

1. - All our Meetings, except one, have been attended; - those on first days by Friends generally; but those on other Days of the week and for Discipline appear in most places to have been too much neglected by some. - Unbecoming behaviour generally avoided, except some instances of drowsiness; and the hour of meeting nearly observed. -
2. - Love and Unity, as becomes our Christian profession, appear to have been generally maintained; - Tale-bearing & detraction discouraged; - and a general care exercised to end apparent Differences. -
3. - Many Friends appear to have been careful to educate their Children and those under their care in plainness of speech, deportment & apparel; - to guard them against reading pernicious Books, & from the corrupt Conversation of the World; - as also to encourage their reading the holy Scriptures; - but all the accounts express a deficiency in these interesting particulars. -
4. - Friends are clear of importing; - and many Friends of vending, distilling & the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors, - tho' several accounts express that some Deficiencies exist in these latter respects. - Frequenting Taverns unnecessarily and attending at places of Diversion appear to have been mostly avoided; - and Moderation and Temperance generally observed. -

Interesting Considerations relative to the Subject of spirituous liquors having been brought into view by the Reports from the Quarters in answer to the Query, (and the requisition handed down in the Extracts last year, it was concluded to appoint a Committee to deliberate thereon, and also on a request forwarded from Salem Quarter on the Subject, and to report to a future sitting: The following Friends were accordingly appointed viz. Samuel Lukens, David Wilson, Joshua Husbard, William Procter, Joseph Grist, Joseph Garritson, Jonathan Jessop, Joel Wood, Thomas Shreve, Abraham Branson, Edward Walker, William Houghjune, William Hillis, Enoch Battel, Charles Dingee, William Dixon, James Raily, Jonathan Taylor, Horton Howard, John Hammond, Thomas Grisbell, Joseph Penneck, Nathan Hols, Isaac Botaw, Jonathan M. Millan, Harrison Ratchiff. -

Then adjourned to the third hour this afternoon. -

Friends assembled pursuant to adjournment.

5. - Summary answer: The necessities of the Poor appear to have received the general attention

- of Friends, - and some care has been extended in regard to the school education of their children. -
6. - Our Testimonies against a hireling Ministry, Oaths, military Services, clandestine Trade, prize Goods and Lotteries are generally maintained; - except that two accounts mention Deficiencies in regard to our Testimonies against military Services which are said to be unobserved.
7. - Friends appear generally careful to live within the bounds of their Circumstances; - to avoid involving themselves in Business beyond their ability to manage; - to be just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their contracts; - but all the accounts except one mention some deficiencies in regard to punctuality, which are said in some instances to be under care. -
8. - Our Testimony against Slavery appears to be generally supported. Those of the African race who have had their Freedom secured and live in Friends' families are provided for, - and some care is said to be taken to instruct them in useful Learning. -
9. - Care is generally taken to deal with Offenders in a good degree answerable to the language of the Query. -

Answers to the Annual Queries. -

1. - Our Friend John Hirst, a minister in good esteem and member of Goose Creek Monthly and particular meeting, departed this life the 20. day of the 11. month last.
Our Friend Hannah Chandler, an elder, and Member of Hopewell Monthly, and Center particular meeting departed this life the 10. day of the 3. month last in the 59th year of her age.
Elizabeth Haines, an elder, within the verge of Salem Quarterly meeting, deceased on the 24. day of the 4. month last. -
2. - A meeting for Worship and a Preparative meeting called "West Grove" have been established within the limits of Short Creek Monthly meeting. -
A meeting for Worship and a Preparative meeting called "Livingston", within the compass of Salem Monthly meeting. -
Also three Monthly meetings within the verge of Miami Quarter: Two on the west side of the "Great Miami"; - one called "Elk", - the other "White Water", - and one on the east side of the "Little Miami" called "Cesar's Creek monthly meeting".
3. - Some care appears to have been taken within the limits of each Quarter to promote Schools under the direction of teachers in membership; - and one Report mentions that in some instances they are under the care of Committees. - In another account more care is acknowledged to be necessary. -
4. - The Queries have been read and answered nearly as recommended. -