

Children who were unmarried; tenderly and pressingly exhorting them to plainness, & sobriety. Her care was not altogether confined to her own; but she took opportunities to communicate to others, what impressed her mind, concerning them. —

At one time, she had her present Children called to her, and expressed to them, and several other friends, to the following import; which she afterwards desired might be spread amongst Friends, viz.

Having my mind gathered inward, and viewing time near a close, and Eternity at hand, I heard a voice intelligible to mine inward ear, saying, call in thy sons and thy daughters, and tell them, I have no pleasure in prodigal sons and daughters or haughty sons and daughters, tell them, that I

loathe all these, and the cause appeared plain to my understanding, why they were called prodigal, and haughty sons and daughters; and it was thus said; they run on in their own wills, and do not ask counsel of me, nor of them, whom I have placed as counsellors; but have chosen their own ways, and run out into the ruin, and foolish fashions of the World, the sons in their prodigal dress, and the daughters, in their short waists, and round head dress, these things I feel the Lords controversy to be against, these things have lain heavy on my mind, for several days; but through the Lords tender mercy I have been abilitated, to relieve my mind toward my dear Children now present: but I feel the concern to