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My dear Friend
G. W. Walker

Annexed are a list of the contributors for the purchase of the Meeting House property in Murray St. which I thought it might be desirable to have on the records of your Mo. Mg; also a record of the latitudes and longitudes of my voyage, which may enable thee to lay down my track home upon thy map; and a statement of thy account with me, by which thou wilt see that by the kindness of my frds. I have still a small balance in hand. This I hope will enable me to send thee some further annals of our worthies as they may come out. Accounts of the late Jno. Wigham of Aberdeen & of Ann Crawley of Uxbridge have passed the Morning Mg. & R. Barclay has in hand the life of our dear D. Wheeler with exts from the memoranda of Chs. W. Since writing thee last I have heard of the death of Dr. Marshall in Central Africa; where also the young surgeon named Celey, whom we met in the Mauritius & near Simons Town finished his course. The unhealthy climate cut off these and many more. Nearer home Rachel Pumfrey, Mary Oliver, Alexr. Cruickshank (Edinbro) Jno. Hustler (Bradford), Jno. Dearman (London) & Jacob Allis (Tewksbury) have lately been removed, also Geo: Smith (Stockton) ~~have been removed~~, I believe I may safely say to a better inheritance. Of R. Pumfreys peaceful close I expect thou wilt have accounts from N. C. M. Oliver had long been in a childlike state. A. Cruickshank was a vigorous man of more than four score: he had a fit of apoplexy but recovered his mental powers so as to "speak comfortably on eternal things" J. H. & J. D. upwards of 70 men who had had much to do with the world, but still had so kept better things in view as to close in peace. J. A. (an uncle of my late wife) went off quietly from old age, being 92 & having long held more communion with those who had gone before, in reading the Bible & Friends' Books, wh formed nearly his sole occupation, than with the living; with whom his communication had long been much cut off by loss of hearing. G. S. was in much vigour at 78: he took cold in attending to the wants of the poor at a soup kitchen & died in a few days. I enclose thee also a Report of our Cape Town School which thou wilt see is making encouraging progress. Our poor frd. W. H. Harvey has just returned again from Cape Town much out of general health and again affected in mental power. This I hope will however be restored with the return of bodily vigour. I have been favd. to obtain enough to print the Scripture Lessons of the Brit. & Forn. School Soc: in the Sechuana Tongue & the work is already through the press & partly sent out. Probably I might mention this when I wrote last. The weather is still frosty & has been so for some time. I have been favd. to bear the cold pretty well, but have kept at home. I purpose going to Tewksbury to the intermt. of J. Allis & spending tomorrow evening on the way with my bro & sr. Carroll at Birmingham. Home seems to be at present much my right place & quietness my right state, I have little to say in meetings & general exemptions from prospects of duty. To be still & know that the Lord is God, and that I am nothing, and to feel the ability with which I was long clothed for service taken away so that I may know it was not of myself & give to Him who

Voyage of J. Backhouse from Cape Town to England

Date	Latitude	Longitude	Date	Latitude	Longitude
1840					
9/12 mo	33. 55	18. 22	15	26. 23	31. 59
10	33. 35	16. 30	16	29. 11	31. 16
11	32. 35	15. 16	17	30. 26	30. 56
12	31. 5	12. 32	18	32. 44	31. 4
13	29. 10	10. —	19	34. 30	29. 43
14	27. 45	8. —	20	36. 22	29. 6
15	26. 12	5. 44	21	37. 27	29. 29
16	24. 15	3. 7	22	38. 7	30. 3
17	22. 3	2. 22	23	40. 19	28. 27
18	21. 7	1. 7	24	41. 49	25. 21
19	19. 26	2. 43	25	42. 52	22. 44
20	17. 28	4. 14	26	43. 54	20. 43
21	16. 2	5. 23	27	44. 56	18. 49
22	14. 44	—. —	28	45. 44	16. 46
23	13. 35	8. 22	29	46. 41	15. 31
24	12. 15	9. 36	30	47. 50	13. 7
25	10. 28	10. 40	31	49. 0	11. 40
26	8. 36	11. 53	1/2 mo	49. 54	10. 33
27	6. 8	13. 22	2.	49. 35	10. 10
28	3. 24	14. 35	3	49. 31	9. 32
29	—. 37	15. 29	4	49. 56	9. 38
30	1. 24	16. 26	5	49. 11	9. 33
31	2. 56	17. 31	6	49. 39	9. 54
1/1 mo	4. 39	18. 48	7	50. 6	10. 28
2	5. 45	19. 34	8	49. 22	10. 44
3	6. 13	19. 47	9	49. 8	10. 33
4	6. 26	20. 25	10	49. 37	9. 40
5	7. 6	21. 41	11	49. 41	6. 49
6	8. 2	22. 5	12	50. 3	English Channel
7	9. 41	24. 17			
8	12. 2	26. 7			
9	14. 12	27. 5			
10	16. 27	29. 33			
11	19. 5	30. 23			
12	21. 42	31. 23			
13	23. 56	31. 51			
14	25. 16	32. 10			

Dr. G.W. Walker in a/c with J. Backhouse Cr.

1841 6/5 mo	To balance of G.W.W.'s a/c paid to the Mg. for Suffgs.	27	9	2½	1841 5/5 mo	By present from D. & E. Priestman York to procure books for G.W.W.	5	"	"
13/7 mo	Mem. of M. A. Gilpin paid out of another a/c *	"	"	"		Mary Barclay for Geo. & Sarah Bell	30	"	"
	Dules Philosopher	"	8	"					
	Prisoners of Australia	"	3	6					
	Milne's China	"	7	6	19/5	Susa. Bigg for books for G.W.W. in remembrance of his kindness to her son	4	"	"
	Buxton on Slavery	"	5	"					
	Gurney's West Indies	"	5	"					
	Buckinghams America	2	2	"					
	Kelty's Early Friends	"	7	6					
	British India	"	12	"					
	Animal Creation	"	9	"					
15/11 mo	Chs. Bragg, balance of £30 for G. & S. Bell with amt. pd. to the Mg. for Suffgs. on a/c of G.W. Walker	2	10	10					
1842 14/1 mo	2 copies Hutchinson's Lets.	"	10	"					
	2 do. Mem. of M. Hagger	"	3	"					
	2 do. Barclay's Letters	"	10	"					
	1 Set Annual Monitor	1	4	"					
	1 Quakerism Unmasked	"	7	"					
	1 Hancock's Defence	"	1	"					
	Balance	1	5	5½					
		39	"	"		£	39	"	"
						Balance card. forwd.	1	5	5½

* This and a few other books not enumerated here, and not of those granted by the Mg. for Sufferings, including Dymonds Essays Bacchus, Antibacchus, the Curse of Britain, & Morning Star, were paid for out of a donation to J.B. by Mt. Pope for books to send abroad. —

imparted it all the glory in my present allotment; with which is also very mercifully granted a sense of the divine presence, sufficient to convince me that this state of quietude is in accordance with the will of the Lord; as well as the revision of my Journal for more extended publication; which occupies much of my leisure. In the Scripture Lesson after I was favoured with a distinct impression of duty to set about it & with energy to write to friends with the printed Application to a certain extent, when a decided restraint came over me, to which I reluctantly yielded; and the money came in to the full amount required. Thus thou

have left Friends sought to turn us. — A young man from Ireland named Jno. Fisher sailed for V.D.Land from Ireland a few mo's since & has not been heard of by his fam^ly who are anxious about him: hast thou seen or heard of such a person? — My dear love to all my friends. Some books & tracts from our York Tract Association are sent for thee to J.B. Mather
(in parcel of) with goods from Thatton
The united dear love of our family with mine to thyself
Thy aff^t fr^d.
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wilt see I have been mercifully dealt with in this as well as in many other things. In attention to my own business I feel liberty, but not to embark in other things or to aim at much in the way of property. To learn or practice contentment with thankfulness in my place, and I see it to be a privileged one. I have the comfort of seeing a growth in best things in my children. Thus thou wilt see I have great occasion to say Bless the Lord O my soul & forget not all his benefits. — In regard to the books, I thought thou wouldst like to have Quakerism Unmasked by W. Alexander & Hancock's Defence, but we are at present very free from controversy; & I hope deepening in the inward exercise from which those who