





I did not ~~find~~ find that which I wanted and must have for the satisfaction of my heart. We moved from Idle to Bolton, where we attended the preaching of the Methodists for 4 years together; but as we even here did not find that which satisfied our hearts, ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> remains destitute of peace, so we never joined the Society. From hence we removed again to Presby, where we endeavoured to satisfy our hearts by mixing the Presbyterian and Methodist Religions together, but neither did this answer, for I still remained uneasy in my mind & uncertain about my salvation. Having a grand Child with us, I was much concerned how to preserve him from the Wickedness of the World, & hearing of the School of <sup>kept by Bro</sup> the Brethren <sup>Abm Rogers</sup>, I applied to him for leave to send this Child to the School, thinking it would be best preserved there. He spoke heartily with me about the Aim of this School, & the Importance of preserving Children from the World & in, I took the Child on a trial. This Child took a pleasure in learning Letters, & going to the Children's Meetings, yea he was so delighted with the Brethren that he was not willing to go with me on Sundays ~~to the School~~ but would go to Fulneck, & moreover pressed me to go with him thither. Having been struck by the Letters he had learned & by what he related concerning the Meetings, I agreed to go with my Boy one Sunday to Fulneck where I heard W. Lawlor preach, & his Discourse was just adapted to my Case. Ah! thought I, this is the very Thing I want; Ah! <sup>Bro</sup> is here set forth as ready to save lost & undone sinners; and it's just such a Law<sup>r</sup> that I want. Having thus heard the sweet & genuine Gospel, I never went more either to the Presbyterians or Methodists but constantly to the ~~Bro~~ Brethren's preaching, where my poor seeking soul was much comforted & blest by hearing of that loving Law<sup>r</sup> who had done so much for me, & was

willing to receive such needy creatures as I found myself to be. In the year 1768 My Husband & I were  
rec<sup>d</sup>. into the Society to our great Joy, & the special ac-  
quaintance we had afterwards with the ~~Ac-~~<sup>Ac-</sup> proved  
a great Blessing to my Heart. My principal Concern  
being to know our Sav<sup>r</sup>- truly & experience him as My  
Sav<sup>r</sup>-. I often prayed in my Distress for this Grace, & He  
kindly attended to me, & fully satisfied me in this  
important Matter by appearing clearly to me in his  
consecrated Figure & granting me to see my Name  
written in his Hands whereby I was fully comforted  
being assured that He was mine & that I was His, &  
that my Sins were done away thro' his precious Blood.  
He has since then been very gracious & faithful to me  
& kept my Heart in peace & Communion with Him.  
The special Acquaintance I had afterwards & private  
Conversation with my Labourers has been of great  
Service & blessing to me, which I have much Reason  
to be thankful to our Sav<sup>r</sup> for, as also for what I  
have enjoyed in my Band & in bandlike Conversations  
with other Sisters. August 13<sup>th</sup> 1770 I had the Grace  
granted me to be received into the Cong<sup>y</sup>, which  
proved a great Blessing to me, & our Sav<sup>r</sup> began  
a new Work of Grace in my Heart; but what I enjoyed  
when I was admitted the first Time to the holy Com-  
munion with the Cong<sup>y</sup>, was so great & had such an  
Effect upon me that I am not able to express in  
Words the Blessing it was to me. At the <sup>Prostration</sup> ~~in~~ during the  
of his broken Body it was as if my dear Sav<sup>r</sup> was  
~~present~~ <sup>present</sup> bodily present, entered in a new Covenant  
with me, & distinctly to me: Thou art Mine & I am  
Thine; & this He has kept clear to me to this Day; &



now I only wait for that happy Hour when it shall please Him to fetch me Home to Himself. So far her own acc<sup>t</sup>, which she partly related to a Brother & partly to a Sister, ~~at~~

She was indeed a venerable Sister; loved & was beloved. She had thro' Grace got a true Foundation on Jesus Christ & his Merits, & <sup>had</sup> a real Connexion with Him. She prized her Lot of Grace highly to know her Redeemer & to be numbered to his People, & her Heart was truly thankful for the Mercies & Blessings she enjoyed. As she loved her Sav<sup>r</sup> tenderly, her Mouth overflowed with what the Heart was full of, so that it was a real Refreshment to be in her Company & hear her speak of what she enjoyed. ~~At that~~ <sup>Time</sup> ~~ago~~ Same Time ago she began to grow weak & feeble, & so continued from <sup>Time</sup> Time till her Departure; but her Days of Sickness were spent in that same cheerful childlike & ~~at that~~ confident Manner as ~~at~~ in her Health. Her crucified Sav<sup>r</sup> was her Object, & He supported & comforted her by his precious Nearness. She often spoke of her Desire to be at Home with Christ, wishing, with Resignation for the Hour soon to strike, which came to pass the ~~at that~~ <sup>Time</sup> day above mentioned, being blest thereto by her Husband, in the 63 Year of her Age.