

F.A. 5/96

Deceased March. 15th 1764

our dear Mr. James Myring was born at Bowlin in
of Bradford Parish ~~Decr~~ Decr 24th. 1687. he was brought up
a presbyterian. (his business was that of a Husbandman)
before he was married he received a herd ^{of} cows, of which
he has been lame ever since In the Year 1711. he married
the present widow at Bradford, with whom he has had
3 Daughters ^{or 2 Grand Children} who are all in our Cong^o & Communicants.
he was awakened (in Yorkshire) by hearing the ^{Rev} preach
of our Saviours Death & Suffering. In 1743 he was Received in
the Brethren Society at Halne his heart longed for closer Fellowship
Ship with the Brethren ^{and to be used in the Cong^o} of which he acquainted his Labourers after
his petition was granted him in the Year 1750. on May the 12th.
at Fulneck when he got his right & Title to be a Member
of the Brethren Church, for which Grace & favour he was truly
thankful, the Cong^o meetings were so neighty to him
that he would miss none, neither Distance, nor Lameness,
nor bad weather, could prevent him from coming.
Novr 29th the same Year he became a Communicant of the Lords
Corpse & Blood, which was an unspeakable Grace to him,
he was very thankful to our Saviour for his Election of Grace
having advanced in Years ~~some years ago~~ he thought some
Years ago that perhaps he might soon go to our Saviour he used
to say often to his Labourers when he was Spoke with to
the Holy Communion, "once more Shall I have that Grace
to partake with the Cong^o of that highest good, he was a
loving Husband, & a tender Father to his children

& much beloved & Respected by all his neighbours. In the
beginning of March this present Year he was Seized with a fit
of the ague ~~fit~~, & on the 4th he ~~was seized~~ ^{became so sick} ~~that~~ that it seemed as
if he ~~should have gone~~ ^{would go directly} home, he sent for his daughter ^{our S^r Mary Wyring} from
Yarnesford & Mr Hauptman went to see him, but he
recovered this time & Refrained him self to our dear Lord
to do with him as he thought best, he grew weaker & felt
the Time approaching that our dear Lord would call him home,
Mr Hauptman visited him again & found him much easier, till
~~the~~ March the 13th. ^{early} in the morning he asked for Mr Hauptman
& wished that he would come soon & stayed to see him much, about
Noon he came to see him & kept a hearty Band with him, he asked
Mr Hauptman what he thought of him, who gave him for answer
that it seemed to him as if our Lord would soon call him home,
he said he believed so too, & wished that our Lord might soon
come to take him, Mr Hauptman gave him some sweet
curses & told him that he now would go & keep the meeting
& then came again to him. ~~He said~~ ^{he said} he
would be with us in the meeting in Spirit, when Mr Hauptman
came back again he found him much altered & he could speak
no more Mr Hauptman kept him then a Litany to his departure
& it seemed as if his soul would draw away! he imparted the
Blessing of his Choir to him, he then lay still all night till on
the 14th in the morning ^{when} he Entered in to his Eternal Rest
in the 78 Year of his dying Life