

A Testimony from York Monthly Meeting concerning our esteemed friend Elisha Kirk, deceased.

The remembrance of our beloved friend remains as a good savour on many minds.

He was born in East Caln, Chester County, in Pennsylvania, on the 25th of the 12th Mo. 1757. of exemplary parents, Caleb and Elizabeth Kirk, and by attending to the Visitation with which he was favoured, almost in his infancy, he became an early example of piety, & continuing faithful, received a gift in the Ministry, in which he appeared about the 20th year of his age, and thro' humble attention to divine light, experiencing a growth, was enabled to divide the word aright, and Minister to the comfort

comfort and edification of the Churches.

Altho' industrious in his outward calling, he did not permit worldly concerns to hinder from the attendance of Meetings or other religious services, being skilful in maintaining our Christian Discipline, and was favoured with much place in treating with those who had deviated from the paths of Truth.

His exemplary conduct and strict justice in his dealings was a striking proof of his Love to the reputation of Society and gained the esteem of most that knew him.

With the concurrence of Friends at home, he visited most of the Meetings in North Carolina and New-England, was frequently engaged in Visiting families and very useful therein.

He was an affectionate husband, a careful parent and faithful friend, and his sympathy toward those in difficult circumstances was evident.

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