

hour in the evening he quietly departed this life, and on the 13th his Corpse attended by a large concourse of Friends and others was interred in Friends burying Ground in York in the 33rd Year of his Age and 13th of his Ministry; and we doubt not he is a partaker of that Joy which crowns the Labours of the faithful.

Read and approved in York Monthly Meeting held the 8th day of the 8th Month 1792. and signed on behalf thereof. Ambrose Updegraff Clk

Read in Warrington Quarterly Meeting held the 27th of the 8th Month 1792 and directed to be forwarded to the yearly Meeting.

Joel Wright Clk

The Memorial of York Monthly Meeting held 7th of 8th Mon: 1793. concerning our beloved Friend William Matthews deceased.

According to his own account he was born in Stafford County in Virginia the 19th of the 6th Mon: 1732. of Exemplary parents, William and Mary Matthews, of whose care he was early deprived. His father dying when he was about 7 years old, and his Mother when he was about 15. Notwithstanding he was thus left, he was, thro' divine favour, gradually brought forward into Usefulness in the Church, being concerned for the increase of Universal Righteousness and peace amongst Mankind.

About the 23 year of his age he appeared in the Ministry and for some time grew in his gift, and gave convincing Evidence of a heavenly Call, yet