

QUAKERS WERE PUNISHED FOR THEIR FAITH

A DECLARATION

Of the SAD and GREAT
Persecution and Martyrdom

Of the People of God, called
QUAKERS, in *NEW-ENGLAND*,
for the Worshipping of God.

22 have been Banished upon pain of Death.
03 have been MARTYRED.
03 have had their Right-Ears cut.
01 hath been burned in the Hand with the letter H.
31 Persons have received 650 Stripes.
01 was beat while his Body was like a jelly.
Several were beat with Pitched Ropes.
Whereof Five Appeals made to *England*, were denied
by the Rulers of *Boston*.
One thousand forty four pounds worth of Goods hath
been taken from them (being poor men) for meeting
together in the fear of the Lord, and for keeping the
Commands of Christ.
One now lyeth in Iron-fetters, condemned to dye.

A L S O

Some CONSIDERATIONS, presented to the KING, which is
in Answer to a *Petition* and *Articles*, which was presented
unto Him by the General Court at *Boston*; Subscribed by
J. Emlen, the chief Persecutor there; thinking thereby to
cover themselves from the Blood of the Innocent.

Gal. 4. 29. *But as then, he that was born after the flesh, persecuted
him that was born after the Spirit, even so it is now.*
God hath no respect to *Carnal Sacrifices*, that killed his Son for Religion.

London, Printed for Robert Wilson, in *Martin Le Grand*.



TODAY, THE QUAKER
MEETINGHOUSE IS OWNED
AND MAINTAINED BY THE
PEMBROKE HISTORICAL
SOCIETY.

IN 2007, IT WAS PLACED ON:

**THE NATIONAL
REGISTER OF HISTORIC
PLACES.**

IT IS THE OLDEST QUAKER
MEETINGHOUSE IN
MASSACHUSETTS.

THE MEETINGHOUSE
OFFICIALLY CLOSED IN 1874.
BUT IT IS STILL USED
DURING THE SUMMER
MONTHS BY AREA QUAKERS.

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THE PEMBROKE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



**1706
QUAKER
MEETING
HOUSE**

**STUDENT
HANDBOOK**

WHO WERE THE PEMBROKE QUAKERS?



Quakers are people that are members of a religious group called:

THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

The Quaker religion began in England and spread to New England in the 1600's.

Quakers came to Pembroke in 1706 and built the meetinghouse which is located in North Pembroke.

WHAT DO QUAKERS BELIEVE

Quakers, or *Friends* as they are sometimes called, do not have priests or ministers or preachers of any kind. They believe in getting close to God by seeking their "INNER LIGHT". Quakers believe that they can find their "inner light" in their everyday lives.

QUAKERS ARE PACIFIST

A pacifist is a person who does not believe in war or fighting. Many Quakers have served their country in ways other than carrying guns and fighting.



QUAKERS WERE FARMERS, SHIP BUILDERS AND MILL OWNERS

The early Pembroke Quakers were successful business owners and leaders in the town.



The Quaker meetinghouse was built by Robert Barker in 1706 for 111 English pounds. He owned a sawmill a short distance down the street. Many other Pembroke Quakers worked in the shipbuilding trade on the North River.

