

The Course of Life of the S. Sister, Hannah Taylor  
She was born Feb<sup>r</sup> 16. 1740. at Weyte and brought  
up by her Parents, who sent her to one of the 1588  
Schools, viz to Martha Haley, where she engaged  
the childrens meetings to a blessing for her heart  
being of a pensive turn, caused her often even  
while young, very serious reflections concerning  
her self, in which case she turned to our Saviour  
and found in Him her only Comfort.

In the Year 1767. She went to Live with Bro & Sister  
Gander, and served them with all faithfulness  
The Sister Gander went home, when she obtained  
permission to move in to the Sisters economy  
at Gilmersal, Here she soon gained the Love of  
the Sisters, but her natural reserved Disposition  
caused her and others some pain in the beginning,  
which however soon wore off, as she got more freedom  
and could confidently speak her hearts Situation  
Just as it was, it was very perceptible that the Holy  
Ghost led her in to a deeper Knowledge of her own  
depravity, which together with her Natural Timorous  
mind, made her often Express a Doubtful Concern,  
lest She should not continue to the End, She had  
the Grace to cleave to our Saviour in these Circumstances  
and long'd Ardently for a nearer Connection with  
Him & His people by Reception in to the Congen,  
which was granted her April 20. 1772. to her great Joy  
March 20 1773. She had the favour to be the first  
time Spectator at the holy Communion, and as it  
was near to her that She was in a deb decline

her only desire now was to obtain the End of all her  
wishes & Namely to be a participant of the Body &  
Blood in the Holy Sacrament, for her sickness proved  
a real Searching time to her, during which She kept  
many very openhearted Bands with her choir Labours  
and it was manifest that our dear Saviour was preparing  
her for him Self, of which She was very sensible  
desiring only to be fitted here for his Eternal Embrace,  
Her longing desire was granted her on her Sabbath  
a few days before her departure during a Blessed  
feeling to all who were present, She lay very still for  
some time in a deep Enjoyment of this great Grace  
Expressing her thankfulness that She now had Enjoyed  
all She had wished for in this world, and now only  
waited for the last Kiss from His pale Lips,  
The last night She desired the Sisters might be called up  
when She took a tender leave of them, saying O my dear Sisters  
if I was but able to tell you what I enjoy, If I had  
but known before what a gracious Saviour he is to poor need  
sinners, once more let me intreat you to believe in Him, &  
She could not Express the tender Gratitude of her heart  
Sufficiently to those around her, but as a truly Enamoured  
heart could not with Stand for the happy moment,  
when her beloved would receive her in His Arms,  
desiring the Sisters to join in her petition, that He might  
soon come & take her to him Self, which he accordingly  
did on May 18. 1773. in the 33. Year of her Age  
accompanied with the Blessing of her choir, and  
a sensible feeling of the nearness of her un seen  
Friend and Bridegroom, with whom She now rests  
in peace



in her Choir ~~among those with whom~~  
she has left ~~behind her~~ the Character of  
an honest upright & enamoured Virgin Heart  
~~by those which lived with her~~ she was the  
whole time of her sickness very agreeable &  
to all about her & behaved with becoming  
Patience to wait her appointed Time &  
with Childlike simplicity continued to depart her  
Self with a Heart truly thankful for all  
the Care & nursing which was bestowed  
upon her in the Sick Room

Her Behaviour evidenced a particular  
nearness of the Person of her dearest  
Bridegroom at the Enjoyment of her  
dear Lords Corps & Blood of which  
she was 4 Times a Partaker ~~during her~~  
~~stay~~ on her Sick Bed ~~she~~ her Heart  
was never likely thankful this made her  
Home sickness bearable untill she was  
favoured with the Kiss of his pale Lips