

Ans. 2^d Friends generally appear to maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian profession: Sabeearing and detraction are mostly discouraged - and where differences have appeared endeavours have been used to end them.

Ans. 3^d Most friends endeavour by example and precept to comply with the requisitions of this query, but it is apparent that more care in these respects would be profitable.

Ans. 4th Our Testimony against the improper use of distilled spirituous liquors appears to be generally maintained, and so far as appears, friends are careful to avoid frequenting taverns, and attending places of diversion: - Moderation and temperance mostly observed.

Ans. 5th Friends appear careful to discharge their duties in the several particulars of this query.

Ans. 6th Our Testimony against a hireling ministry, Oaths, Military services, clandestine trade, prize goods & Lotteries, appears to be generally maintained.

Ans. 7th Friends generally appear careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage, to be just in their dealings and punctual in complying with their engagements, but more care in these respects would be profitable.

Ans. 8th Our Testimony against Slavery appears to be generally maintained, - those of the African race in friends families are provided for, and some care is taken to instruct them in useful learning.

Ans. 9th Endeavours are used to deal with offenders nearly as queried.

Ans. 10th Elizabeth England, an Elder and member of East Nottingham particular, and Nottingham Monthly Meeting, departed this life the 14th of the 3^d month last in the 83^d year of her age.

John Shoemaker an Elder & member of Ournou particular and Little Britain Monthly Meeting, departed this life the 16th of the 6th mo. last in the 45th year of his age.

Sarah Brown, a minister and member of the Ridge particular and Hopewell preparative and Monthly Meeting departed this life the 24th of the 12th mo 1842 in the 91st year of her age.

Jesse Gover, a minister and member of Fairfan particular and Monthly Meeting departed this life in the 11th mo. last in the 51st year of his age.

Mary E. Sauney an Elder and member of Alexandria particular and Monthly Meeting departed this life on the 25th of the 5th month last in the 60th year of her age.

Orpha Garretson, an elder and member of Newbury particular and Warrington Monthly Meeting departed this life the 18th of the 10th mo. 1841 in the 39th year of her age.

Ans. 11th A meeting for worship at Back-Creek within the limits of Hopewell Monthly Meeting, was established and opened on the 26th day of the 2^d month last.

Ans. 12th Friends are mostly careful as far as practicable to comply with the requisitions of this query.

And in consequence of the many deficiencies still apparent amongst us the meeting was introduced into a deep exercise, under which it appeared right to call the attention of our several Quarterly Meetings to a serious consideration of the subject, with the view that if way should open,