

The Life of the Married Sister Eliza Peck

Her maiden Name was Mortimer, She was born April 14th 1708. at Gurnesset, was brought up a Dissenter, She had been a widow 7 Years when She married the present widower, They were married Aug: 6th 1741. at Bristol Church, She had ~~no~~ at first no mind to go with her Husband to hear the Brethren till a few Years after, when She went with him, & She was much pleased to hear the Gospel which proved a Blessing to her Heart, and was soon after received in to the Society, January the 11th 1751. She was received in to the Cong: at Fulneck which proved a great Blessing to her Heart, and on August 18th the same Year She partook the first time of the Lords Supper with the Cong: at Fulneck, for which Grace & favour She was Exceeding thankful. She bore 6 children to her Husband, of which 3 departed Young, & 2 Sons & 1 daughter are still here with us; She had the welfare of her children much at heart, and was much grieved, when it did not go well with any one. She once had deposed her Self of the Lords Supper for a time, which caused her much pain, but our dear Lord was gracious unto her, & help'd her in a happy course again, in which She went on with thankfulness. She

was a very Industrious & loving Helpmate
to her Husband, She went on in a still course,
and was of a few words, and loved our
Saviour and his people. She gave up her
room with cheerfulness to the married choir,
particularly on Sundays, for them to sit
and keep their Bands. She was of a very
~~healthy~~ healthy constitution, and did not
know what sickness was, till within half
a year past, when her strength began to
fail, & felt much pain in her Tabernacle.
She then said and believed that this would
prove the means of her Disolution, to which
She was Resigned & glad that She might go
Home to her dear Saviour. She was however
willing to use any means which were
recommended to her, but all was without
Effect, at last She was obliged to take to
her Bed, which She has kept above 3 months,
and endured often much pain, having
lost the use of most of her Limbs, her
prayer to our Saviour was constantly,
that He might give her patience to hold
out till he should think fit to release her,
which was in a particular manner granted
to her, for She bore every thing very patiently.

She was often concerned for her poor Husband,
who alone was able to Lift & Nurse her by
day and night, least it should be too hard
for Him. She partook with her Husband
3 times of the holy Communion on her
Sickbed, She was beloved by her Brethren
& Sisters, & neighbours as a Child of God.
She spoke and was sensible almost to
her End, a few minutes before her depart-
ure She said: Lord Jesus help me,
a Liturgy was kept her, during which
the near presence of our Lord was sweetly
felt, She then received the Blessing of her
Husband and Conyts and fell quite
easy & softly asleep in the 67 Year
of her Age.