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Friend

Friend
I understand that there hath bene many false
accusations laid upon us, to injure thee against us
as that Edward Bourne should say he had rather
that the turke should reigne over us, then you
wth is utterly false, & if we are utterly against
obeying the lord if he would induce you with his
his wisdom that the government may be blessed in
your hands, And as touching what J. H. said concern
ing the church of England hausing brought forth
it was these ^{two} sort of ballads ^{one} was only a relation of a y^ers
of Dorton held forth by a minister, which a man
could not see times as I was travelling to a market
which I use to goe two euery week when I am
at home, likewise I understand thou was informed
that I had no dwelling, but these may partly be
those that I for the most parte, haue eight farthings
beside my wife, & children, for seeing we may
be freed from our imprisonment for any thing
if we had done or that was charged wrongfully upon
us we desire that we may not be detained
for words neuer spoken by us

James Harrison
Edw. Bourne.

County goals the
21th of the 1st mo

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1665
this was written when he the old one
thou may in a little but in was gon before it could
be conveyed to thy hand

85 It shall goe in ^{in him to doe or ell} heart of the wicked ^{thy friend to the light in} ^{thy friend to the light in} ^{thy friend to the light in}
some gods faithfull witness & my witness, ^{will} ^{will} ^{will}
in the that leads to such brightness, if thou wilt harden to it and open it
it will lead thee out of all y^e works of darkness, up to god the father of his
from whom the light came, for it is the light which shines in the heart that makes
manifest the thoughts of the heart & purposes the intents thereof & gives to
man the knowledge of god in y^e face of Iesus. Chr. So if thou reject the
light thou reject Christ, the saviour of the world, who is the only means
whom god hath ordained for mans salvation.

written in y^e County of
of Worcester y^e 22th of y^e
1st mo called March 63

I am a friend to thy soule & a lover
of thy soule who am known to
the by y^e name of J. Fla