9th ——— A good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders agreable to the contents of this Query, tho' not so timely in all cases as might have been best. ——

Answers to the Annual Queries. —

1st —— Three Elders Viz.t Elizabeth Brooke departed this life the 17th of the 8th Month 1794 — Basil Brooke departed this life the 22d of the 8th Month 1794. — Members of Indian Spring Monthly & Sandy Spring Particular Meetings no memorial as yet prepared for them. —— Martha Mendenhall a member of Middle Creek Preparative Meeting, deceased the 28th of the 10th Month 1794, no Memorial as yet prepared for her altho' her memory remains precious to many Friends. —— William Wilson an Elder & Member of Westland Monthly Meeting for whom a memorial is prepared & sent forward. ——

2nd ——— One New Meeting house built, & Meeting for worship and a preparative Meeting settled in Bedford County, within the limits of Monallen Monthly Meeting called Dunnings Creek Meeting — A Meeting for Worship & a preparative Meeting is established within the verge of Hopewell Monthly Meeting called Berkeley Meeting.

3d ——— Some sober people have been received into membership by request since last year in Fairfax Quarter. ——

4th ——— They generally are. ——

The Answers to the Queries being now read, — friends were renewedly exercised, on account of the loss many among us have sustained by a conformity to the spirit of the world which evidently appears in a departure from Antient simplicity in the dress & department of some of our young people — And also in the too eager pursuit of the perishing riches in many which has deprived them of that love & Zeal for truth, which covered our Ancestors as with a garment, divers observations were made — tending to excite friends to more care over their families, in bringing them up in frequently reading the Holy Scriptures, and other good Books & to guard the tender minds of youth against being enticed by reading the corrupt publications which now abound to the poisoning the

the Minds of many; the Answers to the 7th Query being read, the Minds of Friends were sensibly affected, to find that the distillation of Spirituous Liquors, continues among us without an evident decrease in the course of last year, the pernicious & ruinous tendency of the frequent use of them, was clearly & with much zeal spoken to, and Friends earnestly desired in our Quarterly & Monthly Meetings to labour as Ability may be afforded, in Meekness & Wisdom, for the advancement of our Testimony in this respect. ——

Then adjourned to 2 past the 3d hour tomorrow afternoon. —

15th of the month & 5th of the Week, near the time adjourned to, the Meeting Assembled, the Representatives being called, were present as heretofore, except Mordecai Matthews, for whose absence a reason was given, James Steere now appeared. ——

William Adams not appearing (nor sending any reasons for his absence) in order to prosecute his appeal, the Quarterly & Monthly Meetings, are left at liberty to proceed agreable to our Discipline. —

The Friends appointed, produced Certificates for our esteemed Friends Deborah Darby & Rebecca Young, which were read, approved, & ordered to be signed. ——

The Committee appointed to settle and adjust the Treasurers accounts, handed in the following report, Viz.t

"To the Yearly Meeting now sitting

"We the Committee appointed to settle & Adjust the Treasurers accounts report the state thereof, & judge what further sum may be necessary to be raised the ensueing year, having met, on examination find there remains in the Treasurers hands a balance of £152-4-6, all the Quotas from the different Quarters and the money arising from the sale of the surplus copies of the revised discipline being all paid in, we also agree to propose that the sum of £125 —— be raised the ensuing year which we submit to the Yearly Meeting." ——

"Signed on behalf of the Committee } By
"Baltimore 10th Mo. 15th 1795. —

Peter Wilson
Benj.a Walker
Asa Moore. "