

Mary Williams, an Elder and member of Fairfax monthly and preparative meeting, departed this life on the 4th of the 3rd month 1823 in the 55th year of her age.

Israel Janney, an Elder and member of Goose Creek monthly and particular meeting, departed this life on the 11th of the 8th month 1823 in the 72nd year of his age.

John Janney, an Elder and member of Alexandria monthly and preparative meeting, departed this life on the 10th of the 5 month 1823 in the 58th year of his age.

Mary Stifflin, a minister and member of Deer Creek monthly and particular meeting, departed this life the 28th of the 3 month 1823 in the 81st year of her age.

Charles Johnson, an Elder and member of Nottingham monthly and East Nottingham particular meeting, departed this life the 3rd of the 10th month 1822 in the 58th year of his age.

Hannah Richards, an Elder and member of Nottingham monthly and West Nottingham particular meeting, departed this life the 7th of the 8th month 1823, in the 70th year of her age.

Ans. 11. One meeting has been settled within the limits of Nottingham Quarterly and Monthly meeting, called "Octorara."

Ans. 12. Friends are generally careful, as far as practicable, to place their children under the care of teachers in membership with us.

A proposal was transmitted in the report from Nottingham Quarterly Meeting, that that meeting be in future held once in the year at Little Britain, to wit, in the second month of each year. The proposal having been united with by friends of that

meeting, was approved of by this, and the meeting was directed to be held accordingly. The clerk was directed to furnish Nottingham Quarterly meeting with a copy of this minute.

It having appeared by the report from Baltimore Quarterly Meeting that friends of that meeting had agreed to propose that it be hereafter held on the fourth day following the second second day in the 3rd 6th 9th and 12th month, and that the meeting of Ministers and Elders be held on the preceding days, also that the respective usual midweek meetings for worship within the limits of that Quarter be suspended during the week of holding the Quarterly meeting, which being considered was approved by this meeting, and that Quarterly meeting was directed to be held accordingly; the change to take place in the third month next. The Clerk was directed to furnish Baltimore Quarterly meeting with a copy of this minute.

The following friends were appointed to examine and adjust the Treasurers account, and ascertain what sum in their judgment it may be necessary to raise for the ensuing year, and report to a future sitting to wit. Basil Drocke, Joseph King Junr. Nicholas Taylor, Benjamin Norris, Sazer Garretson, Amos Farguhar, John Lill, Joseph Bond, William Yeates, David Parry, William Preston and Peter Akers.

The committee appointed to revise and record the minutes of this meeting reported, that the service had been performed, and they having requested to be released, John Hues, Isaac Tyson Junr. & John Cillingham were appointed to this service, and directed to report to next meeting.

A copy of a petition from the meeting for Sufferings of London to the Parliament of Great Britain, for the abolition of Slavery within the British West India Colonies, which had been transmitted by