

advertisement printed in *The Dublin Courant*, apparently entitled "The Quakers Speech to the Lord Lieutenant," must have had a basis in fact even if the editor or printer had tampered with the text. The evidence is to be found in the minutes of Dublin Men's Meeting, 5.vii.1721:

The Duke of Grafton being come over Ld: Lieut: Genl: & Governour of this Nation, this Meeting desires that Geo: Rooke, Joseph Gill, Timothy Forbes, Saml: Braithwait, John Barclay and John Stoddart do Endeavour to wait upon him at a Suitable time to morrow. Supposed ye 12th hour.

The following note is made of the action which Friends took on that minute:

Friends were with the Ld: Lieut: & G: Rooke spoke on behalf of friends wch: was well accepted & a kind answer returned by the Ld: Lieut:

R.S.M.

Reports on Archives

The National Register of Archives (Historical Manuscripts Commission) *List of accessions to repositories in 1959 (Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 1960)*, reports the following additions to the manuscript collections in various institutions which may interest workers on Quaker history.

Birmingham University Library, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15.
Margaret Fell: "Second call unto the seed of Israel," and "Epistle to those whose desires are after the truth" (1659).

British Museum, Department of Manuscripts. London, W.C.1.
Joseph Sturge: further correspondence with Richard Cobden, 1839-53 (presented with Add. MSS 43722-43723 in 1934 and now incorporated). (Add. MS 50131).

Cambridgeshire Record Office, Shire Hall, Castle Hill, Cambridge.
Society of Friends: records of quarterly and monthly meetings for Cambs. and Hunts., mid 17th-20th cent., incl. printed 18th cent. pamphlets.

Essex Record Office, County Hall, Chelmsford, Essex.
Commonplace book of Robert Greenwood of Chelmsford, quaker, c.1800.

Herefordshire County Record Office, Shirehall, Hereford.
Society of Friends: Herefordshire and Radnorshire monthly meetings: minutes, sufferings, school records, etc., from 1692.

Hertfordshire Record Office, County Hall, Hertford.
Map: Port Hill (Hertford) Quaker burial ground, 1855.

East Sussex Record Office, Pelham House, Lewes, Sussex.
Society of Friends: Sussex and Surrey quarterly meeting
(additional), 17th-19th cent.

Worcestershire County Record Office, Shirehall, Worcester.
Society of Friends: various records, 18th-19th cent.

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Guide to the Hertfordshire Record Office. Part. I. Quarter sessions and other records in the custody of the officials of the county. Edited by William Le Hardy. 1961. This volume includes (p. 173, under Poll Books and elections before 1832, no. 721): Quakers' declaration of fidelity (under 7 & 8 Will. III, c.27, s.12) before the Sheriff (or his officer) taking the Poll at the 1697 election. 72 signatures. (QPE 4.) Under Oaths and Declarations (p. 182, no. 766) appears: Oaths taken by Quakers (under 8 Geo. I, c.6) 1723: 1 roll. About 150 signatures. (QS MISC. 1148A).

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Lincolnshire Archives Committee. *Archivists' report*, 12 (1960-61). Under "Gifts and deposits" (p. 54) appears: Mr D. R. Vale, clerk of the monthly meeting, Society of Friends: minutes, 1949-55, membership list, 1837-1960.

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Sussex and Surrey Quarterly Meeting records.

A copy of the catalogue of the records deposited in the East Sussex Record Office, County Hall, Lewes (see note in *Journal F.H.S.*, xlix, 104), covering the period to 1900, is in the Library at Friends House. Records since 1900 are in the strongroom at Brighton Meeting House. Alton Monthly Meeting records are deposited at the Hampshire County Record Office, Winchester. Lewes & Chichester Monthly Meeting records are deposited at the East Sussex Record Office. (Information from the report of the Quarterly Meeting's committee on records, presented 24.VII. 1960.)

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Guide to the records in the custody of the Clerk of the Peace for Wiltshire. (Wiltshire County Council: Guide to the Record Office. Part 1.) 1959. This volume (Court of Quarter Sessions, p. 5) includes the following item: Quakers' Affirmations or Declarations of Allegiance and Supremacy, taken and subscribed or marked 1723 (1 roll). The roll also includes oaths sworn and subscribed or marked in the same year, presumably by persons other than Quakers.