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Friends' Retreat Near York

November 29th 1866.

I, Lucia Bateson, having been discharged from the Friends' Retreat, near York, on the 26th inst: as recovered, and being now in the possession of my senses; but feeling from the difficulties of my position, unequal to encounter the complicated and trying arrangements which, from my isolated position, I shall have to make for my settlement in life, & fearing that if I attempt them, I shall soon be the subject of a fresh attack of mental infirmity, I hereby declare my desire, of my own free will, to re-enter the Retreat as a Patient, and testify my complete willingness to conform to the rules and regulations of the

Establishment, & to submit to the treatment
and judgment of Dr. Kitching so long as
I may reside therein. — In witness
whereof, I have this day set my hand
to these presents.

Signed at the House of John Clark
Newington Road, York, on the 10th day of
December 1846, by me

Lucia Bateson

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