

future sitting viz: Matthew Smith, Nathaniel Hoskins, John Hewes, Allen Hibbard, Thomas Leech, John Tudor, Nathan Perkins, Isaac Walker, Jonathan Janney, Jesse Wood, James Trimble, just and Isaac Richards.

The Committee who stand appointed to revise and record the minutes of this meeting, reported that the service had been performed. They were continued, and directed to report of their care to next meeting.

Adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

26th of the month, and 3 of the week.

Pursuant to adjournment, Friends again assembled.

The Answers contained in the Reports from our several Quarterly Meetings, were read; and the following Summaries agreed upon, as containing nearly the substance of them, viz:

Answer 1st All our Meetings for worship and Discipline have been held, except the Cliffs (from which no account has been received) and one Meeting within the limits of Warrington Quarter. But many of our Members have been remiss in their attendance of them; particularly of those in the afternoon, on week days and for Discipline. Unbecoming Behaviour therein is mostly avoided, excepting some instances of sleeping, on which account one Report mentions some care to have been extended. The hour of meeting nearly observed.

Ans: 2 - Friends generally maintain Love towards each other, as becomes our Christian Profession. Tales bearing and Detraction are disowned; and when Differences have appeared, care has been extended.

Ans: 3 - A considerable number of Friends endeavour, by example and precept, to educate their children, and those under their care, in plainness of speech, deportment, and Apparel: to guard them against reading pernicious Books, and from the corrupt Conversation of the World; and to encourage them to read the Holy Scriptures. Yet a more general attention to these important Duties is acknowledged to be necessary.

Ans: 4 - Our Testimony against Distilled Spiritous Liquors appears not to be so generally maintained within the limits of several of our Quarterly Meetings, as is required by our Discipline. Frequenting Taverns and Places of Drunkenness mostly avoided; Moderation and Temperance mostly observed.

Ans: 5 - The Necessities of the Poor are insinuated; and relief afforded.

Ans: 6 - Our Testimony appears to be generally maintained against a Civilizing Ministry, Oaths, Military Service, Olandertine Trade, Prize Bonds and Lotteries.

Ans: 7.

Ans: 7. Friends generally appear careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances; to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage; and to observe justice in their dealings. But one account mentions that more punctuality in complying with engagements would be desirable.

Ans: 8. Our Testimony against Slavery appears to be maintained; except in two instances, reported to be under care. Friends are concerned to provide for those of the African Race in their families, who have had their freedom secured; and some attention is paid to their School-learning.

Ans: 9. Offenders are dealt with nearly as queried.

Ans: 10. Mary Cowman, an Elder and member of Indian Spring Particular, and Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 15th of the Eighth month, 1824, in the 65th year of her age.

Mary Wright, an Elder and member of Piper Creek Particular and Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 31st of 12th month, 1823, in the 85th year of her age.

Elizabeth Pearson, an Elder, and member of Huntington Particular, & Monmouth Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 3rd of the Ninth mo: 1823.

Abel Walker, an Elder, and member of Hopewell Particular and Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 1st of the Tenth mo: 1823.

Richard George, an Elder, and member of Sillons Run Particular and Hopewell Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 30th of the Seventh mo: 1824, in the 67th year of his age.

Asa Moore, an Elder, and member of Fairfax Particular and Monthly Meeting, departed this life the 9th of Tenth mo: 1823.

Mercy Brown, a Minister, and member of Little Britain Particular and Monthly Meeting, departed this life 24th of the Tenth mo: 1823, in the 60th year of her age.

Ans: 11. Two Preparative Meetings. One at Bald Eagle, and one at West Branch; both within the limits of Centre Monthly Meeting, Pennsylvania.

Ans: 12. Many Friends are careful to place their children under the tuition of Teachers in membership with us.

A renewed and very fervent exercise was produced in the meeting, by the answers to the Queries, received from our subordinate meetings. The object and design of these Queries properly considered, will be found to be the excitement of individual inspection into our own respective states and conditions; and, as we have always professed a belief in the Scripture Testimony, "there is a spirit in man, and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth him understanding", there cannot remain a doubt, but that the true cause of every departure from our righteous testimonies, would be made clear to the sincere examiner. Some of these causes were impressively unfolded to the views of the Meeting by exercised Brethren: and