

William Mough, an Elder and member of Fairfax Monthly meeting, departed this life on the 19th of the 2^d month last in the 71st year of his age. —————

Sarah Janney, a Minister, and member of the same Monthly meeting, departed this life on the 3rd of the 3rd month last in the 81st year of her age. —————

2nd. None.

3rd. There are a number of schools taught by teachers in membership with us. —————

4th. They are nearly. —————

Joseph Townsend on behalf of the committee continued last year to assist the clerk in revising and recording the minutes — reported that the service had been complied with — they were — again continued. —————

Then adjourned to 3 O'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Eleventh of the Month and fourth of the week, pursuant to adjournment Friends assembled. —————

Under a consideration of the state of Society as brought up in the answers to the Queries from the Quarters a renewed concern was experienced for the maintainance of those precious testimonies which we have to bear to the World. — And as connected with the necessary qualification to maintain these in their purity a right consideration of the solemn duty of divine Worship, was felt to be of great

importance, under these impressive friends were affectionately invited not to forsake the assembling of themselves together as the manner of some is, but that we be found winning our love and dependance to be placed on the author of every good and perfect gift — Seeking first the kingdom of God and his righteousness — being assured that to those all things necessary shall be added; Such will experience a consolation in the diligent attendance of places appointed for the worship of Almighty God, not to be found in the enjoyment of the things of this world, they become eminently qualified as lights in the world and when collected in their respective meetings furnish an interesting and impressive example to the rising youth, as also to those of their fellow members who tho' advanced in years, yet having pursued the things pertaining to this life under the influence of improper motives their affections are withdrawn from their truest interests. —

The accounts received from the Quarterly meetings relative to our testimony against Slavery, and particularly in regard to those of the African race, in friends families excited a renewed feeling of sympathy and tenderness for this oppressed part of our fellow men, — under which a solicitude was felt that we may be found in the discharge of our duty towards them, and in an especial manner it was affectionately desired that the school education of their children might be promoted, and Quarterly Meetings were desired to forward accounts to the meeting next year of their care therein — it was also desired that friends may not relax in a faithful support of our testimony, against spirituous liquors and ^{that} those of our members who remain in the improper use of them may be affectionately laboured with. —