

under this gloomy and distressing prospect of the state of things in the Society, warning his family to beware of them, until the full and more open developement of those unsound principles, produces a separation.

Though advanced in years, and weakened by infirmities, he continued diligently to attend the Meeting established by the Yearly and Quarterly Meeting for Goose Creek, until near his close; encouraging and strengthening his friends by his example, as also not infrequently, by a word of exhortation to faithfulnes, in the discharge of every duty. During his last illness, he manifested to those around him, the unspeakable value of a life of piety and virtue; being clothed with the spirit of Peace and Supplication, having oil in his vessel, and his lamp trimmed, and brightly burning.

On the morning of the 26th of the 5th Month, 1834, after an affectionate

farewell to those of his children who were present, he quietly departed, Aged about Eighty six Years, and six Months.

Signed in, and by direction of Hopewell Monthly Meeting (in unity with the ancient Yearly Meeting of Friends) held the 1st of 4th Mo: 1835. (Signed) Robert Bond, Clerk.

Approved, and referred to the Meeting for Sufferings by Balt. Quarterly Meeting held the 11th of the 6th Mo. 1835.

Wm. King Jr. Clerk

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