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Our late S^r. Mary Delamotte was born
Oct 19th 1729 in London and baptised
in the Church of England. Her Father
being a Justice of peace and a pious man
gave her a good education & brought her
up in the love & fear of God. But
as she he failed in his external cir-
cumstances it was a great grief to him
to see her unprovided, ^{for} he recommended
her to the care & protection of the
Lord. After his departure both she
& her Mother joined the Pres Congⁿ.
& Oct 6th 1749 she was by reception
into the same added into closer con-
nection. May 2^d 1750 she moved
to Bedford where she May 15th 1757
the first time partook of the H. Comⁿ
in Oct the same year she came to live
here at Fulneck; tho' something had
occurred which at that time disturbed
her mind, yet she settled very well, and
not being used to poverty & spinning, it
was edifying to those who knew her at
that time, to see her conduct and resig-
nation. When some years after a day
school was begun here for the children

in the Miss. she was appointed for that purpose, where she served with faithfulness for several years; & the Children committed to her care loved & respected her much. July 27th 1768 she was accepted an aboloth. ^{She} spent her time amongs us in a general way happy; she placed ~~her~~ her confidence in our Saviour with childlike reliance, and when she spoke of his Goodness & mercy towards her, her Eyes overflowed with tears, to attend the meeting was her heart's delight & nothing would give her more; then when she was ^{disposed} ~~not able~~ ~~to attend~~ ^{to do good and assist others} in whatever she could was her greatest pleasure. Of late years, age and infirmities increasing, she was an Inhabitant of the Sick room. tho she was able to go about, Apr. 17th ¹⁸⁰⁴ the unfortunat circumstance happened, when she was left alone for about 5 minutes, her Cloths took fire, & she was much hurt. However every thing being done to help her, we were in hopes she would get over it, but it proved in vain. She

patience under her heavy suffering & affliction & her heart moving prayers which she often put up to our Saviour, was an edification to all who visited her; she was very grateful to those who waited on her & comforted with her; & wished no body to miss as she loved all dearly & liked to see them. June 16th her sufferings increasing much she prayed fervently to our Saviour, soon to take her to himself; & being very desirous to receive the blessing for her departure, while she was sensible to it, this request was granted her, having on this occasion our Saviour's presence was sensibly felt, & she prayed with uplifted hands: "Dear Saviour! come soon; thy mercy is my only plea, thy stripes, thy wounds & agony, have healed me poor worthless sinner, & take my Soul to rest, come soon, come soon!" After this she lay motionless, and the 19th it pleased our Lord to release her from all her pain & to translate her into the mansion of bliss. Aged 81 years. 8 Months.

* She also looked upon as a great blessing, that an Uncle of hers who departed this life, had left her a Legacy, which supported her in sustenance, & made it comfortable in her old age.—