

would wait for him : but it was un-necessary as it related to y<sup>e</sup> Slave Trade, as I myself was not a warmer friend to the abolition than he was. Being of y<sup>e</sup> Committee & Chairman of it I could not leave London. Thank your father for his letter of to-day. I received yours  
farewell &c.

T. C.

[Addressed]

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*Copied from the original at Friends House.*

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### "First Publishers of Truth"

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The records of First Publishers in the Lancashire district printed in *F.P.T.* are meagre. They can be supplemented by the following relating to Yealand Meeting, taken from the minute books of the district, dating from 1678.

Other addenda to *F.P.T.* appear in vols. v. (Staffordshire), xiii. (Middlesex), xviii. (Norwich).

" This is a true and certaine record or memoriall of the names off those worthy and ffaithfull servants, And messengers off God who first brought the message off glad tydings to among us who was gathered to be a meeting And am known or called by the name of Kellett or Yealand meeting

" 1st George Fox and Richard Farnsworth was the first that brought the message of glad tydings among us

" 2ndly As to their sufferings at Steeple-houses, market places or elsewhere we have littel to say

" 3rdly The ffirst that Received them and their message in our meeting was Robert Wither, Richard Hubberthorn, Thomas Leaper, Robert Stout, Thomas Chorley, Chris Bissbrown and his family, francis fleming, W<sup>m</sup> Higginson."

From a pamphlet by Robert Muschamp : *The Society of Friends in the Lancaster District in the Seventeenth Century*, 1928.

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GLOSSARY OF NORTH YORKSHIRE WORDS.—Sir Alfred Pease, Bart., of Pinchinthorpe House, Guisbrough, Yorks, has compiled a dictionary of the North Riding of Yorkshire dialect, with very full illustrations of its use. He has, for instance, fourteen folios of the local names of birds. He is doubtful whether it would be possible to get the dictionary published.

See *Notes and Queries*, March 31st, 1928.