Then adjourned to the 10th hour tomorrow morning

16th of the Month & 4th of the week — Near the time adjourned to Friends met —

The Committee appointed on the request from Fairfax Quarter, brought in the following report Viz —

"To the Yearly Meeting now sitting —

"We the committee appointed to take into consideration "that part of our Discipline, relative to such who almost wholly "neglect the attendance of our religious Meetings as brought up "in the report from Fairfax Quarter; having met & fully conferred "on the subject, are united in Judgment, that after Friends have "tenderly laboured with such, without effect they thereby manifesting "they are not of us) Monthly Meetings may be authorised to disown "them, as persons, disregarding the counsel & admonition of their "brethren, which we submit to the Yearly Meeting. —

"Signed on behalf of the Committee By

10th mo 15th 1799. — "Abel Walker Evan Thomas
"John Cope Joseph Grist"

Which being twice read is concurred with, & Monthly Meetings are desired to proceed accordingly. —

Then adjourned to the 4th hour this afternoon
Near the time adjourned to Friends Assembled.

The Comprised answers to the Queries as brought up in the reports from the different Quarters, being read — Under the exercise produced, an act of the deficiencies therein mentioned, Friends in their several departments are desired to labour for a right qualification to attend their Meetings, both on First & other days of the Week, that being thus exercised, they may fill up their several stations in the family with propriety. — And it is affectionately desired that overseers & other concerned Friends be excited to labour in the spirit of Meekness & love with such who neglect assembling themselves together in order to perform religious Worship. — By thus watching over one another for good Friends in their different allotments may speak a word in season to the weak — That by being united together in the one faith, the Church may come forward out of the

the several Weaknesses which are apparent. — That Friends continue their care towards such, who are in the practice of importing, vending, distilling, or the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors, according to the former direction of this Meeting, also that there may be a more general care & attention to the school education of the black people. — And that Quarterly Meetings send up an account of their care herein to the Meeting next Year —

The committee appointed on the Treasurers accounts & Pasture lot brought in the following report Viz —

"To the Yearly Meeting now sitting

"We the committee, have inspected the Treasurers accounts & find "that the Quota's have all been paid in, which after deducting the "disbursements of last year, leaves a balance in his hands of $337.70

"We have also examined the Pasture lot, & conferred with "the standing committee, & are unanimously of opinion, that in its "present situation, it is not probable it will produce a sufficiency "for Friends horses at the ensuing Yearly Meeting, which has induced us to propose a cultivation of one third of it, the expences of "which, with repairs of fences &c will amount by our estimate to "$600, we have concluded that the sum of $800 will be proper "for the Yearly Meeting Stock for the ensuing year, one half to be "paid in 6 Months, to enable the Committee who have the care of the "Pasture lot to make the above improvements, which is submitted to "the Yearly Meeting, & signed on behalf of the committee By"

"James Rathbon Benjamin Wright
"William Dixon Edward Stabler"

Which being twice read & considered is concurred with, the Quarterly & Monthly Meetings are directed to proceed accordingly; & the standing committee is desired to make the needful repairs, cultivate the same, & call upon the Treasurer for the expence. —

Joseph Thornburgh, Thomas Poultney, & John Marsh requested to be released from the appointment to the care of the Pasture lot, John Wilkins, Robert Cruthwait & William Ryly are appointed in their stead. —