

## APPENDIX XVIII.

### THOS. AND HANNAH GARDINER'S MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

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Whereas, there hath been an Intention of Marriage dowly Published at two severall Monthly Meetings of y<sup>e</sup> People called Quakers, in Burlington (upon y<sup>e</sup> River Delaware in y<sup>e</sup> Province of West New Jarsey in America), Between Thomas Gardiner, Junr., and Hannah Matthews, Both inhabiting in Burlington aforesaid, y<sup>e</sup> consent of their parente on both parts being had, and likewise certificates for each of them from their Respective Meetings wh formerly these might relate unto, from the hands of our friends and Brethren in England, produced on their behalf, in testimony all of their clearness from all other Persons in Respect, as also what further inquiry was thought y<sup>e</sup> case might require here, and in all nothing appearing to hinder y<sup>e</sup> Prosecution of y<sup>e</sup> said marriage but a free consent to y<sup>e</sup> same:

Now these may Certife to all whom it may concerne that on y<sup>e</sup> day of y<sup>e</sup> date hereof, in our sight and hearing, and in an assembly of y<sup>e</sup> Lord's people, y<sup>e</sup> said Thomas Gardiner did take and declare the said Hannah Matthews to be his wife, and the said Hannah Matthews did take and declare the said Thomas Gardiner to be her husband, according to y<sup>e</sup> Example of y<sup>e</sup> Lord's people Recorded in y<sup>e</sup> Scriptures of Truth. Each of them consenting or Promising to be loving, faithful and true in y<sup>e</sup> capassity as husband and wife during y<sup>e</sup> terme of their natural lives together, & to the truth of wch testimony y<sup>e</sup> above said pty's have first of all subscribed their hands, and we also as witnesses, this 25th of y<sup>e</sup> fourth month one thousand six hundred & eighty & foure.

THOMAS GARDINER.

HANNAH GARDINER.

Tho. Olive,  
Robt. Dimsdale,  
Rob. Stacy,  
John Skeene,

Bridget Guy,  
Mary Cripps,  
Mary Dimsdale,  
Allice Hucheson,