Berkshire monthly meetings and Warborough (Oxon) meeting, 18th-19th cent.; transcripts of birth, marriage and burial registers, Berks. and Oxon quarterly meeting 1612-1837.

Other deposits include the diary of Edward Belson, Quaker and distiller, 1707-22.

Cornwall County Record Office, "Gwendroc", Barrack Lane, Truro.

Society of Friends: quarterly and monthly meetings: minute books, suffering books, registers, record book of muniments, 1655-1904.

Glamorgan County Record Office, County Hall, Cardiff.

Society of Friends: monthly meeting minutes, etc., South Wales and Monmouthshire, 1660-1947 (45 vols.).

Kent Archives Office, County Hall, Maidstone.

Society of Friends: minutes, etc., of quarterly and monthly meetings for Kent, 1648-1943.

Lancashire County Record Office, County Hall, Preston.

Society of Friends: records of Marsden monthly meeting (covering most of East Lancashire), 1653-1938.

Leicester Museums and Art Gallery, New Walk, Leicester.

Society of Friends, further minute books, etc., 19th cent.