

after the knowledge of God, and that worship which is acceptable to him, but could not enjoy. True satisfaction of mind, untill he came amongst friends, which was in the year 1773. And having to experience the goodness of God to his soul, was concerned to bear publick testimony thereto, and invite others to come taste and see how good the Lord is to them that love and fear him great almighty names.

In the year 1778 he removed with in the verge of Pipe-creek monthly meeting, and soon after entered into a marriage state with Mary Starr a member thereof, at which place he resided untill the year 1783, and then with the

concurrence of his brethren removed with his family and settled at Baltimore Town, where he was a diligent attender of meetings, and carefully concerned to take his family with him, cheerfully giving up his time to the services of truth when under appointment, but through diffidence, & under a sense of his own weakness was rather backward in his appearances in the Ministry, which were mostly short, but frequently attended with the seasoning virtue of Truth, made them acceptable and comforting to the living amongst us, who are truly sensible of our loss, but we trust it is his everlasting gain.

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