

it to any I would have thee copy over what thou thinks proper and then show it to whom thou wilt, Even if it be to y<sup>e</sup> King I shall be easy because I know it to be truth.

I conclude thy friend

THO. SAVAGE.

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In the diary of the travels in England of Samuel Smith (1737-1817) of Philadelphia, printed in Comly, *Misc.*, vol. ix. (1837), p. 127, we read, *anno* 1790 :

On our way to Kendal, we stopt at Thomas Walker's at a place called Clifton, where the rebel army in 1745 and some of the King's troops had a skirmish. Thomas Walker was then a lad, and being sent on an errand before it began, was in some danger ; but running off in a fright, he did not get home till next morning—to the great anxiety of his parents.

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## Obituary

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WILLIAM CHARLES BRAITHWAITE (1862-1922).

Although numerous obituary notices have appeared respecting the life and work of W. C. Braithwaite, it is due that a brief reference to the value of his services as an historian should be made here—in a publication in which he took much interest, to which he was a valued contributor, and from which, for his historical work, he obtained a considerable amount of information.

W. C. Braithwaite's death will for long be felt as a great loss to Quaker historical research, for he readily placed his wide knowledge at the disposal of other workers, and his assistance was never sought in vain.

He was President of the F.H.S. in 1905-6.

In the Annual Report of the Library and Printing Committee of the Meeting for Sufferings is the following :

Only as time goes by shall we fully realise the loss to our work by the death of William Charles Braithwaite. He was one to whom the most difficult and varied questions could be addressed with the certainty of receiving a wise answer. His histories will remain a testimony to his scholarship, and their value is the greater because the historical facts have been interpreted in the light of the inner spirit of Quakerism.