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Most Friends appear to be careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage. They are generally just in their dealings, and punctual in complying with their engagements. One report makes an abatement in respect to this last particular, where reasonable grounds for fear have been given, some care has been extended.

Eighth

Friends are generally careful to maintain our testimony against slavery. Those of the African race in Friends families are provided for and some care is taken to instruct them in useful learning.

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Endeavors are used to deal with known offenders seasonally and impartially, and to convince to those who will not be reclaimed, the spirit of meekness and love before they are disowned.

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Rebecca Cook an elder and member of Huntington Particular and Monallan Monthly Meeting, departed this life the 3^d of the 10th Month 1857 about the 66th year of her age.

Mary Moore an elder and member of Nottingham Monthly and Octovare Particular Meeting, departed this life the 29th of the 11th month 1857 in the 58th year of her age.

Sarah Pickering an elder and member of Little Britain Monthly and Eastland Particular Meeting, departed this life on the 29th of 12th Month 1857 in the 63^d year of her age.

Elizabeth Smedley a minister and member of Little Britain Monthly and Particular meetings, departed this life on the 24th of the 5^d month 1858 in the 72^d year of her age.

Ann Shepherd, an elder and member of Pipe Creek Particular and Monthly Meeting, departed this life the 4th day of the 11th Month 1858 in the 58th year of her age.

Rebecca Matthews an elder and member of Gunpowder Monthly Meeting, departed this life the 6th day of the 5th Month 1858 in the 74th year of her age.

Mary Cooper, an elder and member of Little Britain Monthly and Particular meetings, departed this life on the 15th of the 5th Month 1855, in the 66th year of her age.

Eli Matthews an elder and member of Gunpowder Monthly Meeting, departed this life the 16th day of the 6th month 1858 in the 92^d year of his age.

Sophia Penrose a minister and member of Drumming Monthly and Particular Meeting, departed this life on the 6th day of the 7th Month 1858 in the 78th year of her age.

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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 Minutes of the meeting for Sufferings were read.

A Memorial of Little Britain Monthly Meeting approved by Nottingham Quarterly Meeting, concerning our deceased Friend Elizabeth Smedley was received from the Meeting for Sufferings, read and approved, and directed to be appended to our extracts.

A Memorial of Monallan Monthly Meeting, approved by Warrington Quarterly Meeting, concerning our deceased Friend Rebecca Cook, was received from the Meeting for Sufferings, read and approved, and directed to be appended to our Extracts.

The subject of reprinting our Book of Discipline being introduced into this meeting by the meeting for Sufferings it was the judgment of the Yearly Meeting that the Meeting for Sufferings be authorized to have our Book of Discipline reprinted and draw upon our Treasury for the amount of expense incurred.