

some exceptions are noticed, in respect, to distilling of Spirit, and of vending. — Generally clear of frequenting Taverns unnecessarily, and of attending at places of Diversion. — Moderation and temperance mostly observed.

Then adjourned to three O'clock this afternoon,

When Friends again met, pursuant to adjournment.

The interesting Considerations relative to Spirituous Liquors, having been weightily deliberated on, it was concluded to refer the important Subject to a Committee, to report to a future sitting. The following Friends were appointed to the service, viz. Samuel Thomas, Samuel Lukins, William Brown, Samuel Garretson, Joseph Grist, Joel Wood, John Williams, John McPherson, Reuben Schooley, Jacob Griffith, Joseph John, David Grave, Joseph Salbott, William Wood, Joseph Steer, Thomas Grisell, Samuel Davis, Nathan Galbreath, John Hall, Abordueai Walker, Ennion Williams. —

5th. Answer: The necessities of the Poor, and the circumstances of those who have appeared to require aid, have generally received the attention of Friends agreeably to this Query. —

6th. Most Friends have been careful to maintain our Testimonies against a hireling Ministry, Baths, Military Services, clandestine Trade, Prize Goods and Lotteries; — yet, two accounts mention some Deficiencies in regard to our Testimony against military Services, which were, in one of them, stated to be under Care. —

7th. Most Friends appear to have been careful to live within the bounds of their Circumstances, and to avoid involving themselves in Business beyond their ability to manage. — They are just in their Dealings, and punctual in complying with their Engagements yet an increase of care in the last respect is acknowledged to be necessary in some places. —

Adjourned to nine O'clock tomorrow morning

14th of the Month, and 3 of the week. Friends met pursuant to adjournment —

8th. Answer: Our Testimony against Slavery has been generally maintained, and those who have had their Freedom secured, and ~~were~~ under the care of Friends, have been provided for, and some attention has been paid, to instruct them in useful Learning. —

9th. Offenders have been generally dealt with nearly as queried. —

Answers to the annual Queries

1st. Francis Hopkins, an Elder, and member of the Particular and monthly Meeting of Baltimore for the eastern District, deceased the 25th of the 9th month 1811, aged about sixty years. — Daniel Ballinger a Minister, deceased, the 26th of the 12th month last in the 55th year of his age, and Susanna Poultney an Elder, deceased the 9th of the 5th month last, in the 65th year of her age, both members of Pipe Creek, monthly, and Bush Creek Particular Meetings. — John Thomas an Elder, and member of Dunning's Creek Monthly Meeting, deceased the 24th of the 10th month 1811, in the 57th year of his age. — Richard Ridgway an Elder, and member of Hopewell monthly meeting, deceased the 18th of the 10th month 1811. — Elizabeth Purdom a Minister, and member of Fairfax Monthly meeting, deceased the 8th day of the 9th month 1811. — Mahlon Janney an Elder, and member of Fairfax Monthly meeting, deceased the 9th of the 5th month 1812. — John Butcher a Minister and member of Alexandria monthly meeting deceased the 22nd of the 11th month 1811. — John Cope an Elder and member of Red-stone monthly meeting deceased the 31st of the 7th month last in the 82nd year of his age. — John Altman an Elder, and member of Middleton monthly meeting deceased the 16th of the 9th month 1811. —

2nd One meeting for worship, and preparative called Carmel, within the compass of Middleton monthly meeting. — One monthly meeting within the limits of Miami, by the name of 'Darby Creek'. —

3rd There appear to be several Schools within the verge of each Quarter, taught by Persons in membership. —

4th The Queries appear to have been read and answered agreeably to the recommendation of the Yearly Meeting. —

The Committee appointed on the important subject, of a division of this