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Dep<sup>d</sup> March. 14. 1764

Lydia Balmforth a Society Married woman

She was born at Densbury 1736.

her maiden Name was Lydia Thomas

She lived 6. Year in the Married State with the present widower

our Sads kept her with 1. Son & 1. daughter

the Son is gone before these her, <sup>Our Sads dress near her abt. 2. 1/2 ago, on Easter when she came here with the multitude</sup> ~~he has been~~ about a year in our

Society about 6 months ago she fell sick

of a fever, which proved a great Blessing to her, <sup>and was frequently</sup> ~~being much~~ visited by Sister Heuptry

she <sup>recovered again</sup> ~~got better~~, but <sup>she was</sup> ~~became~~ <sup>very</sup> in her head,

but our good & best Sads laid a fresh

hand on her heart, & she felt it that ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup>

Sads would prepare her for her departure

and that was happily effected in her

last illness where <sup>except</sup> ~~she~~ <sup>as</sup> a poor woman

~~lived~~ <sup>wounded</sup> to our dear Sads who took all her

trouble & burden away & gave her peace

It was a pleasure to see any Br. & Sister to

see her & cheer to strangers, once she longed

to see Br. Labadie to whom she testified

of what our dear Sads had done for her & <sup>indeed it was evident that our Sads was near going in a par-</sup> ~~it was much she longed to see him~~

in a particular manner, and her heart <sup>longing to go to him, to</sup> ~~see his wounds & kiss the~~ <sup>see his wounds & kiss the</sup> ~~scale of election was~~

in a particular great & moved, she was an edification to



all who came near her, & thus she continued till  
on March the 18<sup>th</sup>. when she went  
happily over in to Jesus arms  
in the 28<sup>th</sup> year of her age