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Das ist:
Die ganze
Heilige Schrift
des
alten und neuen
Testaments,
Nach der deutschen Übersetzung
D. Martin Luthers;
Mit eines jeden Capitels kurzen Summarien,
Auch beigefügten vielen ausführlichen Parallelen,
und 40 vorzüglichen bildlichen Vorstellungen versehen.

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Christian Hissley was born June 21st in the year of our Lord 1824.
Mountjoy Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Eight Months after date, we or either of us, do promise to pay to Peter Rosengard, or order, the sum of Ninety dollars and Eighty Seven cents Pennsylvania Currency, with lawful interest for the same without depreciation. Value Rez'd, as witness, Our hands and seals this 25th day of Nov. 1826.

No endorsement is required.

$60.00

November the 15th, 1826.

Sixty days after date I promise to pay to James Henry, or order, the sum of Sixty dollars with lawful interest for the same without depreciation. Value Rez'd.

No endorses required.

James Daughterson

Received Mountjoy, November 16th, 1826 of Mrs. George Liverpool the sum of Eighty Dollars, in full. (st being for a draught horse) of all demands.

380.00

Mountjoy Township, Lancaster County, Penn.
Nancy Neiby.
Labour for learning before you grow old, for Learning is better than Silver and Gold, but Silver & Gold will vanish away but Learning once gotten will never decay.

What once was sown in the field of Study and Knowledge, will be reaped in the harvest of Honour and Promotion, and all that is desired.

(On Happiness) November the 15th 1825.

The great pursuit of man is after Happiness: it is the first and strongest of his passions. In every stage of his life he seeks for it as his treasure; courts it under a thousand different shapes; and though perpetually disappointed in his Bigram through this world, some of us may be so fortunate as to meet with some clear fountain by the way that may cool for a few moments the heat of this Great thirst after Happiness—Yet our Saviour tells us he knew the world, though he enjoyed but little of it, and tells us that whoever drinketh of this Water shall thirst again... and we all need by Experience to conclude upon Solomon's Censure—He advised every man for whom he would be happy to fear God and keep his Commandments.
Anna was born December 6th, 1782.
Died April 13th, 1861.
Aged 78 years 4 months 7 days.
ALMOST HOME

Lead me a little longer, Father! Very soon I know
That I shall reach the ending of this rough and toilsome way.
The evening shades are coming on—the ruddy after-glow
Upon the hilltops marks the swift approach of close of day.
My feet are aching, and my heart, long tried, has weary grown;
The burdens have been heavy—the afflictions so severe;
My strength, at best, is weakness—Father, leave me not alone,
For I am safe, in light or shade, if thou, my Lord, art near.

Lead me a little longer, Father! With my hand in thine,
I walk securely. By thy side temptations lose their power;
No sorrow can o'erwhelm me while upheld by grace divine,
For the rare glory of thy love illumes my darkest hour.
And, though amid the shadows of the fast approaching night,
The path that I should go my tear-dimmed eyes may fail to see;
Yet, to the very end, that path will glow with heavenly light,
If down its last, most steep decline, my Lord is leading me.

Lead me a little longer, Father! Just ahead I see
The gates of pearl and jasper—and beyond them lies my home!
Sometimes, e'en now, the music of the angels floats to me;
While voices that I've loved below are sweetly calling. "Come!"
I hasten on with eager step toward that happy land,
Beyond the gray horizon, where the sun of earth goes down;
Content to know that all the way my Father holds my hand,
And that ere long he'll give to me an everlasting crown.

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Jacob W. Nicolson