

J^{ly} Booth ^{Eldest Brother}
was born Sept 22 1792 at ^{Marple} My parents
belonged the Church of Eng^l in My younger y^{rs}
came into a Concern about My Salvation & according
to my way of Thinking had it very much at heart
to please the Lord in hopes that he would save
me, in My 6 year I had a particular Impression
from a dream where I saw our Sav^r in My room I
went to him & told him to bless me he told me
I must be bapt^{iz}d in a fountain then I heard of his
which promise I never forgot
When the ^{Rev} came to preach at Fox road I went
thither with My Mother & got a Love for him
When ^{Rev} held came to have the care of the
Children his Meeting was ^{a great} ~~peculiar~~ blessed to
My heart & in particular when he spoke of our
Sav^r death & suffering to purchase our Salvation
I was very much affected thereby & ~~the~~ My heart
melted into Tears, as I grew older ^{the} My complexion
the great propensity I had to sin made me very
dark & miserable as I thought no one was so spoiled
I full of evil as I felt Myself altho I had a Love
for sin yet through the life of sinners I was ~~prevented~~
from ^{committing} ~~proph~~ ins & instead of going to our Sav^r as a
sinner I felt to self working & praying to be able to
satisfy & attain no consolation for my soul by it
I thought to walk alone & grow out my concerns before
the Lord but still perceived that my sinners increased
I felt as if I should be condemned & lost for ever believing
it impossible for our Sav^r to have Mercy upon such
a wretch as I was in this My ^{deplorable} Condition

I was surprised & distressed to learn that he was
heart as was not sound & his mind was not
was given & that he was not sound & his mind was not
me much & did he that it was our Lord's grace that
made such dear discoveries of my sinfulness that
he might feel & save me, but I being of a reasoning
turn of mind soon doubted of the reality of this & would
not be comforted any other way than by our Lord
thundering himself personally to my heart as
clearly as he saw him with my bodily eyes then
I would believe my sins forgiven

When I was in a heavy course for a considerable
time through my unbelief of ~~that~~ not withstanding
my dear Lord never left me his poor child but
followed me with unweaned patience but in
my 17 year I began to grow tired of my own attempts
to help my self & thought of ~~myself~~ I will perish
at my Lord's feet

one day when I was praying our
Lord to take me as I am I had no sooner given my
self into of my redeemer, but he was pleased to manifest
himself to me, & to do so clearly before my heart
& yes in this wound figure so that I was quickened
& ever come with his bounty, here I felt the operation
of the forgiveness of all my sins, by which my great darkness
of heart & mind was quite removed On how I felt I shall
never forget My heart was quite captivated by my bloody
friend who was now become my only object I can
never express in words what pains & life my poor
heart lay for I can say of a truth when in his
blood I saw him swim a small drop I did not, which put
me to me to him the first time that we meet,

After this I began again to be distressed to be receiving
into the congregation that I felt myself very unworthy
of that grace therefore I was not able to receive
about it leaving it at the same time to his grace
being very generous of my self I felt I
should not be able to do so much for him, I
however not without saying all my unhappiness or I should
me that I saw on Nov 13. 1772 here I gave myself anew
to become a joy unto our Lord & his church
beginning of the year 1780 I received the Holy Spirit
me that I had leave to come into the Lord's house & my long
wish for deliverance was attained on Feb 3. And on the 15. I was
received into the single state

Ever Memorable day I devoted myself anew in
with soul & body to my Masterhood and sought to
become a true virgin to him
in the year 53 Sept 9 I had then the unspeakable grace
to become a partaker of our Lord's blood in
the holy Communion this I felt to be a new
birth & at my Lord's rooms felt thus renewed
on in a cheerful happy manner & in 1774
when our dear Lord's marriage was held I had
the favour to be present & at that remarkable
Choir Communion what that proved to my heart
I'm not able to describe in words, from that time on
The Holy Ghost began a new school with me
wherein I became more & more sensible of my
great difference in the choir point & that there
was many things in me which wanted to be dead
& sanctified thro the power of his precious blood
my proud & hasty disposition ~~was~~ I
caused me also great unhappiness & I derived me
often of that silverlike correction my Father
but my

Faithfull Friend did never let me rest till he
 had brought me again unto the former point
 & convinced me what for a poor creature I was
 in 1761 I was made use of as the greatest
^{man} which I tell my self very unfit however not
 without the many trials which I meet if
 proved a blessed school in which our Lord shew'd me
 many things ~~which~~ in regard to my self I had till
 been ignorant of this made me often weep before
 my only Matchless heart on account of my great
 poverty, but his precious kindness comforted & kept
 me thro' from time to time

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This Court Mr. having been subjected to the Deposition
for several years past the in 1838 ^{Spring} after which
side attended with a longough W. Occasions her
to think she should not be long that she would not
have many years to spend here but did not seem
to be quite clear about her going some at this
time & accordingly grew better a quinn but she
retained a deep impression in her mind that

She then go the following year about the
same time I thought of the th a great deal
of pleasure & afford back in a quiet & tender
manner of the sleep work of the night
in her heart according to the plan which
our Sav^r had imparted to her. She was intent
she was made wife of a young the 9th girls as
those band keepers & helps in their room in
which she lived with a willen & faithful
heart, as to her natural disposition is
often cause her much pain & uneasiness
not with stand all this her connection with
our Sav^r was evident to all about her.

in Jan last she got a relaps of her former
disorder & when Edwin so use some means
from the doctor she comply out of obedience
but fully believed she should go home this
time, in Feb^r she was added to the company of
preists, being pack^d wth to that purpose
she answered in a summathe manner
of a very much ashamed of this favour
but I am glad & thankful to Mrs. A. &
likewise to my f^r & f^rs for it & tho' I am here
I shall not be able to enjoy ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~meeting~~ ^{meeting}
~~capable~~ ^{able} of those meeting with them yet
I will speak with my heart's best friend at
those times as well I deem. The 17 of Mar^r
she betook her self to the sick room, where
she could not enough express her ardent

Desire of being soon with our Lord
in. She had a therefore ^{her} aspect to
her Capt. ^{and} where by she expressed how
happy & satisfied she felt at this time to
what she had been a year ago, as now our
Lord was become her darling Object per day
& hours & Moments was become a perpetual
Sabbath to her so that of her time had to come
longer then On the 20th Inst. she ^{one more} looked at her
Lord's Cross & blood as a salve to her Love
like soul which took it ~~in~~ ^{the} ~~the~~
following Day into it & thus he spent
her Moments in tender waiting for the
last kiss from her bridegroom Jesus
which she received the 21st of Apr. ^{being} the
great Sabbath when she was called home
by our Lord to rest for ever within
his wounds. During a sweet ~~living~~
with the blessing of her Abode
having spent 29 years & 7 months in this
Dying Life

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