

Ninth.

Case appears to be generally taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially, and to evince to those who will not be reclaimed, the spirit of meanness, and love before they are disowned.

Tenth.

David Preston, an Elder and member of Little Falls Monthly and particular meetings, departed this life on the 29th of the 5th Month, 1854, in the 80th year of his age.

John Bond, an Elder, and member of the Ridge particular and Hopewell preparative and Monthly Meetings, departed this life on the 24th of the 5th Month, 1854, in the 79 year of his age.

Elizabeth Bolton, an Elder of Little Britain Monthly and Drumore particular Meeting, departed this life on the 9th of the 5th Month, 1854, in the 75th year of her age.

Susannah Jewett, a Minister, and member of Deer Creek Monthly and particular Meeting, departed this life on the 13th of the 9th Month, 1853, in the 70th year of her age.

John Jewett, an Elder, and member of Deer Creek Monthly and particular Meeting, departed this life on the 28th of the 1st Month, 1854, in the 77 Year of his age.

Hannah Moore, a Minister and member of West Branch Monthly Meeting departed this life on the 18th of the 9th Month, 1853, aged 49 Years.

Eleventh.

None.

Twelfth.

Friends are generally careful, as far as practicable, to place their children, for tuition, under the charge of suitable teachers, in membership with us.

The committee appointed at a former sitting to consider the subject brought up from Baltimore Quarterly Meeting reported, that, after a free expression of views, they were not prepared to propose any change with respect to the 10th Query, which report was united with by the meeting. The Representatives from that meeting was requested to inform Baltimore Quarterly Meeting, of the judgment of this meeting in the case.

The Committee appointed at a former sitting to consider the subject brought up from Centre, produced the following minute of advice and assistance to the friends of that Quarterly Meeting, which was approved by this meeting and the Clerk was directed to furnish that Quarterly Meeting with a copy, signed on behalf of this meeting. viz.

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting.

The joint Committee of Men and Women Friends, appointed at a former sitting to take into consideration the subject brought up from Centre Quarterly Meeting, Report that they have weightily considered the matter submitted to them, and propose the accompanying minute of advice and assistance to the Friends of that meeting, on the subject to which they refer.

Signed in behalf
of the Committee
Benjⁿ Halliwell
Rebecca Turner

Minute of advice and assistance, from Baltimore Yearly Meeting, To Centre Quarterly Meeting.

Dear Friends,

It is a matter of real concern to this body, that a necessity exists amongst you for the advice and assistance of the Yearly Meeting, on the subject which you have brought to our notice; but, wishing to fulfil the high obligations of religious association, that of lending a helping hand, one unto another, and building each other up in Christ, the meeting is deeply concerned, that, under Divine illumination, we may be able to render you the aid of which you stand in need. The pretensions set up by the advocates of the subject to which you refer, are so contrary to reason, and so preposterous, that we are fully persuaded we are engaged in the investigation of them with a feeling of the possibility of their being true, whose mind is not already in some measure, disturbed, and unsettled; and hence the deplorable consequences - which so frequently attend those who are deluded into what they term an examination of them.

"A tree is known by its fruits," and the