

After a short Illness he departed this life at his own house the 10th day of the 9th month 1785, aged near 32 years, and on the 11th his remains was accompanied by a number of friends and others to friends burying ground there and was decently interred after which a solid meeting was held and several Testimonies borne, setting forth the uncertainty of our stay here, and the necessity of having oil in our vessels that our Lamps may be kept burning against the midnight cry "Behold the Bridegroom cometh go ye forth to meet him".

Signed in and On behalf of
Gunpowder

Gunpowder Monthly Meeting held at
Gunpowder the 29th of the 4th month
1786. by Joseph Townsend Clerk

The foregoing testimony, being read and considered in our Quarterly meeting held at Baltimore the 6th of the 5th month 1786. was approved and signed on behalf and by order of the same by

Joseph Townsend Clerk