1790 Quarterly Meeting in answer to all the Queries and from Warrington and Fairfax, to the 1st & 2nd & 9th were produced & Read, these last mentioned including the answers to the same Queries from the Meeting first mentioned being, to the following import.

1st ... All our Meetings for Worship and discipline are kept up (except some small Meetings within the compass of the Western Shore Quarter) and on first days generally attended by a considerable number of Friends, a deficiency in the due attendance of Meetings on other days of the week is observable in most places: The Hour is said to be generally observed: A spirit of heaviness often prevails over a few Members in each Meeting; other unbecoming behaviour, generally guarded against. ——

2nd ... A good degree of Love & Unity is maintained in most places, yet divers of the accounts mention an increase of that essential mark of discipleships necessary. — The discouragement of Talebearing, Backbiting, and spreading Evil reports, is attended to by many friends, but an increasing care therein appears necessary. — Where differences arise, Care is generally taken to end them. ——

3d ... A good degree of Care is generally taken to deal with Offenders in the manner prescribed, tho' some delays are acknowledged. —

And as it appears that the omission of these two Quarterly Meetings in not sending up full answers to the Queries, was occasioned by some solid Reasons now mentioned; which subject being taken under consideration it is concluded that the following friends be appointed to inspect & review the Queries, which have been heretofore in use within the Verge of this Yearly Meeting (& that our brethren present under appointment by the Yearly Meeting in Philadelphia unite with them therein) & report their sense thereof to a future sitting of this Meeting Viz.t John Thomas Oliver Matthews, Evan Thomas, John Wilson, John Wilkins, Isaiah Balderston, Joseph Elgar, William Matthews, Allen Farquhar, Harman Updegraff, James Hancock, Joel Wright Mahlon Janney, Mob Walker, William Hough, Goldsmith Chandlee, Richard Ridgeway & Stephen Gregg. ——

A printed General Epistle & Epistle of correspondence from our brethren at their Yearly Meeting held in London last

last Year, likewise Epistles of Correspondence, from the last Yearly Meetings in Philadelphia and Virginia, were received and read to our satisfaction. — The following friends are appointed to prepare Epistles of Epistles to each of those Meetings; to be produced to a future sitting of this Meeting Viz.t William Matthews, Evan Thomas, John Cox, Basil Brooke, James Gillingham, Joel Wright, John Hough, Isaac Everitt, Joseph Janney, Joseph Townsend. ——

The Representatives are directed to confer together at the close of this sitting to choose a Clerk for the present year and report to next sitting. —

Adjourned to the 11th hour tomorrow morning. —

8th of 6th Month & 3d of the Week, near the time adjourned to Friends Assembled and the Representatives being called were all present as at last sitting except John Hirst who is indisposed. —

The Representatives report they have concluded to propose Evan Thomas for Clerk, & Joel Wright to assist him which is concurred with. ——

The Minutes of last year were now read over. The following Minute of the last Yearly Meeting held for Pennsylvania and New-Jersey was produced & Read. ——

"The Committee on the new Arrangement of Meetings "made the following Report, to wit,

"The Committee named to take into consideration the "matters relative to carrying the proposed new arrangement into "execution, have met in conjunction with the Committee from Mary-"land, and a large number of Women Friends, appointed to unite "with us therein, and after solid attention and a free communication "of Sentiments, it was with much Harmony resulted, that the "Quarterly Meetings of Warrington & Fairfax, after this Yearly "Meeting, be considered as branches of the Yearly Meeting for "Maryland; and the Monthly Meetings of Duck Creek, Mather-"Hill & Deer-Creek, after receiving the Extracts from the Minutes "of this Meeting thro' the Western Quarterly Meeting, the two "former unite with the Quarterly Meeting on the Eastern shore "of Maryland, & that Quarter henceforth report to this Meeting

agreeable