against slavery & to provide for those under their care, who have had their freedom secured, some attention is also paid to their school education, yet some are not clear of Hiring slaves from others & also purchasing for a term of years an which account some care has been taken. ——

Answer 9th — Offenders are mostly dealt with nearly as recommended except some instances of delay. ——

## Annual Answers.

Answer 1st — John Wilson an Elder, & member of Deer Creek Preparative & Monthly Meetings, departed this life the 30th of the 5th Month last, who filled that Station to a good degree of satisfaction, no memorial for him is yet produced. ——

Ruth Holland a minister, & member of Bush Creek particular, & Pipe Creek Monthly Meeting departed this life the 23rd of the 5th Month last in the 76th year of her age, for whom no farther memorial is yet forwarded. ——

Mary Baker, a minister in good unity & member of Fairfax particular & Monthly Meetings departed this life the 5th of the 12th Month last, likewise Thomas Gregg an Elder & Member of Goose Creek particular & Monthly Meetings departed this life the 29th of the 4th M°. last in full unity, no memorial concerning either of them is yet produced. ——

Mary Parisho a minister from North Carolina departed this life the 23rd of the 5th Month last aged upwards of 60 years. She having removed to this place a short time before her decease ——

Answer 2nd — One Meeting for worship settled within the compass of Hopewell Monthly Meeting. —— Also a meeting house built & a meeting settled at Sweakly within the compass of Redstone Monthly Meeting, & a new Meeting house built to accommodate Redstone Quarter. ——

Answer 3rd — Several religious persons have joined in membership since last Year —— Answer 4th — They are nearly. ——



Then adjourned to the 9th hour Tomorrow morning. ——

15th of the Month & 4th of the week — Near the time adjourned to, Friends Assembled. ——

The following Friends are appointed to confer with the standing committee with respect to the Pasture lot, & what may be farther necessary concerning the same, & report to a future sitting Viz.t Jesse Brown, Mordecai Matthews, Samuel Coale, Ennion Williams Joel Wright, Benjamin Wright, James Rathkin, Benjamin Scott Caleb Bentley, William Hillis, Samuel Davis, & Jonas Cattell. ——

The Committee heretofore appointed with respect to the black people, reported that attention has been paid to the service & divers visited since last Year, according to the intention of the appointment, to a good degree of satisfaction, but the work not being fully performed, the committee is continued & desired to proceed so as to make a more full report to the meeting next year. ——

The Committee appointed to settle the treasurers Accounts & brought in the following report Viz.t ——

"To the Yearly Meeting now sitting."

"We have examined & adjusted the Treasurer's Accounts & find a balance of Stock in his hands amounting to $301·49 exclusive of $240·71 part of the Quotas of Baltimore & Warrington Quarters not yet paid in, & propose the sum of $400 to be raised the ensuing year in the usual proportions which we submit to the Meeting. —— & Signed by

" Abel Walker
" Jonas Cattell
" Benj.a Wright
" Asa Moore

Joel Wright
Joseph Townsend
John Nash
Caleb Bentley. ——

Ball.o
10th M°. 15. 1800

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

The Reports from our several Quarterly Meetings being read over, Friends minds were dipped into a travail under a sense