

Meeting, with the minutes and proceedings in his case, both of that quarter, and of the monthly meeting. The party not attending in person, but having addressed his allegations, in writing, to the committee which may be appointed by the meeting in the case, expressing a desire to submit the same to the decision of the meeting; and having assigned reasons for his non-attendance (being indisposition of body, and difficulty of hearing). The circumstances being taken into consideration, it was the conclusion of the meeting to comply with his request. The following friends were accordingly appointed to examine the minutes and proceedings in the case, investigate the allegations of the appellant, and report their judgment thereon to a future sitting (to wit)

William Brown Joseph Garretson David Lupton
 Moses Dillon Joseph Griest William Yeates
 Jonathan Ellicott Jesse Hughes Jonas Jannet
 Joseph Thornburgh Solomon Sheppard William Hough.

The following friends were appointed to examine and adjust the accounts of the treasurer, ascertain the state of the stock, as also the sum necessary to be raised for the ensuing year, who were directed to report to a future sitting (to wit)

John Thomas Thomas McMillan Jacob M. Coy
 Thomas Price John Talbot junr John Cadwalader
 Joseph Thornburgh Isaac Steir Jacob Griffith
 Benj^a Wright Samuel Smith Enoch Harris.

The subject referred from last year relative to an alteration in the time of holding our Yearly meeting, being now resumed, it was concluded again to refer it for consideration next year.

Adjourned to the 10th hour to-morrow morning.

14th. of the month and third of the week.

According to adjournment friends assembled.

The meeting proceeded to the consideration of the answers to the Queries, as brought up in the reports from the different quarters, from which the following was comprised.

Answer 1. All our meetings for worship have been held, and on first days attended by a considerable number of friends. but several accounts mention deficiencies, in the attendance of those on other days of the week, and for discipline. - The hour appears to have been nearly observed, and unbecoming behaviour mostly avoided.

Answer 2. Friends appear generally careful to endeavour to maintain love and unity - and to discourage tale-bearing and detraction, and where differences have been apparent, care has been extended.

3. It appears to rest on the minds of many friends to bring up those under their direction to the attendance of meetings - and a number appear careful, in respect to plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel, and the perusal of the holy scriptures - but most of the reports mention deficiencies in these respects, and also in regard to restraining from the corrupt conversation of the world.

4. It appears that friends are mostly careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, to avoid involving themselves in business above their abilities to manage, and to observe punctuality and justice in their dealings - Some instances to the contrary, in these respects, are noted, particularly in regard to punctuality in fulfilling contracts.

5th. Our testimony appears to be mostly maintained against a hiring ministry, oaths, military services, clandestine trade, prize-goods and lotteries - Yet a few instances are noted of compliance with military requisitions which were under care.

6th Some friends are careful to settle their outward affairs, and make their wills in time of health, yet a neglect in these particulars is apparent. The necessities of the poor generally attended to. Some instances are noted of friends children being placed from among friends.

7th. A few instances, are mentioned, of importing, vending, and distilling spirituous liquors. The unnecessary use of them not sufficiently guarded against by some. Frequenting taverns unnecessarily and places of diversion, mostly avoided, and care is generally taken to observe moderation and temperance.

8th Friends appear to be generally careful to bear a testimony against slavery. Such as have had their freedom secured and are under the care of friends, appear to be provided for - and some attention has been paid to their school-education.

9th. It appears that offenders are dealt with, without partiality, or much unnecessary delay.