6th. Some friends in each meeting are careful to settle their outward affairs and make their wills in time of health. Attention is paid to the necessities of the poor, and friends children are placed amongst friends, except in a few instances.

7th. As far as appears, friends are clear of importing. Instances have occurred since last year of distilling spirituous liquors, and some have been in the practice of vending. The unnecessary use of them not enough discouraged by many. Frequenting places of diversion, and taverns unnecessarily mostly avoided, and moderation and temperance in a good degree observed.

8th. Friends are generally careful to support our testimony against slavery. One account states, that instances have occurred of hiring slaves for a term of years, at the expiration of which conditioned to be free: in which cases care has been extended. Provision is made for those (under the care of friends) who have had their freedom secured: yet more attention to their school education is acknowledged to be necessary.

9th. It appears that a good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders in the manner recommended.

Annual Queries.

Answer 1st. Elizabeth Hopkins, an elder, and member of Indian Spring monthly meeting, & particular meeting, who departed this life the 2d of the 10th month 1804 in the 68th year of her age.

Anthony Poultney, an elder, and member of Bush Creek particular, and Pipe Creek monthly meeting, who departed this life the 25th of the 7th month last.

Margaret Ridgway, an elder, and member of Hopewell monthly and particular meeting, who departed this life, the 1st of the 10th month 1804 aged about 68 years.

Anthony Lee, an elder, who departed this life the 16th of the 9th mo 1804, aged about 66 years, a member of Hopewell monthly and Middle Creek particular meetings.

Sarah Moore, an elder, who departed this life the 3d of the 10th mo 1804, a member of Fairfax monthly & particular meeting.

Jonathan Parkins, an elder, deceased the 10th of the 9th mo 1804, aged 71 years - a member of Crooked Run monthly meeting and Center particular meeting.

Joseph Allen, an elder, deceased, the of the month aged years, a member of Crooked Run monthly, and Smith's Creek particular meeting.

Abraham Smith, of Westland particular meeting, who departed this life, the 22d of the 4th mo last, aged nearly 61 years.

Mary Cope, of Providence particular meeting, who departed this life the 5th of the 6th mo. last, in the 64 year of her age.

Mary Howard, of Concord particular meeting, who departed this life the 5th of the 9th mo 1804, aged about 34 years.

Concerning whom no further memorials appeared.

2nd. A Meeting house built at Still Water, where a preparative meeting is established, to be held the 4th day preceding the 2d seventh day in each month, also meetings for worship established, to be held on the 1st, and 4th, days of the week.

A meeting house built at Miami, & one at Cross-Creek.

3rd. Several sober persons received into membership since last year.

4th. It appears that they are nearly.

After a time of deep travail, and a progress made in the consideration thereof as far as the third query it was concluded to adjourn the meeting to the third hour, this afternoon.

Pursuant to adjournment friends again assembled.

The state of society as brought up in the reports from the quarterly meetings, being again resumed many remarks & advices deeply interesting to the welfare of our society were expressed among which the too general prevalency of a worldly spirit, was lamented as a principal cause, producing the painful complaints of neglect in the attendance of religious meetings; a disposition tending to unfit us for the solemn act of true devotion and worship, and which is often manifested in a drowsy, and unconcerned state of mind, to the reproach of our profession. Friends were feelingly and affectionately excited to recur to the same principle