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Seventh

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, and where reasonable grounds for fear in these respects have been given, some care has been extended.

Eighth

Our testimony against slavery appears to be generally maintained. Those of the African race in Friends are provided for, and some care is taken to instruct them in useful learning.

Ninth

Care is mostly taken to deal with known offenders seasonably and impartially, and to convince those who will not be reclaimed, the spirit of meekness and love before they are disowned. Exceptions, however, are mentioned in some of the reports, in cases of military offenders.

Tenth

John Talbot, an Elder and member of Bush Creek Particular, and Pipe Creek Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 2^d day of the 9th Month 1862 in the 97th year of his age.

Ira Jones, an Elder and member of Fawn Particular, and Deer Creek Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 6th day of the 9th Month 1862 in the 68th year of his age.

Sarah W. Baynes, an Elder, and member of Eastern District, Particular and Baltimore Monthly Meeting for the Western District, departed this life on the 31st day of the 10th Month 1862 in the 51st year of her age.

William Hunt, an Elder, and member of East Nottingham Particular, and Nottingham Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 3^d day of the 12th Month 1862 in the 90th year of his age.

Calat O'Brien, an Elder and member of Bush Creek Particular, and Pipe Creek Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 13th day of the 3^d Month 1863 in the 74th year of his age.

Miriam G. Luce, a Minister and member of Fairfax Particular and monthly meeting departed this life on the 18th day of the 4th month 1863 in the 73^d year of her age.

Hannah Mearns, an Elder and member of Pipe Creek Particular and Monthly Meeting departed this life on the 2^d day of the 5th Month 1863 in the 96th year of her age.

Thomas Wright, an Elder and member of the Ridge Particular and Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 31st day of the 5th Month 1863 in the 75th year of his age.

Joshua Hopkins, an Elder, and member of Deer Creek Particular and Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 14th day of the 6th Month 1863, in the 68th year of his age.

John Smith, an Elder, and member of Goose Creek Particular and Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 9th day of the 7th Month 1863, in the 67th year of his age.

Eleventh

All answer none

Twelfth

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

28th of the Month and 4th of the Week.

The Committee, continued from last year, in relation to the application that came up from Washington Quarterly meeting, produced the following report, which was adopted and the Committee was continued.

The Committee, continued at our last Yearly Meeting, to extend such labor as might appear expedient in regard to Friends within the limits of Washington