

Our Dear Sir. Ann Tayler was Born in Clagheadon May 9th 1731
in Burstol parish. was Baptiz'd & educated a Presbiterian, her
Father dying when she was only seven years old, & her Mother
being in low circumstances & incapable of taking proper care
of her, her uncle & Aunt took to her, & soon after her Mother
dying, altho she became entirely under of care of her Aunt
who in of year 40 was touch'd in heart by our Sav.^r under of
Breaching of M.^r Longham & became a member of that Society.
So w^{ch} opportunities she brought of alone child, tho: at that
time, much against her inclination, w^{ch} was more for
playing with other lightminded Children; this she has often
since reflected on with concern, & express'd her hearty thanks
to our dear Sav.^r & her Aunt for their especial care of her at that
time. In 45 B.^r Field having of care of of Yorkshire Children
& she being admitted to these meetings soon began to love
them & to have a real tender feeling of her heart: In 46 her
Aunt coming, to live in an oeconomy, a suitable place was
provided for her, where she stay'd a year & then left it of her
own accord, w^{ch} however gave her much smart afterwand.
In of year 50 she had of favour to live with B.^r & sis.^{rs} Graft at
Clagheadon who lov'd her tenderly, but they removing from thence
she came to live at Holm with some single women belonging
to that Society, from whence she came to live with B.^r & M.^r Harlock
at Lamb's Hill, & notwithstanding thus favoured to live with
Bro.^r & sis.^{rs} yet she co'd not be satisfied because she was not
in of Cong.ⁿ & therefore beg'd to be taken from that place
thinking if she was but to live in an oeconomy with sis.^{rs}
that then she sho'd sooner come to of enjoyment of that
happyness w^{ch} she felt she wanted, so w^{ch} priviledge, upon her
earnest request, sis.^r Mary admitted her, viz: to ^{live with them} High Town, & sister
where according to her expectation, ^{the} profited much, became solidly

acquainted with our S^r Sav^r & her own poor heart, so that the gain^d
of love of ~~the~~ her sis^{rs} & enjoy'd a real fellowship with them.
May 2^d 13th 1754 she had of grace to become a member of of Cong^o to
her unspeakable consolation. and on 20, when of economy at
little Gumerse^{was} settled she had of favour to be one of that happy
company, of w^{ch} she was very glad & thankfull, remaining in that
tender feeling for some time, but her impatient longing for
still farther Blessings, often caus'd her pain & w^{ch} was renew'd
constantly when she saw of other sis^{rs} go to of Lords Supper. of
w^{ch} she spake in a particular manner once to a sis^r who
asking her where the thought of fault lay, answer'd I don't
know, being advised to make application to our dear Sav^r
for a right information, & being assur'd by of above sister
that she was not forgotten, she accordingly did so, & very simply
said I feel of fault is all in my selfe, childishly being to
be still thought on with regard to that matter, which was
alto done. And on 13 of July of same year she had her
longing desire satisfi'd & was made partaker of her Lords
Corps & blood in of holy Sacrament, w^{ch} prov'd a real &
lasting Blessing to her heart. But her natural disposition
being some what high, she depriv'd her selfe of many happy
hours w^{ch} otherwise she might have enjoy'd. & this also gave
occasion of concern to those around her & some painfull hours
But our B^r Lamb who know's all things, found out ways &
means whereby he cou'd constantly bring ^{her} again to of sinners
point, & this made of sisters continue their love to her &
have patience with her.
Dec^r 156 she was seized with a sore cough attend'd with a pain
in her side, by of continuance of w^{ch} it was judg'd wou'd
prove a Consumption, tho: she her selfe didnot believe it.
& if she was ask'd at any time if she thought she shou'd get
of this sickness, she'd answer no! I can't believe I shall
have that favour yett. But of disorder encreasing, she came

upon other thoughts, & said that if she did not suffer soon it
would bring her to our Lovers, this made her often wish the
night once ^{to} live in ^{of} their House & there experience in a
more particular manner her choic grace, w^{ch} favour however
could not be granted her as an inhabitant but was afterwards
gratified in respect on account of chaim of air & better
convenience, so on 7th of June last she came here to her great
joy, hoping that this would be her last home on earth. &
so growing weaker & weaker she went into ^{of} sick room
Sat. 9th believing that our dear Sav. ^{was} soon make her
ready for himself & take her home where also she wished to
be. It was always ^{of} greatest pleasure to her when any one
said her, they thought she ^{was} soon go to her eternal Bridegroom

on 9th it being ^{of} Elders Festival & she being not able
to go to ^{of} Hall, when ^{of} Bell rang for ^{of} Absolution, she
felt prostrate in her sick room & there rec^d that full & free
absolution from ^{of} hands of her dear Head & Elder to her inexp
reparable consolation w^{ch} acquainted her dear sis. Mary ^{of} in
a very tender manner. On 24th it being our dⁿ Mamma's birth
day & tho: she was not capable of being present at ^{of} appear^{ance}
yet she enjoy^d ^{of} sweet nearness of her wounded friend ^{of} whole
day, at night sis. Mary came to her, & had some very agreeable
conversation with her, as the many time's had, & ^{of} their
now going to enjoy ^{of} Cup of Thanksgiving, she was told
of it, when she tenderly beg^d to be a partaker of ^{of} same
grace & blessing, w^{ch} favour was also granted her to her
great joy & comfort.

Sunday 26 she enjoy^d for ^{of} last time ^{of} Corpses & Blood of
her Beloved in ^{of} Holy Communion.

Tue. 27 one could plainly perceive that her dear Bridegroom
was soon give her ^{of} last kiss, for w^{ch} she most earnestly
long^d. on 15th she speak in a very tender & feeling
manner of ^{of} love & faithfulness of her dearest Friend

who had so closely attended & followed her even from
her childhood, saying ah! He has been ^{my} best friend
indeed, of whom had I strength, I could say much. at
night she pray'd very movingly - to her dear Lamb, often
uttering in a faltering tone o! dearest Lamb, take me,
if it be thy time, but if I must yet stay longer
here, then only keep near my heart & give me patience
Then speaking to her sick waiter, said! Thou hast many
things to forgive ^{me}, for I have been a very poor child
indeed. & so begging pardon in a pretty tender way
she was assur'd that if above had not of least against
her but really loved her. Soon after she sent for Mr.
Mary with whom she kept a hearty band, telling her
at of same time, that she firmly believed that her
dear spouse wd fetch her home that night. w^{ch} of
former questions she answer'd, but was assur'd I have
made out all my matters for my Burying & ever thing,
w^{ch} I hope will be done accordingly. Both to your
satisfaction & mine, & now I have nothing more to do,
but am quite ready. Mr Mary then going to keep of evening
Bleping, she sent her hearty salutation by her, to her
Choir desiring them all to think of ^{her} adding, I know our
dear L^{ov}. will kiss me home this night, & then I will
remember each L^{ov}. before him in a particular manner.
after w^{ch} at L^{ov}. Marys return she found her still panting
for of lost kiss, saying o! my dear Lamb! come come soon.
So she comforted her telling her of that bloody sweat &
agonizing w^{ch} her dear Lord had suffer'd for her, in the
Garden. & how on her account he had also sweated
death sweat, therefore she shd only now have a
little patience & that happy minute wd soon come.

Then she lay a little still, but presently lifted
her self up & said, come Sir. Mary & sing me
y^e last verce. for I am just now going, then was
sung. and when in his arms lastly thy mouth
shall pallid grow &c. & ^{then} she fell softly asleep on
y^e warm ^{breast} of her dear wounded friend, during a sweet
Liturgy kept by her Choir Labourer's. between eleven
& twelve o'clock of same night. in the 28 year of her age

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