

her Dear Departed, to Alice Brown, was borne at Roston
in Lancashire, on April 23rd in 3rd Year 1730

from a Child. She was never without Convictions, and as soon as 3rd
Brothers Came to Duckenfield, She was one of 3rd good Children which were
taken under 3rd care, 3rd tender Longing of her heart to become truly acquainted
with our Saviour, to know for her own indwelling her grace of Election in 3rd
Wounds of Jesus, was plainly felt and seen, in all her actions; She would
often go alone by her Self, in to 3rd fields, and when She could get in to a
private place, prostrated her Self on 3rd ground before our Saviour, begging him
for his Death, and Bloods sake, to bestow upon her, that happy rest, and
full pardon in his Wounds; which She felt, and believed was to be attained
to; even while in this Body; in this situation She went on, till She had attained
what her heart wanted; of this blessed course of Grace, which our Saviour
began with her while a Child; She would afterwards to relate with
pleasure; and it always came from her with such a tender feeling, that
Who ever heard, speak thereof could not but be sensibly touched,

In 3rd Year 1744 She left her Parents, and lived with her three
Brothers and two Sisters, Who an account of their Mother, being
at that time of a different way of thinking from them, had taken a
house for them selves, in order to follow their course with 3rd Brothers,
more to their own Satisfaction, She lived thus about half a year,
and then she with her two Sister, and a few more, made 3rd beginning
of a little Academy, which lasted about a Year and half, when on some
Occasions; it was thought fit for that House-keeping to be took up,
And each had 3rd proposed to them, to go to their own homes again;
This proved a great grief, to our departed Sister; and She with her blessed
Sister resolved not to go back to their parents, but to live together
till our Saviour should see fit to make out some way for them, which
accordingly happened, that very Year, When Brother, and Sister
Hickinwell came hither, Who approved him Self as faithful
Father in helping 3rd Sisters, as far as lay in his Power, and especially
our Departed Sister, whom they look'd upon as their own Child, in all
this time, our Saviour carried on, Works of Grace in her heart, in a manner
not to be described, but which at 3rd same time was very Reasonable to all
who knew her,

April 23rd 1748 She was Received in to 3rd Congregation,
and on Augth 13th in 3rd same Year She was made a partaker of 3rd
Carpenter and Blood of Jesus, in 3rd holy Sacrament,
Altho She was Naturally of a very still disposition, yet concerning
her own heart, and 3rd Acquaintance with our Saviour She could say enough,
for as soon as any one began on this subject, She never was silent,
but was always ready to relate, our Saviours words of Grace in her heart,
Which from time to time, through his sweet Abundance, was carried on in her
further than any Human Eye could manifest, and past description,
so that when She in a Childlike manner spoke something thereof to many
her fellow Sisters, really in kind of Shame,

in this same year, there was begun an Economy of Sisters at
Duckfield, where she with 3rd most of 3rd Sisters lived very happily.

in 3rd year 1750. She with 3rd most of the 3rd removed to Duckfield
And she came into 3rd Economy, on Lamb hill, where she lived as a
cheerful and sinners-like heart, thankful, for her happy lot of years
to be so closely United with our Saviours Congregation, which she
prized very highly.

When 3rd Hundred, was settled here, she was ^{the} which was rewarded
that number;

3rd Year 1753 She removed in to 3rd Choir-house, with 3rd most
of 3rd Sisters, at which she rejoiced, very much, for 3rd Living in a
Choir-house, was to her every way better, for her Choir was very dear
to her, and one can with truth, give her 3rd testimony, that she was
active & vigorous, who went on in an uninterrupted course, with 3rd
Man of 3rd Smart, being tenderly attached to his Master's yoke,

She enjoyed, in her Choir, all Choir Graces, And when 3rd
Dear Mother, and Disciple was here, at that Never to be forgotten,
blessed Choir, Lord-supper; she was also one of that Number,

for this long time past, she has talk'd very much of going home
And said, she ^{was} not happy believing, that ^{she} might not
be long in this World, on her last birth-day she got a peculiar
intimation from our Saviour, concerning this; since which
time, she has often told 3rd Sister you will, I shall go home before
my next birth-day; for I have beg'd our Saviour to take us
home, this, if ever and I also believe he surely will, she has for
some time past, complain'd very much of a pain in her head
which never left her, but continued to grow worse, and this
strengthen'd her belief, that she should soon be with our Saviour

On July 3rd 22nd She extend'd 3rd Sick-room, when 3rd disorder in
her head, began to grow very violent,

Feb 5th She began to sing; I have no mind, for Eating or for drinking
And many such like sayings, which shew'd plainly the sinking of her
heart to be at home; altho her pains which she felt, was very great,
yet when she recover'd, her self a little, she was so brisk and cheerful
and would talk with 3rd Sisters in such an agreeable manner, that
it was a pleasure, to be with her, her disorder being so much in her
head, we thought it proper to keep her as ^{well} as possible, it was therefore
desired that 3rd Sister would go ^{to} 3rd Sick-room, which when she perceiv'd, made her very much

displeas'd, and she desired that 3rd Sister, might not
be kept from coming to see her, because it made the time much
pleasant to her when 3rd Sisters was with her.

She desired that she might once be brought into her Living
Room, which was done, this pleas'd her very much, she desired we would
sing her some Verses, for going home, which was done under such a
agreeable feeling, of 3rd Warnings of our Saviour, and with an inward
living of our hearts, to be at home with him; which made our Eyes overflow
with tears, we could scarcely persuade her to let us take her in to
3rd Sick-room again, but being prevail'd, she would open'd her self to
us, and let her know to take her leave, then she desired us to
conclude, with that Pass, Love, who death for me endured, &c.

in a few days after, she desired to see her Clof, once more together
When 3rd Sisters had made 3rd Love-feast ready they brought her
into 3rd Room, at which she was so lively and cheerful, that she
did not seem like a Sick-person; so that we could have almost
believe, she might yet recover a gain; we put it to her, if she still
realy thought of leaving us; she said, she could not tell, but her
Choir, would be to go home, but when I consider it rightly, what
a time that will be, when I come to our Saviour, the favour seems
to great; we then told her, if she did go home, ^{any} ^{where} she would
find 3rd first Her Name a Sister; we then asked, why her in
particular; she said, because I believe, she will be 3rd first of this company
And then we will fetch all 3rd next, one after another; I have often told
you that when I come to our Saviour, I will not forget one in this house;
thus she took leave of her Clof, and went again in to 3rd Sick-room
She continued for some time, better than ever we had seen, her since
in 3rd Sick-room, so that she her self, began to believe, she might
mend a gain, but in a short time, her pain return'd rather worse
then ever.

On 3rd 8th of August She got a fainting fit, we had mens to bring her
to her self again, when she open'd her Eyes and saw 3rd Sisters, she
smiled, and said, Ay! are you come to Lay me out, why did you not
let me go; if you had let me a Lone, and had not disturb'd
I should have gon quite softly away

On 3rd 11th She sent for Sister Mary, as she wanted to be call'd come
for matters with, concerning her Burial,

On 3rd 13th of August She for 3rd last time partook of 3rd Corpses
And Decid'd of her Eternal Dwelling in 3rd holy Sacrament
with a longing and thirsty Soul, after which she was quite still
for some time,

On 3rd 15th She sent for Sister Mary, desiring to speak with
her, she then told her some little matters, concerning her Burial.

