

Moved to Quakertown, N. J., where he took a certificate of membership from the Middletown, Pa., to the Kingswood, N. J., Mo. M't'g (now Quakertown), dated 1st day, 2nd mo., 1781, wherein he is said to be free from marriage engagements and a faithful attendant of Friends' Meetings.

He purchased July 3, 1793, a farm of 140 acres, of "James Parker and Gertrude, his wife," for £388, within two miles of Q.

On this beautiful *farm he erected a grist and fulling mill. Was a clothier by trade and owned considerable property for one in his day, being worth \$16,000, all gained by his own industry. Refusing to bear arms, he was called a Tory, was shot at during the Revolution and compelled to flee.

* "The original Twining property contained 140 acres, mostly timber. The grist mill (stone) was built by "Tommy;" it is in good condition, and rents for \$500 dollars. The old stone buildings across the way was Tommy's Fulling Mill. It is still in good condition and is used as a dwelling."

"The old Twining house stands as firm as a rock, and with the very extensive additions (built since), it is one of the most imposing farm houses in this region. The old "grandfather's clock," which was purchased at Tommy Twining's vendue, still stands in the corner of the room where it stood 90 years ago. Was probably made in England, and is in good condition, both in body and mind, and will doubtless number the days and hours for many generations to come. Above the dial the Crescent moon was visible, indicating that dark nights will soon be followed by moonlight nights, balmy breezes, frog concerts, and Spring's fresh budding hours."

"People wondered that Tommy T. wanted to sell such a valuable property. But he was anxious to move to the 'Holland Purchase.' The property is very valuable. Several hundred acres have been added to the original purchase. An oil mill has been built on the creek below the grist mill, besides several dwellings and shops."

"Quakertown is now an old place, but when the first settlement was made is not known. There is one old homestead in the Wilson family with a stone house that bears the date 1734, on its gable: the walls are three feet thick."

"There was a Quaker Church built in Q. in 1744, on the site of an old