

114 A Memorial concerning Hannah Little deceased. The circumstance attending the removal of our valued friend Hannah Little, from this life, having furnished evidence (in addition to a cloud of witnesses, who have gone before her) of the all sufficient power of redeeming love, we are indeed for the benefit of survivors, to give some account of her deportment and usefulness, during her residence within the verge of Indian Spring monthly meeting. In the year 1800. she removed with her husband and six small children, from Philadelphia, to the city of Washington, where there was no meeting and but very few members of our Society. - Her exertions to attend such meetings as were within her reach, and the practice at other times, of collecting her children into silent waiting on the first day of the week; are now no doubt were attended with a blessing - and after a few years; a meeting was indulged; and ultimately established in Washington. —

About this time she first appeared in

115 the ministry, her communications were frequently short, but usually sound and acceptable, and although her ministerial labours were principally confined within the limits of the Yearly meeting of which she was a member, yet the humility with which her gifts were exercised, endeared her to many amongst us, and contributed to enlarge her capacity for usefulness in the Church. —

In turning our attention to a view of some other features of the Christian character, as exemplified in this our dear friend, her usefulness - among the sick, and afflicted, were strongly conspicuous - Her experience of the sustaining influence of religion, and a just estimate of the efficacy of a dependence upon its divine author, rendered her company and services peculiarly acceptable, as she was able to enter into sympathy with their sufferings, and to administer appropriate consolation to their conditions. - And whilst discharging these interesting services of fortification were afforded for diffusing a knowledge of our principles, and an extensive circle of circumstances, composed of the various points of the people with whom she associated, and it is believed, that the degree of