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A Testimony from the monthly  
meeting held at Third-haven in Talbot  
County concerning our beloved friend  
James Berry deceased.

He was the son of James and Sarah  
Berry of the County aforesaid. In the time  
of his youth, he took delight in the pleasure  
and vanity of the world, but by joining  
in with the visitation of divine regard  
mercifully extended, he became a useful  
member of society, and an approved Elder  
in the Church, his natural abilities were  
extensive, of a quick discerning, and his  
spirit in a good degree seasoned with  
the virtue of Love rendered him very  
helpful

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helpful in many difficulties in which he was  
concerned for the testimony of Truth, he was  
an affectionate Husband, and tenderly con-  
cerned for his offspring, that they might  
come up in the fear and admonition of  
the Lord. In the time of his last  
Illness, he appeared in a good degree  
resigned to the will of providence, ex-  
pressing that his mind was calm and  
quiet, that he felt a continual flow of affection  
towards his friends, and mankind generally,  
and desired there might not be too much anx-  
iousness for his recovery, that he felt his  
spirit comforted, he departed this life the  
24<sup>th</sup> day of the 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1785, and was buried  
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