



Wiltshire Quaker arrivals in Philadelphia 1682 - 1750

“The first Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia, to treat of business occurring among themselves, was held there the 9th day of the 11th month, being the third day of the week, in the year 1682

It is also agreed that the friends of this meeting do bring in their Certificates from the respective meeting of friends they belong'd to in other Countries, and that they be Registered according to the time of their arrival, in this province”.

Year	Date Received	Surname	Forename	Meeting/Location	Notes
1682	1 mo. 30	Bunce Bunce	John Richard	“ffarrington”	Could this be Faringdon, Berks as Bunce surname in North Wilts
1682	4 mo. 5	Gardner Harmer	John Will.	Purton Mtg.	“George Harmer appears among the signers”
1682	5 mo. 21	Worrall	Richard	Oare Mtg.	There is also entries for this surname under Or, Berks.
1683	3 mo. 21	Flower Bushell	Enoch Joseph	Brinkworth	
1684	5 mo. 13	Taylor Osborn	John Daniel	Kineton Mtg.	[Kington ?]
1684	9 mo. 4	Taylor	John	Aldrington	“being subscribed by the Parishioners of Aldrington in Wilts, ye 17 th July 1684, viyt. Charles & Isaac Gore, Isaac Osborn, Samson Fower, with several others”
1712	4 mo. 13	Cannon	Thomas & wife	Lavington Mtg.	Received 9 mo. 29 1712
1732	7 mo. 29	Shute	Mary	Melksham	Daughter of Thomas, tallow-chandler, dated 1 m. 6 1731

Source : Quaker Arrivals in Philadelphia 1682 – 1750, by Albert Cook Myers 1902