

Sept^r the 5th 1784. Mary Scott a Single Woman in Hallsfax who
was before her last Sick ness no Connected with us went Haply to our Voo^r
she was born in the above mentioned Town ^{in 1734} her Parents being Church people
Converted her in the same Way, her Mother was Converted yet her own Conversion
and when Mr Ingham preached several times in Hallsfax Church she
went to hear him, as also afterwards the Br: & took this her Child along
with her, but afterwards she became Sick, & went Haply out of
time in 1746 in reply upon Jesus Meets. This her Daughter was
then in her 13 Year she ~~the~~ lived all the rest of her time with her Father
& kept House for him, as a Dutifull Obedient Child, but did not follow
the Br: any more After her Mothers departure, but went to Church &
led a still & quiet Life, bore a good Character amongst all those that knew
her. About 2 Year ago she had the first Symptom of a Consumption and
Dropsey, but was restored again by timely Assistance, However a Troublesome
Cough & Shortness of Breath attended her ever after, she came during that time
now & then to the Storey to hear the Br: which always left on impression
upon her mind, however she being inclin'd to be good, the convictions to seek
forgiveness of Sins in our Saviour, his Bloody Merits, remained a mystery to
her. About Christmas last past her Cough increased to a great degree &
the Dropseyal Symtoms appeared soon again, thus she went on to the
latter end of February, when she desired one of our Single Bro: to tell the
Br: who comes to the Storey to come to see her, & Bro: Schultze who has the
care of that place at present went on February the 28th to see her the first
time, when she told him her great concern to be saved with many Tears,
and he painted the Friends of Sinners as Crucified to her heart, which had
also its wished for Effect, for she soon observed that all her former Pity
doed nothing which gave her great pain. About a fortnight after
it was made clear to her, that all self made Pity was an Abomination to
our Saviour, & she desired as one who all her life time had endeavour'd to
establish a Righteousness of her own, as a Sinner to our Saviour, & He
& had never left her during her long & pain full Sickness. Bro: Schultze
recommended her to the Single Bro: who live at Storey, & they have
often Sufferers from Wike have also several times gone to Visit her.
L: Mary & Ann Rothery who Visited this place visited her likewise on
June the 18th to their Satisfaction, just then her Dropsey being at Height
& she was Rued to a High degree. She has been Oblig'd to sit up

& has not been in Bed since Mid-Summer-Day, but has induced every
thing with such Uncommon Patience, that it struck even Natural People with
Astonish, to see her so chearful & Childlike amidst those insupportable pains she
indured, which became at last so Troublesome that she had no rest nor sleep
for near a Week together, & when ever she must be moved or lifted at any
time, she could not forbear crying out like one that is pierced thro.
When ever she was overcome with impatience, she wept soon after
Asks pardon of those about her & call'd herself a Coward, because she
did not bear more Childlike, what our Saviour was pleas'd to let her,
indure. I continued visiting her for these 27 weeks every Tuesday
but one, with real Satisfaction, & found her heart always Tender,
Towards our Saviour, never did I visit any one more Glad & Thank-
full then she was every time, amidst her Miserable & Painfull Sickness.
The being poor, our Saviour rais'd Friends who assisted her in all
she stood in need off; and among the rest a Young Woman, who has proved
a Friend indeed: One Grace Holden who was acquainted with her from
a Child, who has spent most of her time with her & nurs'd her to the
last of her Infirmitie & when even her Dropsy broke & became
Disagreeable she had either Dress'd & kept her clean herself, or procur'd
some Body to do it for her. however by seeing Mary Carried on in such
a manner & hearing me speak with her has likewise get a concern
for her Soules Salvation & has come to Meetings to the Parson & desires
to be received in to the Society. When I saw poor Mary the Tuesday before
last her feet mortifying & her Body full of exquisite pain, it mov'd
my heart with such pity & compassion, that I could not speak a word
for some time for altho. she was Dress'd twice a Day her Feet which had
great holes, began to be so bad that a kind of Gouges grew in it & fell
out of the heels, but this did not last longer then 2 or 3 Days, I visited
her the last time on Sept. the 4th. I kept her a Liturgy with great
Tenderness, & pray'd our Saviour to hasten her dissolution & take her soon
out of this bodily pain, which also came to pass the Day following about
9 o Clock in the Afternoon, when first the one Arm became useless &
then that whole side she wintring together desired to be raised up, & rais'd.
soon After now my dear Lamb is a coming for me which were her last
words, & soon After she fell Happily a sleep in the 30 Year of her age
she is now in Rest.