

Ans. 6th: We believe our testimony against a hireling ministry, Caths, Military services, clandestine trade, prize goods, and Lotteries, are maintained.

Ans. 7th: Friends are generally careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage. They are mostly just in their dealings, and punctual in complying with their engagements, though one report states that more punctuality in complying with engagements would be desirable. - Where any have given reasonable grounds for fear in these respects care has been extended.

Ans. 8th: Our testimony against Slavery appears to be maintained. Those of the African Race in Friends families, are suitably provided for, and some care is taken to instruct them in useful learning.

Ans. 9th: Endeavors are generally used to deal with known offenders in the manner and spirit indicated by this Query.

Ans. 10th: Isaac Walker, an Elder and member of Fairfax Particular and Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 16th day of the 10th month, 1851, in the 71st year of his age.

Mary G. Nicholls, an Elder and member of Goose Creek Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 17th day of the 8th month, 1851, in the 75th year of her age.

Elizabeth Preston, an Elder and member of Octorara Particular, and Nottingham Monthly Meeting, departed this life the 24th of the 1st month, 1852, in the 78th year of her age.

Jesse Wood, an Elder, and member of Eastland Particular, and Little Britain Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 8th day of the 1st month, 1852, in the 79th year of his age.

Cassandra Willetts an Elder, and member of Deer Creek Particular, and Monthly Meeting, departed this life the 19th of the 5th mo., 1852, in the 79th year of her age.

Thomas Moore, an Elder, and member of Centre Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 28th of the 12th month, 1851, in the 64th year of his age.

Zephaniah Underwood, an Elder, and member of Centre Monthly Meeting, departed this life the 29th of the 7th month, 1852, in the 69th year of his age.

Abel Kinston, an Elder, and member of Eastland Particular, and Little Britain Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 31st day of the 3rd month, 1852, in the 73rd year of his age.

Ans. 11th: An indulged meeting is held at the Old Meeting House in Gunpowder from the 1st of the 12th month to the 1st of the 1st month, on first days, at the eleventh hour.

Ans. 12th: They generally are.

The Meeting being informed that a difference of opinion exists amongst our Monthly Meetings, in the practical operation of that part of our Discipline, as it now stands, which relates to the appointment of Elders, and the subject claiming the serious consideration of the meeting, the following Friends were appointed to examine the subject, and report to a future sitting their judgment, whether or not, the appointment of an Elder is for three years only, or until others are appointed, viz: - Isaac F. Dixon, Edward H. Statter, Samuel Townsend, Jacob B. Hewitt Cyrus Grist, Edward Jessop, Thomas Wright, Thomas Nicholls, Samuel M. Sauney, Francis P. Smith, Asa Jones, David G. McCoy, Thomas Wilson, John Russell, and John Way.

The Minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings were read.

Memorials concerning each of our deceased Friends, Aaron Hilberde, and Zephaniah Underwood, were received from the Meeting for Sufferings, which being read, were approved, and directed to be recorded, and printed in our Extracts.

The Committee appointed at a former sitting, to nominate Friends to serve the ensuing year as a Meeting for Sufferings, proposed the following names, which were approved, and the Friends accordingly appointed to that service, viz:

Philip H. Thomas, Edward H. Statter, Tho^s. Matthews, of Batt. Thomas P. Statter, John Veebles, Benj. J. Moore, Samuel Townsend, Matthew Smith, David Pope, Israel S. Graham, James Baynes, Abel A. Hull, Wm. H. Statter, Joel Matthews, Robert R. Moore, Roger Brooke, Thomas Wright, Benj. Hatterwell, Samuel M. Sauney, John Way, Francis P. Smith, Joshua Russell, Robert R. Roberts, John Price, Joseph Zarnport, David G. McCoy, David Parry, Israel Dennis, William B. Stur, Nathan Walker, John Sawell, Caleb Ogilwyn, Asa Jones, Nathan Hammond, Thomas Sheppard, Edward Jessop, John Smith, Joseph Thomas, Joseph Branson, John Wright, Jos. Roman, Jr. Jacob Grist, Thomas Wilson, Thomas Kirk, Benj. Gamison, Wm. Sale & Brazilla Gamison.

The clerk is directed to furnish that meeting with a copy of this minute.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.