George Dillwyn commonplace book, undated
MC.975.03.009
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Preferred Citation

George Dillwyn commonplace book (MC.975.03.009), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

George Dillwyn (1738-1820) was born April 26, 1738 in Philadelphia, Pa. He married Sarah Hill in 1759. Dillwyn was unsuccessful in business, but was recognized as a minister in 1766. In 1784, he and his wife traveled to England and the continent of Europe on a religious visit, along with Sarah Grubb, Mary Dudley, Sarah Dillwyn, and Robert Grubb. In 1793, Dillwyn and his wife again visited England, where they stayed for nine years. George Dillwyn died June 23, 1820 in Burlington, N.J.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of the single volume commonplace book of George Dillwyn. It includes poetry, short stories, hymns, extracts from letters and meeting minutes, and quotes from famous authors such as Shakespeare, Milton, and Chaucer. The majority of the volume is composed of lists of extracts organized by topic, including topics such as: anger, affectation, old age, ambition, abstinence, religion, books, revenge, praise, sincerity, death, and temperance.

Administrative Information

Publication Information
Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections August 2015

Use Restrictions
Standard Federal Copyright Law Applies (U.S. Title 17).

Acquisition
Unknown.

Processing Information
Processed by Kara Flynn; completed August 2015.
Related Materials

• MC 852 Anthony Benezet letters
• MC 955 Edward Wanton Smith papers
• MC.975.09.001 Ackworth School, England records
• MC.975.11.010 Dillwyn & Hill family wills
• MC.975.08.007 George Dillwyn financial records
• MC 1194 Emlen and Jones family papers
• MC 1000 Gulielma M. Howland papers

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

• Commonplace books
• Letters

Subject(s)

• Aging
• Poetry.
• Quakers
• Quakers--History
## Collection Inventory

| Commonplace book Undated |  |