

- and reasonable grounds for fear in others, have rendered some extensions of care in these respects necessary. —
8. — Our Testimony against the unjust practice of holding Slaves appears to be supported, though one account states that a few instances of hiring them, are under care. — A good degree of care is mostly taken to provide for those of the African race living in Friends families who have had their freedom secured, — and also some care to instruct them in useful Learning. —
9. — Known Offenders are generally dealt with in a good degree answerable to the requisitions of the Query. —

Answers to the annual Query. —

1. — In answer to the first annual Query accounts were received of the dissolution of three Ministers and seven Elders, namely
- Elizabeth Hopkins an Elder, and member of Indian Spring Monthly meeting the 4th of the 11th month last in the 59th year of her age. —
- Rebecca Williams an Elder, and member of Baltimore Monthly meeting for the Eastern District the 24th of the 10th month last aged 76 years. —
- Harman Updegraff an Elder, and member of York Monthly meeting the 20th of the 5th month last about the 73rd year of his age. —
- Joseph Elgar a Minister, and member also of York Monthly meeting the 13th of the 7th month last in the 85th year of his age. —
- Abigail Steer an Elder, and member of Hopewell Monthly and particular meeting the 3rd day of the 8th month 1810. —
- Rebecca Miller, an Elder, and member of Alexandria Monthly meeting the 9th of the 12th month last. —
- Solomon Hoge an Elder, and member of Goose Creek Monthly and particular Meeting, the 7th day of the 3rd month last. —
- Elijah Gray, a Minister and member of West-Grove Meeting, the 28th of the 11th month last. —
- Mary Jolley, an Elder and member of Plymouth meeting the 12th of the 5th month last. —
- Mary Pearson a Minister and member of Miami Monthly meeting the 5th of the 5th month last aged about 77 years. —

2. — Miami Quarter informs that the following Meetings have been settled since last account: — namely, — A monthly meeting within the original limits of "West Branch," by the name of "Mill Creek." — Also two meetings for worship, and a Preparative meeting, one by the name of "Union," — and the other "Mill Creek." — Also a Monthly meeting, within the original limits of "Fairfield," by the name of "Fall Creek." — And two meetings for worship, within the limits of Miami Monthly meeting, — by the name of "Darby Creek" and "Mad River," — which constitute a Preparative meeting by the name of "Darby Creek."
3. — Our Quarter reported that several Schools were conducted measurably as directed: — Three others that divers Schools were taught by teachers in membership: — Two others that Schools were encouraged: — and the other Quarter that there were few Schools among them. —
4. — The Queries are read and answered nearly as recommended. —

The following Report from the Committee last year appointed on the Request from Miami-Quarter being produced, it was read and concurred with viz:

"We of the Committee appointed on the Request from Miami Quarterly meeting respecting the establishment of a Quarterly meeting on the west side of the Great Miami River, — to be composed of "West-Branch," "White-Water," and "Elk" Monthly meetings, have attended each of the said Meetings, as also the Quarterly meeting, — and endeavoured according to ability to judge of the propriety of their Request being granted, — and are united in believing it may be best for the proposed meeting to be established in the following manner viz: to be held at "West-Branch" the second seventh-day in the twelfth and sixth Months, — and at "White Water" the same times in the third and ninth Months, — and to be called "West-Branch Quarterly meeting." — The meeting of Ministers and Elders to be held the day preceding at each place, to begin at the eleventh hour. —

"All which we submit to the Yearly meeting.

5th Month 12th 1811. —

Jonas Jannoy
Charles Dinger
Joseph Steer."

And the Meeting was also concluded to be opened at "West-Branch" in the sixth month next, — and the following Friends appointed to attend the opening thereof and to report to next Yearly-meeting: — Samuel Potts, — William Brunsen, — Gerard T. Hopkins, — John Hunt, — Richard Barrett, — Jonathan Wright junr, — Horton Howard. —

Thus adjourned to three o'clock to-morrow afternoon. —