

Out of the 1st Church in Sudbury who departed happily to our Lord on Jan^y 28th
our happily departed Sister Mary Myers (was born at Horton Bradford parents.
Jan^y 15th 1798), having left nothing of her course thro' this time, the following has
been furnished from letters who has had acquaintance with her & her
family circumstances from her earliest years at which Time she was left
fatherless in a very poor & needy condition, & her mother was necessitated
to permit her to work for time & also work in the neighbouring families
whose kindness she has often spoke of with the greatest gratitude of heart.
Her implicit attachment to our Lord & his people was discoverable when she was a
very child, & by the friendly assistance of those who frequented the meeting at which Mr
Ingham kept at Horton she got her self introduced many a Time to her great pleasure
when Mr Bell had the care of the children she was particularly noticed by
him, & would formerly tell me she would love our Lord even to her husband.
she also had the privilege of improving the school kept at Horton once or twice
a week by herself, & so avoid her being a prostitute out by the Town she
took diligently to work with her mother & the other children & sought on
all occasion by industry to acquire a decency of clothing in hopes that she
should come into connection with our Lord's people; she continued in a steady
perseverance to ^{attend} the meetings & was received into the great girls choir, at a
Time she enjoyed such blessing from our Lord ^{which was a blessing} & told her heart that
she was accepted of by him & she begged permission to frequent the children's
meetings altho she was now in the great girls choir; ^{this a good blessing} which made every thing
else of ^{no avail} ^{nor} no persuasions or temptation had any lasting influence
to hurt her during her great girl's years, & at her reception into the Sisters Choir
she got a particular cleanness of her election of grace & became laborious to the
choir of sisters & the congregation; this followed her thro' all the difficulties thro'
in her way by her fluctuations from whom she had no small trials to
struggle with, yet she accounted all things good enough. If she could

to the Holy Communion the Choir helper told her what she had the altar
occupied with all or she would have been there present with them;
at which she expressed her eager desire to partake once more of the body
& blood of our dearest Lord which gave occasion for a most happy
& sinner-like conversation between them as following my dear Sister Anne
my heart has been always one with you upon the death & suffering
of our dear Lord, who has bore with me in the greatest weakness &
infirmities, & alone has brought me thro' as a never failing friend from
sorrow to joy. I am you know a very poor sinner, one whom he hath
much forgiven: I could tell you every thing from the very bottom of
my heart whatever concerned my poor self but now all is over & all
is right I am in peace both in heart & conscience towards you & all my
dear friends, whose fellowship has been a great blessing to my heart my
own dear Sam. Bless you & them together for I shall soon go to my
Soul's Bridegroom as this poor & greedy sinner, last Sunday I requested of
him to take me soon & got a promising feeling that He'd me with a
lively hope that I should not be long after, but should with have all I
wanted, & she was then ask'd if ^{now} ^{congrue} ~~she~~ thought of continuing she said not
over night & if I have the grace to enjoy His body & blood once more that is
all I want, she had the Sacrament administered to her according to her
desire with an unexpressable feeling from our last previous meeting
& her ~~last~~ Communion & was fill'd with a divine serenity & glad the peace
was felt during the Liturgy & at half an hour ^{about} after six in the evening
her precious soul took flight into the arms of her beloved Bridegroom
with the blessing of her Choir, —