

Sister Mersey Lillife was born at Angton in the parish
 of Bradford Aug. 31. 1715, but having left no
 account of her counsellors this time the following
 can only be related
 The first knowledge of her was when he came to live
 with Mr. Holm at Smithhouse in the year
 at which place she soon frequently felt the presence
 of ^{it was} ~~the~~ ^{the then teacher} ~~an~~ ^{so} ~~con~~ ^{not} ~~ad~~ ^{that} ~~id~~ ^{all} ~~o~~ ^{for}
 last sinners ^{were} ~~was~~ the object of her design. Love ^{plains}
 & she turning ^{assigned to} ~~myself~~ ^{to} ~~as~~ ^{to} ~~our~~ ^{to} ~~say~~ ^{to} ~~have~~ ^{to} ~~any~~ ^{to} ~~on~~ ^{to} ~~her~~ ^{to}
 poor soul; ^{that} ~~it~~ ^{was} ~~perceived~~ ^{that} ~~the~~ ^{grew} ~~friend~~ ^{and}
 & bore with patience many ^{great} ~~inconveniences~~ ^{consequence} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~people~~ ^{of} ~~to~~ ^{such} ~~a~~ ^{kind} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~trouble~~ ^{and} ~~occasion~~
 she grew familiar with the sisters & came to live in the
 domestic with them at Catheaton in the year 1746
 & was received into the congregation June 2 1747
 admitted to the Holy Communion July 21 1748, removed
 with the first sisters into the choir house at ^{here} ~~the~~ ^{year} ~~1752~~ ¹⁷⁵²
 in ^{there} ~~which~~ ^{place} she has deposed herself as an
 industrious happy handmaid of the ~~Lord~~ ^{the} ~~Lord~~ ^{Lord}
 had the grace to be amongst the company of ^{of} ~~integrity~~ ^{of} ~~integrity~~ ^{of} ~~integrity~~
 & twice deacons of her choir, faithful in every
 little matter committed to her care & helpful to such
^{who wanted her} ~~any one~~ ^{when} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~council~~ ^{for} ~~advice~~ ^{as} ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~wanting~~
 the ~~Lord~~ ^{words} & admonitions ^{were} ~~was~~ ^{keen} & sharp & would
 have wound deep had ^{they} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~softened~~ ^{softened} ~~by~~ ^{by} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~gentle~~ ^{gentle} ~~feeling~~ ^{feeling}
~~name~~ ^{at} ~~hand~~ ^{hand} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~comfortable~~ ^{comfortable} ~~steps~~ ^{steps} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~her~~ ^{her} ~~great~~ ^{great} ~~poverty~~ ^{poverty}
 & ~~calamities~~ ^{made} ~~her~~ ^{her} ~~little~~ ^{little} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~often~~ ^{often} ~~owned~~ ^{owned} ~~her~~ ^{her} ~~poverty~~ ^{poverty}
 & ~~calamities~~ ^{made} ~~her~~ ^{her} ~~little~~ ^{little} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~often~~ ^{often} ~~owned~~ ^{owned} ~~her~~ ^{her} ~~poverty~~ ^{poverty}
 Tears of Love smart. & the comfortable ^{rejoice} ~~rejoice~~
 the happy ~~direction~~ ^{direction} she had with the wounded person of
 her dearest bridegroom, made a very deplorable

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