

FW 13/28

Went home March 4<sup>th</sup> 1770

Mary Whiticar was born at Kallifan Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 1749 and was baptised in the Church of England. From her infancy she was quite a simple child and had no relish for the World. When she was about 5 years old, she loved to go with her Father to hear the Preachers, which she continued to do till she was in her tenth year, <sup>then</sup> when she went with her Sister to hear the ~~Wm~~ at a ~~Planery~~ <sup>Planery</sup>, and was uncommonly pleased with the Childrens Meetings, which she constantly frequented and often rejoiced exceedingly, when she come home again, about what she had heard of our dear Lord and used some times to say: I shall never forget what I have heard this day as long as I live; But then she used to say again to her Sister: I am very much troubled, because I don't know how to express myself to our Lord as I could wish. But soon after this, she heard once a ~~Wm~~ say in the Childrens Meeting, that our dear Lord requires no more of us than to say: dear Lord have Mercy upon me! which pleased her exceedingly saying: this suits me and I will always tell him this. In her 17<sup>th</sup> Year she got a Consumptive Disorder, and believing that this would prove the cause of her going home, it brought her to reflect solemnly about her heart, and finding



herself distant from and dry towards our Lord  
she cry'd many heavy Tears on account thereof and  
said: tho' I have been preserved outwardly from  
evil things, which others have come into, yet I  
feel I am not a hair better, but have a very wicked  
Heart; and from the sense she had of her Badness and  
being not quite <sup>clear</sup> ~~understood~~ with our dear Lord about it,  
it <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ in the Beginning of her Illness she had  
no mind to go home yet; But our dear Lord gave her  
a Feeling of his great Love and Grace, which not only  
banish'd from her all that unwillingness to go to him,  
but she on the contrary wish'd for nothing more ardently  
than to be soon with him. She was now quite cheer-  
full and in a childlike and simple Connexion with our  
Lord, but in the midst of which she long'd and beg'd  
to be receive into the Cong<sup>y</sup> and to be married in Teutneck.  
The first, namely her Reception into the Cong<sup>y</sup> she expe-  
rienced in her 19<sup>th</sup> year on her sick Bed, and of the  
latter she was like wise assur'd, which gave her an  
uncommon joy. She spent now her time of sickness  
in the greatest Serenity, and when the Pains of her Dis-  
order would be some times very great, she us'd to be  
much troubled, lest she might grieve her dear Lord.  
Her favorite Hymn which she most constantly sung  
when she was by herself was: O the Lamb slain with  
Blood &c. Mr and Mrs Lander, as also the single  
S<sup>rs</sup>, considering their distance, visited her often, which  
was always a great joy and comfort to her.

about a Week ago she got a very severe Fit, in  
which we thought she would have gone, but she revived  
again, and was in this last Week more happy and  
cheerful than ever before, that she as a poor Sinner  
should soon have the Grace to be with our dear Lord.  
A few Hours before her departure she said: a little  
more Patience and all will be over, and then she cry'd  
out: O my dearest sweetest Jesus come and fetch me  
now, which also came to pass directly after noon on  
the 4<sup>th</sup> of March in the Morning in the 21<sup>st</sup> year  
of her Age.