

Mary Kinder Daughter of John & Ann Kinder born at Leeds
July 22. 1746 Bapt. by B. Tellea at Holbeck. she was from
her Infancy of a quick lively & holy disposition & of
tender inclination as to her heart, being soon convinced when
she committed her soul to subjection it with Jesus would own
in her Schooling years it was perceived she early longed in
her mind towards our Saviour & his people which was pleasing to
her parents & the S^r with whom she went to school
in the beginning of the Spring last year B. Thatts recommended
her as a Candidate for the great first Choir, And at the
celebration of their festival ^{in August 1760} she in company of 23 was
added to that Choir, which was great gain to her, when B^r
Lattobee proposed unto the girls when they were all assembled in
the first hall, that those which did intend to be in the Choir
should all stand up, she readily appear'd among
the first, & from that instant got a strong conviction in her
heart, that she was now our Saviours & must come here to live
believing that her offering was a covenant made for that
intention, resolving from that time to do all in her power to
please & engage her parents in hopes of inducing them to assist
her on in this dear engagement, which as a blessed secret
influence to her daily conduct, & lastly most eager preparing for
a new acquaintance with the girls & S^r in hopes of finding
out some means to attain her wished for Aim she was directed
at her first & Choir opportunities, And had oft impertuned
her mother to intercede in her behalf for leave to live a
mongst the girls in the Choir house, but all in vain both speak-
ing, to her Aunt, where she with tears expressed her great desires
to obtain the favour of the Labourers, her Aunt ask'd if she
so much courage she readily said Oh yes. she first sought her
mothers consent & then proceeded unto S^r Mory, who

who frequently ask what her intentions was, therein she
expressed, ready to be our S^{av}. I have no other aims
it was said to her, her Mother with - who came asking
of, & readily made, out for her coming, after leave was
granted, where on the 14 of Last June ¹⁷⁸⁰ The joy that
with a grace, with great delight; & to her great surprise
was present at home, while thinking to be so noticed by
her Room companions, & Care? & pursued so kindly by the
the 1st. The Father? soon He came loving & friendly, in
all, at some ~~of~~ intervals He had some serious reflections
concerning her Connection with our S^{av}. And of the
should be the next which did go home, as the 2nd in
converse, seen told. She was the last which came in, so
perhaps she? be the first which would go out. She told
by, reply? I hope I shall go to our S^{av}. then
a little Time ago being in a great disposition, she
trampled, about her going to the meeting, in such a
poor situation of mind & heart, which had great effect
upon her; & in a little space of Time, where she thought
she was most private. She was heard to pray most
loudly & with many tears implor^d our S^{av}ious to
have mercy on her & help her heart & mind, to real
comfort, that she might not grieve her S^{av}. by her
disobedient ways; but be a joy to them & his smarts
reward, in her bonds & Chains she was open hearted
& testified her wants with many tears, as also in con-
fessing her reception into the congregation. This she be-
troued with many a sigh & fear? she should never enjoy that
grace, the Sisters comforted her about it, & told, her she
was already a candidate & that our S^{av}. would not

forget at the appointed time, about the 12 of Last Nov.
He complained, of boisterous head ach, the S^{av}. in diffidence
to divert her of it, but it increased. & constantly remained
And on the 17 He was Obliged to take into the sick room.
there soon appear'd strong Symptoms of a fever with
an acute disorder in her side, she was soon let blood &
many means was us'd for her relieve, but to little effect.
She was childlike & patient as a Lamb. amidst her great
afflictions. And would many times call out upon our S^{av}. &
tell him what a poor human creature lay before him &
then again would thank him for the grace of her Election
And for the happy living she enjoy in the S^{av}.s house
that she many times repeated, as also how she was ^{glad} led by
her S^{av}. And how beautiful he did appear was her
most pleasing Topic, her constant repetition, was how
she love him, & many a heart glow, with a real feeling by
this unbounded converse which she held, with her dearest Bride-
groom, with whom she spoke as if she did him view 'in
real nearness. About the 23 she learn'd helonious at some intervals
her parents they was sent for, who came the 24. on seeing of
her Mother she desired to kiss her & then call out to S^{av}. Henderson
Oh I am a poor human creature, & repeated from then on
the continuance motionless some day & pretty little. The Labourers
& S^{av}. often visited her & sung, her pretty verse: which, she, ^{had} some
infusion of, on the 20 her approaching period visibly
appeared, about 1/2 an hour before her departure out of
the Labourers kept a sweet Chorus by her bed, with a blessed
feeling & about noon under the blessing of her Choir our S^{av}.
Henderson sung. Open arms now take her, by the soul of Christ
her Saviour, her soul took flight unto it's dearest Bridegroom
in it's 14 year -