

144 She was the daughter of Joshua and Mary Pusey, of London Grove, Pennsylvania, and was in her early years sensibly affected with the visitations of Divine life and grace, and by adhering thereto, was preserved from the vanities and follies which often divert and alienate the minds of youth from the due remembrance and awful regard of the Creator. The love of God influencing her mind and opening her understanding, she became concerned for the general good of mankind, and received a gift of the ministry of the gospel of Christ, before she had attained to the age of seventeen; and being faithful to the measure received, her gift was enlarged, and she became an

145 eminent instrument in the Lord's hands, to publish the glad tidings of the gospel of peace. In her 19th year, she was united in marriage with Joseph Husband; and some time after, removed with him and settled within the limits of Deer Creek monthly meeting, of which she was for many years a useful member, both as a minister, and as one zealous for the maintenance of order and the discipline of the church. In the year 1786 she experienced a close trial in the loss of her husband, but was enabled to offer him up without a murmur, trusting alone to that arm, that had supported her in every trying dispensation. Such was the divine