

Establishment of the Meeting for Sufferings, 1676

First Settling of the Meeting for Sufferings in London & the Names of Friends who constituted it, in the 4th Month, 1676.

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>London Friends.</i>	<i>Country Friends.</i>
Bedfordshire & Northampton	John Staploe Francis Camfield	Edward Chester, Dunstable, for Bedford. Dan ^l Wills, Physician, North- ampton.
Berkshire & Bucks. Cornwall & Devonshire Hampshire & Surrey Sussex & Kent Essex & Suffolk	John Osgood Thomas Zachary Thomas Taunton Gilbert Latey Edw. Brookes Ellis Hooks William Mackett William Welch Walter Miers James Braines Rich ^d . Whitpane Fra: Moore Thomas Yoakley	Benjamin Coale, Reading. Thomas Elwood, Hunger Hill. Lawrence Growdon, S ^t . Austle. Arthur Cotton, Merchant, Plymouth. George Embree, Southampton. John Cooper, Guilford. Luke Howard, Shoe-maker, Dover.
Norfolk & Cambridge	Thomas Cox Clement Plumstead	Solomon Formantel, Colchester. Rob ^t . Duncan, Tanner, nr. Mendlesham. Sam ^l . Duncan, Hosier, Norwich. W ^m . Brassier, Shoe-maker, Cambridge.
Ely & Lincolnshire Yorkshire Durham & Northumb ^d	George Watts W ^m . Parker Tho: Hart & Ra: Rudyard Thomas Rudyard William Meade	Sam ^l . Cater. W ^m . Garland, Gainsborough. John Hall, Monksgate, York. John Ayrey, Soap-boiler, New Castle for both Durham and Northumberland.
Cumberland & Westmorland	Wm. Laithwaite Francis Dove	James Collinson, Shopkeeper, Penrith. Bryan Lancaster, Tanner, Kendal.
Lancashire & Cheshire	John West Thomas Mathews	Thomas Green, Shopkeeper, Lancaster. Edw ^d Morgan, Shoe-maker, Chester.
Staffordshire & Derbyshire	James Claypoole Tho: Rudyard	William Fallowfield, Leek. William Storrs, Shopkeeper, Chesterfield.
Leicestershire & Rutland &	John Elson Arthur Cooke	Samuel Wilson, Baker, Leicester.

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Nottinghamshire	Rich: Mew, Tho: Robertson	John Reckless, Shopkeeper, Nottingham.
Worcester & Gloucestershire	Gerard Roberts } Ezekiel Woolley }	Edw ^d Bowne, Physician, Worcester.
Herefordshire & Shropshire	Philip Ford John Dew	James Merrick, Ross. Constantine Overton, Shrewsbury.
Warwick & Oxfordshire	Francis Bellers William Crouch	John Murdock. Baker, Coventry.
Hunts. & Hertfordshire	Hugh Lamb Job Bolton Wm. Ingram	Silas Norton, Maltster, Oxford. Rich ^d Jobson, Fell-monger, Huntington. Henry Stout, Maltster, Hertford.
Wiltshire	Arthur Cooke, Ellis Hookes	Tho: Neate, Chippenham.
London & Middlesex Bristol	Tho: Cooper, Wm Meade, Jos: Scott, Jn ^o Kimble James Claypole } Ezekiel Woolley }	Thomas Gouldney, Grocer, Bristol.
North Wales ,,	Wm. Gosnell Edw ^d Man & Petter } Evans }	Rich ^d Davies, Hat-maker, Welchpool.
South Wales ,,	Benj. Antrobus W ^m Peachey	
Ireland ,,	Sam ^l Newton } Ja ^s . Claypoole } & Wm. Penn }	Sam ^l Clarridge, Merchant, Dublin.
Scotland ,, ,,	W ^m Welch } John Swinton } Gawen Lawrey }	
Barbadoes ,,	Thomas Hart Gerard Roberts	
New England & New York	William Mead Joseph Scott	
Virginia & Maryland	Sam ^l Groome Francis Camfield & James Braines	
Nevis, & the Leeward Islands	John Goodwin Hugh Hartshorn	
Jamaica ,,	Edw ^d Brush William Crouch	
Holland ,,	W ^m Crouch W ^m Welch	

At a Meeting of the aforesaid Friends & Others, assembled upon the account of Sufferings, held at James Claypoole's, the 12th day of the 4th Mo. 1676, agreed at followeth, which I omit copying, being only Rules

for the good Government of said meeting. The following are the Names of Friends appointed for the immediate service, & to continue till the General Meeting, viz'.

<i>Meetings.</i>	<i>London Friends.</i>	<i>Meetings.</i>	<i>London Friends.</i>
Westminster	Gilbert Latey	Southwark	William Shewen
"	Francis Dove	"	Henry Snook
Wheeler Street	Francis Moore	Peele	William Parker
"	Francis Bellers	"	John Elson
Ratcliffe	Arthur Cooke	London (Bull &	John Osgood
"	Ja ^s Braines	" Mouth)	Tho: Rudyard
		Foreign Parts	Tho: Hart
			Jos: Scott

Early Wedding Certificates

1661

We whose names are here vnder written doe Beare witness in the p^rsence of the Lord of Those two p^rsons Mosess Breant of the p^rish of Naylsey husbandman And Mary Whiting Widdow of the same p^rish and Countie a fore said Beinge Joyned to geather in Marriage according to Church order this Tenth Day of fite mounth called July in the thirteenth yeare of the Raigne of Kinge Charles the second in the Yeare of our Lord God one Thousand Six hundred Sixtie one.

ED: BEAKES.

WILLIAM HOBBS.

SAMUELL BULLOCK.

THOMAS BROD.

RICHARD CAMPLIN.

JAMES CARTER.

THOMAS EWENS.

THOMAS MULGREY.

GEORG HARRIS.

THOMAS HARRIS.

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1663

Wee whose names are hearevnto subscribed doe heareby Certifie all whome it may Concerne, that John Playse of the p^rish of Portbury, And Joane Skidmore of the p^rish of Naylsy wi^d, Haveinge severall times formerly Guien notice of thire Jntention of Marriage, did take each other to husband And wife, in the p^rsents of vs, and severall other friends, the Two and Twentyeth day of y^e second Moneth (caled Aprill) Jn y^e yeare 1663.

RICHARD HETHWAY.

HENRY MOORE.

DANILL BULLOCK.

JOHN SPOORE.

THOMAS MULGREY.

EDMOD^o BEAKES

JAMES HARRIS.

JOHN COTTRELL

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