

The Memorial of Indian Spring Monthly Meeting, concerning Mary Brooke deceased.

This our beloved Friend was born near Monococy, in Maryland, in the year 1734. — She was very early deprived of the advantages of parental guardianship, and instruction, by the decease of her parents, but seeking to become acquainted with the teachings of him, who is declared by the Royal Psalmist, to be the "Father of the ^{indeed} fatherless" she found him to be her "helper" so that when young she witnessed, to her inexpressible comfort, many precious seasons of divine communion, particularly between the ages of eighteen and twenty one years. Most of which ^{time} she resided in North Carolina,

where she encountered great difficulties and hardships in getting to the meetings of Friends.

These seasons of favour and confirmation, — she has been heard in her advanced age, pathetically and gratefully to commemorate in her public addresses to the youth. —

Returning from Carolina to Monococy, about her 21st year, she very soon afterwards appeared in the ministry, to the satisfaction of her friends, and in her 24th year, in company with Sarah Junney, John Hough, and her brother William Matthews, performed an acceptable religious visit to all the families constituting Fairfax Monthly