

That S<sup>rs</sup> Hannah Hutchinson, who departed April 4<sup>th</sup> 1810 at Tulneek, was born at Littlemoor near Pudsey Nov. 22. 1784 - From her childhood she attended with her Mother and Sister the preachings here in Tulneek and by that means got a desire, to live in the B<sup>rs</sup> Cong<sup>n</sup>. In July 1800 she obtained leave, to become an inhabitant of the Sisters house here. Tho' she was of a reserved turn yet it could be observed, that it was her concern both to learn to know herself as a poor sinful being, and also the healing and sanctifying virtue of Jesus' blood. In March 1803 she was rec<sup>d</sup> into Cong<sup>n</sup> and May the 4. follow. into the S<sup>rs</sup> Choir which opportunities proved a blessing to her heart, and an encouragement to devote herself with soul and body to our Saviour as his Dear-Bought property. In autumn the same year she was seized with a bad fever, which brought her so low, that she was not expected to recover again, nor did she expect it her self, but was quite resigned to our Saviors will; however the means used for her recovery proved effectual thro' the Lord's blessing. March. 29<sup>th</sup> 1804 she



partook the first time of the E<sup>c</sup> Com<sup>m</sup> and  
rec<sup>d</sup> a special blessing on that occasion ~  
After this she spent 2 years in a happy and  
comfortable way; but in the years 1806 meet-  
ing with troubles of various kinds she was  
thereby much affected in soul and Body, and  
grew so poorly, that it was feared, she would  
fall into a decline; on which account  
she went for some time to her Parents  
house to be nursed. On this occasion like-  
wise our Savior proved her kind Physician  
both in Soul and Body; and she recovered  
her health and cheerfulness. She often  
spoke of that period with many tears,  
and would express herself to this effect.  
"Our Saviour alone knows, what I have  
had to feel. Tho' I was sure, that I had  
obtained pardoning grace in our Saviors  
blood and that my sins and transgressions  
were forgiven, yet it was, as if I sought  
no help, and being of a high spirit and  
not willing to humble myself, I even re-

solved in my mind to leave the Cong<sup>y</sup>.  
But thanks, eternal thanks to him who  
held his hand over me in all trials and  
temptations, and proved my Counsellor  
and faithful friend. In January 1807  
she was appointed a Teacher in our Board  
School<sup>n</sup>; she served with faithfulness till  
December 1809, and was beloved and re-  
spected by the children committed to her  
care ~ Finding herself again in a poor  
state of health, she asked permission  
to leave the School, and went again to her  
Parents. At the time she had a secret intimatio<sup>n</sup>  
that this sickness would terminate in  
her happy dissolution, yet now & then  
she conceived a hope, that she would  
recover. Some uneasiness which had oc-  
curred some time before, at first disturbed  
her mind; but she was enabled to forget  
the things behind & obtained that comfort,  
able assurance, that our Saviour had par-  
doned her for every thing, & she could



leave this world in peace with every body.  
Her cough & other complaints, which she  
bore with patience, increasing more & more,  
she longed for the time of her dissolution.  
March 31 she enjoyed the H. Com<sup>n</sup> for  
the last time, which proved a great  
blessing & comfort to her; In gratitude  
for the tender care which her Parents  
took of her, she prayed that our Saviour  
would richly bless & comfort them.  
Her last declarations concerning herself  
are contained in that hymn: "Thy  
thoughts of peace & H. B. N. 384.  
which she also wished to be sung  
at her funeral. Apr 2<sup>d</sup> Mr Penader  
at her request prayed once more with  
her during a blessed feeling of our  
Saviours presence, & on the 4<sup>th</sup> early  
in the morning it pleased our Sa-  
viour to call her into her eternal rest.  
Aged 25 years 4 months & 11 days.