



John Woolman: An Early Quaker Abolitionist

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Director of the Woolman Memorial

Date/Time: Sunday, April 21, 2024 – 11:15 AM.
Worship is 10-11 AM.

At: Haddonfield Friends Meeting,
47 Friends Avenue, Haddonfield.
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John Woolman was an 18th century Quaker, a man of peace and disciple of Christ. He identified slavery as the major issue of his day and provided an example of non-participation: he refused to write wills, bills of sale, or any other document that perpetuated slavery.

He boycotted all products associated with slave labor including tobacco, silver, rum, sugar, and dye. A resident of Mt. Holly, he travelled to speak with Friends, including early members of Haddonfield Friends Meeting, and encouraged them to manumit all Africans they held in bondage.