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1729-1863

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INFORMATION FOR USERS

An index to all letter writers and occasional documents is provided below.

All correspondence dates are standardized rather than transcribed, viz: yr mo/day.

Though not all letters are listed individually, those that are highlighted are done so on the basis of content of the letter or historical importance of the letter writer.

RESTRICTIONS

No restrictions

RELATED MATERIALS

See also Scattergood Family Papers, Coll. No. 1100.

ABSTRACT

Letters and documents of Quaker Hoskins family members, but also such Quaker writers as Martha Allinson, George Dillwyn, Thomas Evans, Rebecca Jones, James Mott, Elizabeth Robson, Charity Rotch, John Warder, Nicholas Waln, and Daniel Wheeler on topics of religion, service in the ministry, visiting Friends and health issues.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

John Hoskins (ca. 1728-1814) was an elder in his Quaker Meeting. He attended 60 sessions of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. He was married and had children, including two daughters, one of whom married Thomas Scattergood and another married John

Griscom. A third daughter, Lydia, died in 1841 in the 81st year of her age. She was an approved minister in the Society of Friends for over 60 years.

(Information from internal evidence, the Dictionary of Quaker Biography and *The Friend*, Philadelphia 14 (1841): 120 and 63 (1890): 275)

SUBJECT HEADINGS

Hoskins, John
Hoskins, Lydia
Jones, Rebecca
Rotch, Charity
Waln, Nicholas
Warder, John
Wheeler, Daniel

Hoskins family
Warder family

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

The primary correspondents in the scrapbook are members of the Hoskins family; quite a number of the letters are directed to Benjamin H. Warder. Most of the letters were written in the 18th century, but some in the 19th century. A number of them are religious in nature, others deal with service in the ministry or visiting Friends and some deal with states of health and mortality.

Some prominent letter writers include: Martha Allinson, George Dillwyn, Thomas Evans, Rebecca Jones, James Mott, Elizabeth Robson, Charity Rotch, John Warder, Nicholas Waln, and Daniel Wheeler.

HIGHLIGHTED LETTERS IN THE COLLECTION

Hoskins, James to daughter. 1787 12/14. [reports on a death from small pox and other deaths; visit from Rebecca Wright]

Hoskins, James to daughter, Lydia. 1788 4/14. [attended a "black Meeting" at which Rebecca Wright spoke to the cause]

Mott, L[ydia] P. to Susanna Collins. Brother Town, 1806 6/22. [on opening a school for Native American girls to teach them sewing, knitting and religion]

Peckover, Edmund to Joseph & Jane Hoskins. Wells in Norfolk [Eng.], 1744
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Robson, Elizabeth to Benjamin Warder. Liverpool, [Eng.], 1833 11/23.
[complains about the number of Meetinghouses taken by the Hicksites]

Robson, Thomas to B[enjamin] H. W[arder]. Huddersfield, [Eng.], 1845 8/22.
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