

Benjamin Stanton, a member of Short Creek particular meeting on the 17th of the 5^{mo} 1807, aged about fifty one years.

Three elders. - Mary Stabler, a member of Alexandria particular meeting, departed this life on the 20th of the 1^{mo} 1806.

Zebulon Weston, a member of Red Stone quarter on the 12th of the 3rd month 1807. - And Sarah Smith, a member of the same quarter on the 21st of the 5th month last.

2nd. A preparative and monthly meeting have been settled in the city of Baltimore, held in the meeting house on Lombard street, and respectively named the preparative and monthly meeting of Baltimore for the Western district, the latter to be held on the fourth day, preceding the 2^d fifth day, in each month, and the preparative on the 4th day next preceding.

A meeting for worship, and preparative meeting, in the city of Washington, known by the name of Washington, to be held on the first and fourth days of the week at the 11th hour.

In the state of Ohio, the following meetings have been established. At West branch a meeting for worship, a preparative and monthly meeting; the preparative to be held on the 3^d fifth day in each month, and the monthly meeting on 7th day following. At Elk-creek a meeting for worship on first and fifth days of the week, and a preparative meeting on the first fifth day in each month, to be a branch of Miami monthly meeting. At Cessaw-creek, a meeting for worship and a preparative meeting; that for worship on the first and fifth days of the week, the preparative on the 5th day preceding the 1st seventh day in each month. At Center, a meeting for worship to be held on the 1st and 4th days of the week, and a preparative to be held on the 4th day preceding the first 7th day in each month, to be known by the name of Center preparative meeting; also a monthly meeting to be held alternately

at Center and Cessaw Creek, on the first 7th day in each month, to be known by the name of Center monthly meeting.

3rd It appears that friends at each quarter are concerned to promote schools, and that at most of them, several have been taught by friends.

4th They are nearly.

The prospect of an alteration in the time of holding the yearly meeting, being again considered, after a free communication of sentiment it was concluded that no alteration take place.

The minutes of the proceedings of the yearly meeting not being recorded for several years past, John Trimble, Joseph James, James Brown, and George Ellicott were appointed to correct, and have them recorded, who are also directed to report of their care to the meeting, next year.

Then adjourned to the 3^d hour to morrow afternoon.

14th of the month and 4th of the Week.

Friends again met.

James Mendenhall on behalf of the committee, appointed at a former sitting, relative to the request of Miami monthly meeting, in conjunction with West branch, and Center monthly meetings, for the privilege of holding a quarterly meeting, informed that they had met, and, after solidly deliberating thereupon, had agreed to report, as their prospect, that the Yearly meeting appoint a committee to visit those meetings, in order to judge of the propriety of granting their request; which being considered, the concurrence of the meeting was expressed therewith, and the following friends accordingly appointed to the interesting service, who were desired to report to the meeting next year, (to wit).

John Ellicott	Hugh Judge	Caleb Kirk
Jesse Hughes	Elisha Janney	Jonathan Wright
Jonas Cattell	William Dixon	Aquila M Bolton
and Samuel Pickering.		