

Mary Hindly was Born April 29-1740 at
Markten Hall in Lancashire, & was Baptised by a
Discenting Minister in 1750. She heard y^e Metho-
dists & so terrified, that she thought, if this be y^e right
teaching then cannot possibly be saved, she would
sometimes get her Sisters & another Girl into y^e
Chamber & Sing Hymns together, but could ge no
Satisfaction for her Heart, in 1751 she had the Small
Pox, & at that time because she did not know our Sav^r;
nor y^e for the forgiveness of sin in his Blood, she
was very much afraid of dying, but these convictions
seemed to die again, & her Natural mind was
inclined to go into y^e World, ^{concerning} which Grieved us
Very Much, & made us pray to our Saviour to Direct
us how to bring her up for him, But when y^e B^r
Came to our house in 1753 our dear Sav^r began afresh
to Work upon her heart with his sweet grace, &
then she got a desire to be Received into y^e Society,
which after some time was granted to her & in com-
ing to Duckenfield & seeing y^e S^rs & conversing with
them, she got a desire to go to Live with them which
was quit to our minds, & helped her gladly forward
& getting every thing in readiness for her to go which
she also had granted her, to our real joy & her Satisfaction

March y^e 28th Mary Hindly Came from ShacHerly to
to Live with y^e S^rs in Duckenfield according to her desire
& was a pleasure and Satisfaction to her to Live in their
House & to be amongst them - yet they could not perceive
that our Sav^r got much hold in her heart. for her Disposition
was such such, which caused both her self and others about her
some trouble, which made it Doubtful whether she would prosper
among them, nevertheless, they loved her, bore & had patience with
her, & were Persuaded & sensible that she loved them also, & when
S^r W^rring spoke to her about any thing, she was directly
replied & willing to submit; which gave hopes that our Sav^r

and yet obtain his aim with her, in December last
she began to be not well of a swelling in her legs &
from that time she began to be more dissatisfied with her
lot and became more concerned about her Salvation, & said
that she was very sorry that she had spent her time as she
had, & made no better use of it, but if our Sav^r pleased that
she should mend again, she would become wholly his & in a
little she grew better, yet could not perceive much alteration
with regard to her heart, but our Sav^r knew ye best what
he do. & her disease returned again on her, & on ye 28th of Jan^y
she was seized now & then with a sort of Stitches & Cough
about a Week, then heard more inwardly, on Saturday
night she had a very bad night with regard to body & mind
but she took her Refuge to our Sav^r, & kepte her ashy & Child
like faith with him about all her concerns, & he made it
known that he had forgiven her all her sins, & notwithstanding
ing her many faults and ^{weaknesses} would receive her just as she was
& the Lord soon he felt & loved her, Last Sunday she felt
I'm sorry what our Saviour had done for her & she believed
he would soon take her to himself, but she desired to be
received into ye Congregation before she went, ^{and} she
could really perceive there was an alteration wrought in
her for her love & countenance testified of ye same
letter to, when we had thought of aging, a certain fear & dread
always came on her but now she was glad & willing to go to our
Sav^r she was now also more pretty & childlike with the S^r & was
so her ever, & was not quite satisfied but when they was
about her, & according to her desire the Prosby came to
see her at night, she told him how she felt, & what she
desired, & as our Sav^r had granted her all her desires, she was
now ye most concerned about being buried in our Burial
ground, the same night Betty Brown Waked with
her, she was particularly cheerful & said to her, that she
had felt that Day in her heart which she had never felt
before in all her life, & said that she should soon go to
our Sav^r Whom she now loved above all things, for
he had forgiven her every thing, & said, he is my Sav^r
& only Provider, & I am his child & heartily believe
that I am ye worst, & he will take ye worst

The first out of our house, I shall soon be with
him, & then I shall see him as he is. Betty said
to her, when thou comest there, then kiss our Sav^r
for me too she readily answered, I will, & I shall
thank him for all He suffered on my account, & for
shedding his precious Blood for me, & for bringing
me through all. at 2 a clock she had a fit again, which
was attended with much pain and so violent that she
did not know how to contain her self, and could
not help crying out. Betty prayd her to be as still
as she could, it would perhaps be soon over again,
then she answered, I will, but I am so ill I do not
know what to do, I wish our Saviour would soon fetch
me, but I want to be received into ye Congregation & I
think I must not, & when she was told to pray our
Sav^r for it, & leave it to him, then she was satisfied
happy & cheerful again, & desired to have some
Verses sung, then Betty sang her several verses
out of ye Hymn O Head so full of bruises, & many
others beside & were very happy to gether, & felt
ye sweet nearness of our Sav^r, about 3 a clock she
had another fit, when she was a little better she
said, O I want my father & Mother to come, for
I shall go soon, & if they do not see me before I go
they will be very much grieved, & when she was
told that ^{they} would perhaps soon come, then she said again
but dost thou believe I shall be received before I go,
els I am afraid I must not be laid in ye Burial
ground, next morning she was removed in ye
Parlour at which she was exceeding glad & said,
Vom I believe our Sav^r will fetch me before I go out
of this Room & spent ye whole day with S^r Wm
in a cheerful and happy manner, & S^r B. Brown
also, to see her, she could not now and then say to me

think. being often interrupted by pain, & Signified
her desire to go home to our Sav^r and about being
Buried, Sally had many Pretty Conversations
about y^e Pain which She felt, & y^e Pain & Inguish
Sore which our Sav^r felt as y^e Lamb of God that
Was Slain in dard^r for her, & how one may fetch
Comfort from thence for all our ailments &c, & so she
remained Chearful & Satisfied, often calling out for our
Sav^r to come & fetch her, on Tuesday her Father &
Mother Came to her, & She was very Glad of their
Company, & orderd with them her Matters.

on wednesday about noon She felt very much Pain
& frequently repeated her desire for our Sav^r
to come & fetch her, & Askd Sally what She must
do on account of y^e great pain She felt & when
She was directed to think on y^e Pain ~~our Sav^r~~
y^e Patient Lamb who opened not his mouth, when
with a human Sencibility felt more pain then
we also gether, when enduring the Cross & feeling
y^e Scourge & bearing the Doom for our deserts,
to ask and Learn patience of Him, She answered
Childlickly I will. & after some more conversa-
tion, the going to our Sav^r was y^e most urged
by her, the afternoon She remained still & pretty
towards Morning, Mary Sheard Watchd with
her, there was an Alteration with her, & Askd
for Sally, & immediately after, her soul took
flight to y^e Perfected Congregation above, under
that vrs the Soul of Christ the Sanctify