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The Course of Life of Mrs Clough who  
was born Feb. 27. 1751 Bap<sup>t</sup> by the Form  
during her childrens years she frequented the meeting  
of the Form was one of the first children that the  
School at Homersal was begun with; & by the opportunity  
she enjoyed with the Sisters & children she got a holy  
impression of Her Lord's condition, which affected her  
so much that she came into great concern how  
she might be saved; thro' earnest prayers & Tears  
often begged our Sav<sup>r</sup> to have mercy on her, about  
Her 13 year she was received into the great girls  
Choir & got such an attachment to the same  
that she often said I will be <sup>never</sup> separated from it.  
when Mrs Cunniff came to live at Homersal she  
was took into a band to which she was very faithful  
in being present whenever they came together  
so long as Her Health permitted; for towards the  
conclusion of Her 16 year she got a cold which  
brought on a violent pain in Her side,  
continued to Her End. by an opportunity of a band  
conversational she was ask<sup>d</sup> If she had any  
inclination for reception into the congregation  
she answered yes; but am afraid that is impossible  
for me as I live not in the choir house neither  
in any of the Occasional's; after this it was  
perceived she grew more indifferent, & when



Nearly Deaf became sick she desired to have  
her for her sick waiter, & she attended her in  
a faithful manner, but was very sensible  
that the fatigue increased her pains &  
weakened her constitution.

When her sick patience departed she attended  
her Corpse to its interment at Freetown, where  
she heard Mr Labrook speak of the pitiable and  
dangerous situation children was exposed to, who  
was left by their parents in this wicked world; this  
subject made such an impression upon her mind  
that it became her constant prayer to intercalate our  
dearest Sav<sup>r</sup> - to take her home before her parents  
her pain & weakness perceptibly increased  
together with a violent swelling in her knee  
made every one that saw her believe, her time  
would not belong yet she had once more a desire  
to come to Freetown, so which place her Br<sup>r</sup> brought  
her. Upon her Birthing, once in the Bed Room  
she perceived her self much worse the swelling  
in her knee became more dangerous upon applying  
to the doctor was told she could have no relief  
unless her Leg was to be took Quite off, to which  
she answered Ah that I never can consent to  
but will wait My Sav<sup>r</sup> <sup>no time</sup> - which I hope will not  
be long, all which she bore with the greatest patience

this her Cough & every Breath she drew  
seem as If it had it passage thro' her  
Ance, which was very hard to bear.  
Mr Canick visited her very often which was a  
great refreshment to her, & she was also  
visited by many of her choir companions with  
whom she often kept a hearty Band, & would  
often pray her dearest Lord to take her to him  
self; Having no other comfort to rely on  
but thro' grace & mercy, as his poor redeemed  
& pardoned sinner had a happy portion in his  
all sufficient merits, & would often remind  
her Br<sup>r</sup> & sisters of the grace & blessing they  
might enjoy If they would but keep close to the  
Lord Jesus;

she tenderly intreated for reception into the  
congregation which grace was bestowed upon  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1779 to the great comfort & refreshment of  
her Heart, she spent about 10 days more in  
the Happiest Meditation & communion with  
her Eternal Bridegroom, & would often divine her  
Father losing her favorite verses as the Psalm  
of Greatest Glory Sings: & then would say ah how  
much has my dear Sav<sup>r</sup> suffered to make me eternally  
happy, she continued till July 4 when her happy soul  
bade flight to her dear redeemer, in the 49 year of her