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Joanna Meade, late of Collumstock in the county of Devon, produced a certificate from a meeting at Spiceland, in Devonshire, dated 11 mo. 26, 1712: Also from Bristol, England, dated 12 mo. 23, 1712-3.

She married William Kelley in Philadelphia, in 1715, but the marriage certificate says nothing about her parentage and it is no signed by any one of the name (so far as recorded).

The meeting records (of Philadelphia Mo. Mtg.) do not mention any other Mead prior to 1764, beyond which they were not examined.

John Mead and Mary Abrell, both of Nottingham, declared their intentions of marriage at New Garden Monthly Meeting, 10 mo. 31, 1726. Jeremiah Brown and John White were appointed to inquire as to his clearness from others, and he was also desired to bring a certificate of his conversation and clearness from Bucks County.

They appeared the second time, 11 mo. 28, 1726-7, " & he Produced a paper from his father & mother of their Consent & also a Certificate from frds where hee was Brought up y<sup>t</sup> he is clear from all women thereabouts." Jeremiah Brown and John White, Mary Brown and Elizabeth Harris are appointed to have the oversight of the marriage.

The marriage record shows that John Mead, son of William Mead, of Cecil County in Maryland, and Mary Abrell, daughter of Richard Abrell, of the same county, were married 12 mo. 2d 1726-7 (Feb. 1727, N.S.), at Nottingham Meeting. (see over)

*A copy of the above sent to Elizabeth Mead Koffecker, Wilmington, Dec., 6-14-1894 (1213 Liffen Ave)  
See also Abrell and Howall*

The recorded witnesses to the marriage of John Mead and Mary Abrell were as follows:

Mary Ross	Lydia Ross
James Wright	Mary Browne
John Ross	Miriam Coppock
William Bayley	Esther Browne
Joseph Jones	Ann Dutton
Jeremiah Browne	Mary Wright
Joseph Haines	Hannah Churchman
Richard Abrell	Sarah Bael
Arthur Barrett	Elizabeth Gilbert
John Barrett	Elizabeth Bayley
Kathrine Ross	Thomas Barrett
Elizabeth Abrell	