

Reflections

By a member of Okehampton Meeting

THE ENVIRONMENT

In 1763 a Quaker, John Woolman, wrote '*May we look upon our treasures, our furniture and garments, and try whether the seeds of war have nourishment in these our possessions.*'

He was referring to the owning of slaves and the coming civil war.

We have used most of the 'easy' oil and are now seeking oil from deeper drilling in wilder parts of the world. We have been at war for oil.

How can we simplify our life, do without travelling and plastic pumpkins, so that our children can live simply but happily?

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