

The Course of Life of the great girl Hannah Hunt.  
I was born in Somerset in the parish of Bristol in  
the year 1755, removed with my parents to  
Salisbury 1760, by which means I had the opportunity  
of going to the Childrens meeting which was a  
great favour to me & also a great satisfaction  
to my dear parents when I behaved orderly and  
well, but alas it was too <sup>much</sup> often the case otherwise  
my light mindedness often deprived me of the  
enjoyment of the congregations & days which was  
at times a real mortification to me & made me  
examine my self more solemnly than I surely  
should have done, had I been suffered to go on  
without reproach,

March 25<sup>th</sup> by I was received into the great girls choir  
from which time I became more thoughtful over the  
time spent time in my Childrens years, & wish to consult  
my self for the future more to my Saviours Mind,  
which occasioned an earnest desire in me to live among  
the girls in the Choirhouse into which place I had  
the grace to enter the following month of August  
with a real desire to devote soul & body to live to my dear  
Saviour, begging Him to forgive me all my former sins & obedience  
& make me a true poor sinner according to His own Word  
But after all my good resolutions, I had not the grace to be  
open hearted either to my Labourers nor room companions  
so that I came into a real dryness & indifference of heart to  
the calls of grace & also the blessing I might have enjoyed  
amongst the dear girls, who as well as the sisters, felt  
great pain & concern over my poor situation, which brought  
me upon more serious reflection & I began to be more sincerely



conscious of the great danger I was in, so that I became  
very heavy & much distressed, & seeing one under the  
of my room companions received into the congregation  
I was brought by such occasions to look a fresh into  
my own heart & beg with the tenderest tears of my  
dear saviour that he would bless me <sup>help</sup> & make me more  
open hearted than I thereto, for I now felt more than I was  
able to bear, & I felt the grace & confidence that he  
would look upon me his poor child.

March 27, 1764 I was received into the congregation  
which was a great blessing, & moved the tenderest & most  
humble adoration my poor heart was able to return thus  
far or over words.

From this time ~~her~~ <sup>her</sup> ~~labours~~ <sup>labours</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~house~~ <sup>house</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~holiness~~ <sup>holiness</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~her~~ <sup>her</sup> ~~life~~ <sup>life</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~congregation~~ <sup>congregation</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~caused~~ <sup>caused</sup> ~~her~~ <sup>her</sup> ~~labours~~ <sup>labours</sup> ~~many~~ <sup>many</sup> ~~undisfig~~ <sup>undisfig</sup> ~~hours~~ <sup>hours</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~no~~ <sup>no</sup> ~~traces~~ <sup>traces</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~thankfulness~~ <sup>thankfulness</sup> ~~could~~ <sup>could</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~perceived~~ <sup>perceived</sup> ~~either~~ <sup>either</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup> ~~her~~ <sup>her</sup> ~~living~~ <sup>living</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~choirhouse~~ <sup>choirhouse</sup> ~~or~~ <sup>or</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~care~~ <sup>care</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~her~~ <sup>her</sup> ~~room~~ <sup>room</sup> ~~or~~ <sup>or</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~she~~ <sup>she</sup> ~~enjoyed~~ <sup>enjoyed</sup> ~~ought~~ <sup>ought</sup> ~~pleasuring~~ <sup>pleasuring</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~fellowship~~ <sup>fellowship</sup> ~~amongst~~ <sup>amongst</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~girls~~ <sup>girls</sup> ~~she~~ <sup>she</sup> ~~now~~ <sup>now</sup> ~~became~~ <sup>became</sup> ~~more~~ <sup>more</sup> ~~friendly~~ <sup>friendly</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~open~~ <sup>open</sup> ~~hearted~~ <sup>hearted</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~spoke~~ <sup>spoke</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~a~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~smotherlike~~ <sup>smotherlike</sup> ~~glifed~~ <sup>glifed</sup> ~~manner~~ <sup>manner</sup> ~~over~~ <sup>over</sup> ~~her~~ <sup>her</sup> ~~whole~~ <sup>whole</sup> ~~course~~ <sup>course</sup> ~~going~~ <sup>going</sup> ~~on~~ <sup>on</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~her~~ <sup>her</sup> ~~pretant~~ <sup>pretant</sup> ~~sickness~~ <sup>sickness</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~a~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~great~~ <sup>great</sup> ~~blessing~~ <sup>blessing</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~her~~ <sup>her</sup> ~~it~~ <sup>it</sup> ~~being~~ <sup>being</sup> ~~a~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~slow~~ <sup>slow</sup> ~~wearing~~ <sup>wearing</sup> ~~which~~ <sup>which</sup> ~~gave~~ <sup>gave</sup> ~~her~~ <sup>her</sup> ~~an~~ <sup>an</sup> ~~opportunity~~ <sup>opportunity</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~seeing~~ <sup>seeing</sup> ~~several~~ <sup>several</sup> ~~depart~~ <sup>depart</sup> ~~out~~ <sup>out</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~this~~ <sup>this</sup> ~~time~~ <sup>time</sup> ~~during~~ <sup>during</sup> ~~her~~ <sup>her</sup> ~~abode~~ <sup>abode</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~sick~~ <sup>sick</sup> ~~room~~ <sup>room</sup> ~~which~~ <sup>which</sup> ~~caused~~ <sup>caused</sup> ~~her~~ <sup>her</sup> ~~many~~ <sup>many</sup> ~~tears~~ <sup>tears</sup> ~~especially~~ <sup>especially</sup> ~~one~~ <sup>one</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~her~~ <sup>her</sup> ~~room~~ <sup>room</sup> ~~maids~~ <sup>maids</sup> ~~namely~~ <sup>namely</sup> ~~an~~ <sup>an</sup> ~~amiable~~ <sup>amiable</sup> ~~gambold~~ <sup>gambold</sup> ~~whose~~ <sup>whose</sup> ~~corpses~~ <sup>corpses</sup> ~~she~~ <sup>she</sup> ~~beg'd~~ <sup>beg'd</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~have~~ <sup>have</sup> ~~brought~~ <sup>brought</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~her~~ <sup>her</sup> ~~bedside~~ <sup>bedside</sup> ~~before~~ <sup>before</sup> ~~she~~ <sup>she</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~carried~~ <sup>carried</sup> ~~out~~ <sup>out</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~sick~~ <sup>sick</sup> ~~room~~ <sup>room</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~her~~ <sup>her</sup> ~~try~~ <sup>try</sup> ~~when~~ <sup>when</sup> ~~will~~ <sup>will</sup> ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> ~~happy~~ <sup>happy</sup> ~~hour~~ <sup>hour</sup> ~~come~~ <sup>come</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~end~~ <sup>end</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~world~~ <sup>world</sup> ~~but~~ <sup>but</sup> ~~now~~ <sup>now</sup> ~~all~~ <sup>all</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> ~~heart~~ <sup>heart</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~departed~~ <sup>departed</sup> ~~from~~ <sup>from</sup> ~~me~~ <sup>me</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~I~~ <sup>I</sup> ~~can~~ <sup>can</sup> ~~heartily~~ <sup>heartily</sup> ~~wish~~ <sup>wish</sup> ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> ~~saviour~~ <sup>saviour</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~take~~ <sup>take</sup> ~~me~~ <sup>me</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~himself~~ <sup>himself</sup> ~~being~~ <sup>being</sup> ~~one~~ <sup>one</sup> ~~day~~ <sup>day</sup> ~~conserved~~ <sup>conserved</sup> ~~with~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~me~~ <sup>me</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~sublime~~ <sup>sublime</sup>

and with the occasion she answered I was reflecting how  
good I should be if my dear Lord would permit me to be a candidate  
but my weakly Labours cannot be present at any such  
opportunity; but pray think of me, she was desired not  
to make it heavy to her self but wait I suspected our Father's  
time & love long for him with her whole heart.

On July 10 she was acquainted that our Lord had granted  
her request in being candidate for the holy communion  
she burst into a flood of tears & expressed much love and  
tenderness to her dear Lord for bestowing such grace  
upon so worthless a creature as she was, & said, I  
often spoke & heard it spoke about the sinnership  
but I never knew in all my life what it was to feel  
it in my heart till I came upon my sickbed, indeed it  
quite a different thing to feel it then only to say I am a  
sinner I will or should be a sinner, thanks be to my  
Lord who has given me the grace to feel that I am a  
sinner all my poverty & weakness, & that if she might  
communicate this the knowledge of his favour she  
had to be a candidate to her sick companions who  
heartily rejoined with her, & waited with impatience the  
happy moment of this great enjoyment, & during the  
sacrament which she & another of her sick companions  
enjoyed for the first time, there was an indescribable  
feeling of the nearness of her unseen friend, whom her  
longing spirit with soon for to embrace, & she continued  
in a joyful expectation of seeing him face to face who  
had thus sacramentally prepared her for his arms & bare  
in the midst of the knowledge of her own poverty and  
worthlessness she attained the grace in his hands  
to close her period in this time during the blessing of  
her choir & entered into her eternal rest July 20 1764  
in the 14 year of her age.