

Ann Willoughby, Was born at Robert Town,
In the Parish of Bristol Jan^{ry} 4th 1722st
About the Year 1739 She was affl^d up by receiving
a Penny Pamphlet, and from that time grew so
Uneasy Concerning her Salvation, that it greatly
Affected her Body, Which her Mother, & others
of her Relations Observing, Insisted upon her
taking the Advice of a Physician: This she
out of Obedience comply'd with, being notwith-
standing convinced that as her Disease was of a
Spiritual nature, it could not be Remov'd by
human means, She Attended on Mr Inghams
Breaching, from his first beginning, and after-
wards adher'd to the prin as soon as they came
to Yorksh^{ire}; and Visited & convers'd with those
of them who Relid at New house, about 4 year
1742. 5th of Octobershausen being then settled
at Mirfield. She having now receiv'd grace
and Cheartfulness from our Saviour, and being in
Consequence thereof restor'd to her Bodily Health;
She was also of a Remarkable good Understanding
And Ready of Apprehension Whereby she was
Employ'd in Visiting the Single Women in that
Place, on 5th of Jan^{ry} 1744 She Was Receiv'd
into the Congregation, & Was Admitted to the
Sacrament 31st of July in 4th same Year, About
this time it was intended that she should Change
Her Place But when it was Propos'd to her, she
Made some Objection; so the Matter Was Inquirely
dropt by the Labourers, & they were also Satisfied
With her, But she however could not give it
up herself, And when the thing was now over she
Declared herself in a different Manner than she
had done before, After this she went on heavily for
a Considerable time, But at length she gave it up, and.

and was better Satisfied, she had an extraordinary
gift for Economical Affairs, and was very diligent
and exact in all like undertakings, of which many
were committed to her care, her Labours were not
without Blessing, but yet (from what cause we
will not properly determine) they were frequently
intermingled with Disappointments and disagreeable
Circumstances to the dissatisfaction of others, but
particularly to the grief of her own heart and to
the detriment of her Bodily health. Yet she was
by many heartily Beloved and generally acknow-
ledged as an honest Heart. In the beginning of June
1746 she came to live at the Single Pri-
vatie at Cussey, she was one of the Hourly
Intercessors and also visitor in the Plans, in this
Year was also for a short time at Oxheys and
Holm, and had the care of each of those Oeconomies.
In May 1747 she made also the beginning of that
at Clogheston, as well as the first School of the
Girls, which she kept at the same Place.
From thence she went to Tyrval in Aug^r 1750 and
began an Oeconomie there where she continued
till December 1752 when she with the said
Oeconomie came to live in the Choir House of
the Single Sisters, where she performed the
Office which she had there of Accountant and
Inspector of outward Affairs as also of vorkage
of a Room with that Punctuality and exactness
so peculiar to her and to the Satisfaction of the
Whole House, and this she carried on even in
her sickness, which began in the Month of Nov^r.
1754 when she first complained whereby we
plainly Perceiv'd that she fell away, and was
troubled with a certain Cough, which we thought
would turn out to be a Consumption; and she

12th of February she Return'd to the sick Room
where by many Persuasions we got her to use some
thing from the Doctor in hopes that she might
soon be better, all things possible was done for her
In regard to her health. But she often believed that
the Physicians did not rightly understand her
Disorder & therefore resolv'd to leave off taking
Medicines & to give herself over into the Hands of
our Saviour, but as her Sickness seem'd to be of
a lingering disorder she had some small hopes of
recovering again, During her Sickness she receiv'd
Baptism 4 times of the Holy Sacrament and the
third time which was the 2^d of April Our Dear
Johannes brought it to her, which was a Blessing
with a very Particular Sweet feeling. He sung
her that verse, the Soul of Christ her sanctifying &c
After which she laid herself happily down to rest
The 23^d she long'd very much to speak with Sister
Mary, where she told her plainly Perceiv'd she
grew weaker and believ'd she should go to our
Saviour, and because she felt herself not capable
of performing her Office of Writing & Reckoning
as she used to do, therefore her desire was to
give it over, that she might spend those Days
which she had yet to live, in Pleasure & Satis-
faction; and in the closest Nearness of her true
groom & Lover, without the care of outward
Matters, which was Approv'd on, then she said,
this was a Point which I have long'd for to be
settled while I had strength to speak. Now the
second is, Concerning my own Heart, which will
take up a considerable Time, but I would
desire you to hear me patiently & not be grieved
after I have told you all, and then I only beg you
to forgive me & Love me still, some of them
are old Matters, which I know our Saviour has forgiven

me for, but I thought I could be more fully satisfied
If I acquainted you With them, and how those men
Good, so I have wished very much to have a hearty
Conversation With you, Which Accordingly Was done
Between them With many tears, When the Doctor
Her Heart was quite Satisfied, and now she had but
one thing more to mention, Which Was Concerning
Her Burial, What thoughts she had about it, and
Made some Proposals, Which was Agreed for
May 11th The Spoke With Concern, that so far, At
19th 20th Weeks Since she Came in the Sick Room,
and she thought she lived very long before our face.
told her to himself, & she 13th she had that
narrow to partake one more of our dear Lord's
Body & Blood in the Holy Communion of Which
Her poor hungry & thirsty Soul was very Glad
She also continued quite happy & cheerful, & the
25th We observed a particular Alteration in her
Which We perceived to be Convulsions, so that we
believe she would soon go home, but she grow-
ing a little better continued 22nd a little longer
could breath about the exceeding ill, yet she spoke
often about her own Heart & others, so our great
surprise, & Upon being asked if she would kiss
our Saviour's feet for us, she answered, not easily
that, but I will tell him every thing I can but
first come to him? & 23rd stronger Convulsions
and that With more Continuance which laid on
her Memory very much, so that We thought every
breath she drew would be the last, but yet
We could perceive that she often spoke in raptures
whereupon we asked her who she spoke with, she
Immediately replied With our Saviour, that He
may manifest himself to me till the last moment
as he always has hitherto Done ever since I was first
acquainted with him & his Wounds, at 10 o'clock
In the Afternoon she desired to have a couple of hours
to herself alone, with our Saviour, and at 3rd

With a smiling countenance, her soul flew into the
pleasures of her everlasting Dwelling, from the lower
Under those Words, His Body join With many a
Wound, that makes thy soul & body bleed,
And, so go then go dear Heart & head &c.

After having lived 23 Years & Months
And two Days