

attending Meetings, and an excellent example of devotion when there. His ministerial communications were generally weighty and pertinent, and his appearances in prayer peculiarly solemn. He never travelled as a Minister beyond the limits of his own Yearly Meeting, but he frequently visited neighbouring Meetings to edification. He was truly a lover of Virtue, of strict integrity, and great simplicity of heart.

He married early, and having no children his house afforded an asylum to many orphans and other poor children, until they were old enough to be apprenticed, or provide for themselves: and it may be truly said that his dwelling, furniture, and style of living, were valuable relics of primitive simplicity.

At the time the first movement towards a separation in this Meeting took place, which was in the 12th Month 1828, our beloved Friend, though strongly attached to his brethren with whom he had hitherto

been united, did not hesitate to shew on whose side he was: but openly declared his unity with the ancient Yearly Meeting.

When it was clearly manifest that the Monthly Meeting had joined in the separation he declined attending Meetings for discipline but continued to assemble for worship as usual until the Monthly Meeting and the Meetings constituting it, were dissolved by the Yearly Meeting: after which, he felt himself constrained to cease attending Meetings altogether, until Hopewell particular Meeting was resumed under the authority of the Yearly Meeting. From this period his love and zeal increased, and his labours were more abundant as a delegated shepherd watching over the little flock, who through divine favour had been preserved in the faith and in communion and fellowship with the Society.

He was attacked with Pleuro-y on the 9th of 2nd Month last, on the morning of the 10th he gave his last solemn charge to