

George Washington Walker formerly of Newcastle upon Tyne, England, Draper, but now of Hobart Town in the Island of Van Diemen's Land, and Sarah Benson Mather of Hobart Town, Van Diemen's Land, daughter of Robert Mather of the same place, Hoosier (the Parents of George W. Walker and Mother of Sarah B. Mather being deceased.) having declared their intention of taking each other in Marriage before a Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends, commonly called Quakers, held in Hobart Town, aforesaid; The proceedings of the said George Washington Walker and Sarah Benson Mather, after due enquiry and deliberate consideration thereof were allowed by the said Meeting, they appearing to be clear of all others, and having consent of the only surviving Parent:— Now these are to certify, that for the accomplishing of their said Marriage this fifteenth day of the twelfth Month in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty, they, the said George Washington Walker and Sarah Benson Mather appeared at a public Meeting of the aforesaid People, at their Meeting House, No 39 Murray Street, Hobart Town, and the said George Washington Walker taking the said Sarah Benson Mather by the hand, declared as followeth: "Friends, I take this my Friend, Sarah Benson Mather to be my Wife, promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful Husband, until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." And the said Sarah Benson Mather did then and there in the said Assembly declare as followeth: "Friends, I take this my Friend George Washington Walker to be my Husband, promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful Wife until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us:

And the said George Washington Walker and Sarah Benson Mather as a further confirmation thereof and in testimony thereunto did then and there to these presents set their hands

George Washington Walker
Sarah Benson Mather

We being present at the above said Marriage have also subscribed our names as Witnesses thereunto, on the day and year above written.

Robert Mather
Joseph Benson Mather
John Mather
Samuel Benson Mather
Francis Cotton
Sarah French
Esther Disson
Anna Maria Cotton junr
John Green
Catherine Bruce
Catherine Bruce jr
Jane Louisa Hewitt Disson

Matthias Jesse
Edw Williamson
Jane W. Hitchcock
Jane Ellen Bly
H. W. W.
Wm C. Flower
John Barrett
William Raynes
Thomas Squire
Sarah Jane West
Joseph Cooke

Harriet Ellen Law
Ann Elizabeth Edge
F. Mitchell
William Bennett
Susan Bennett
Martha Barnett
Stephena Barnett

William R. Wade
Mary Jane Washburn
Mary Ann Pickering
Letitia Morris
Thomas James French junr
George Stanton French

Henry Propsting
James Dove
Mary Germain
Ann Propsting

— Certificate —

of

— Marriage —

between

George Washington Walker

and

Sarah Benson Mather

— 15th of 12th Month: 1840. —