

He was born in London on the 19th 3rd mo 1800
at the death of his mother wh took place when
he was about 3⁴^{rs} old he was sent to Newcastle
to his Brothers relatives - his father being
business^{to engage him principally} on the Continent wh

About the age of 10 he ^{was} baptized in the
Unitarian Chapel at Newcastle by a p^{ar}son
Minister of that denomination during the
ceremony his mind appears to have been
divinely visited and the beauty of a holy
life brought vividly before his mind
and earnest desires raised that the Alm
-mighty wd be pleased to make him a ^{good} ^{man}
From this time he appears to have had
his mind occasionally visited and to
have been mercifully preserved from
open sin: though ~~for~~ ^{at} some time during his
youth

peculiarly exposed About the age of 14
he was apprenticed but his mother dying
about 2^{yr} after he was released from
his apprenticeship - and entered into an
engagement with a worthy Member of
the Society of Friends - He went with
a beating heart to seek this situation
the firm being a highly respectable one
and the head of it being a very scrupulous
and precise as well as a very good man
From this period his course was upward and
onward - the example was good and his attain-
ments were persons of Christian principle &
practice - About the 24th of his age
he became a Member of the Society
of Friends - Sometime between that
and the period of his leaving England
I think about 1828 or 29 - he originated the move-

Temperance Society" Having had his mind
impressed by the feel of the utility of such a
society he called a few friends together
and explained to them his views. and
a Society was formed called

This was his first appearance in public -
for the year 1831 he left England in company
with James Backhouse of York to pay a visit
of gospel love to the British settlements
in New South Wales, New South Wales
South Africa - wh visit occupied them
until 9 mo 1840 rather more than 9 yrs
During wh time they visited about all
the settled districts in this Island, New
South Wales, Port Phillip, South Australia
Western Australia - Besides all the Prison
Settlements & Stations in all the Colonies
not forgetting Norfolk Island - Also the Aborigines

