

Ann Eagles was born at Cadon in Oxfordshire Sept^r 7th 1734
Her Parents both died when she was very young, much was suffered
with great hardships in service till she was about 16 years of age
about which time B^r Guernsey was Preaching at Cadworth where
she lived she hearing him became thoughtful about her Sal-
vation, & from that time had a particular & ruling also to the
Brethren, which made her leave her place that she might
have opportunity to hear the Gospel & thereupon she came
live with B^r & S^r Rogers at Northampton, where from time
to time she became acquainted with the S^r of her own Church
by whom she was very much beloved, but was not according to
her Satisfaction to enjoy her own Church, to whom she was
much attached yet her heart was always with them, she being
usefull in the Service of B^r & S^r Rogers & at the same time
under great obligations to them, they was the cause of her be-
ing acquainted with the Congregation, she always showed great re-
verence and affection in her Ecclesiastical behaviour to them, in
the year 1756 June 7th she was received into the Congregation
which proved a great blessing to her & she kept in close union
with her S^r came as often as she could to his house it being
a great way of which gave her great reason to wish & long to
be in the Society house where she was so delighted, she
often said if I don't soon come to my dear S^r I believe my
Saviour will take me to himself, which she often expressed
to her Ecclesiastical Labourers. this last year she found it very
difficult in coming to see us, the Small-Pox being in
Northampton, which she had not had gave her great reason
to stay at home, on which account she this many times
sent Letters to her S^r to let them know from time to time
how she felt in her heart & so kept up fellowship with them
June the 7th she was taken with the Small-Pox & so she all

Long prepar'd her self for going home. She went to the Room
where she was to be with great Chearfulness & sent word to us
about her illness on which account Lord went the 14th of
June, & arriv'd with her at 11 o'clock. at the sight of her
she was over come with joy, & embrac'd her to such a degree
that she was advis'd to keep still, least it might hurt her
I no said She, I am so glad to see you nothing will hurt me,
how shall I be thankfull enough to my dear Saviour for
such a grace, tho' I have nothing to say in particular but
to tell you that I am quite ready to go to my dear Sav-
r whom I love very much, I am over come with his grace, he is
so near to me that I can embrace him at any time, after
she had repeat'd often how glad & thankfull she was in see-
ing one of her dear Sisters. She seem'd to grow weak,
Lord was left alone with her asking her many questions
& of the thought of going soon to embrace her Bridegroom,
she said She, it was made out in my heart before now;
but since I see you I can't recollect so well, I am quite resolv'd
& believe it will be soon, then Lord said to her it will be the
more joy to you when you get the sight of him sooner then you
expected upon which she smild was quite Chearfull & taken up
intirely with her Bridegroom, After this uncommon joy she
seem'd tired, then Lord left her, but she soon sent for her
again, she found her in her the same chearfull way, & sang
several verses asking then if she understood what was sung
she said I sing with you we then perceiv'd a sudden alteration,
the Person which attend'd her wanted to ease her turn'd her
in her bed but not expecting that her time was so near
she looking at Lord who began to sing & her poor limbs now
trembling &c. under which scene her soul took its flight about 10 o'clock
the same Night. all those about ^{her} was agreeable surpris'd at her
happy departure D