

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon
According to adjournment Friends assembled.

Joseph Townsend on behalf of the Representatives Reported that they
had conferred together & united in proposing Hugh Balderson to serve
the meeting as clerk and William Proctor as assistant clerk which
was approved and they were accordingly appointed.

The following friends were appointed to examine & settle the Treasurer's
accounts. Report the state of the books & what sums it may be necessary
in their judgement to raise the ensuing year viz David Finscom John
Scott Isaac Brooks Joseph King Jr Joseph Balance junior Samuel
Worthington John Pugh & Joseph Balance.

The Committee continued last year to correct & read the Minutes
of the Yearly Meeting Reported that they had attended to the
Service The same friends were continued to correct & read the
minutes of the present year.

The attention of the Meeting having been directed to the
interesting concern of the Civilization of the Indian Natives
A report having been made for several years past by
the Committee heretofore appointed on that subject it was
concluded to appoint a Committee ^{to nominate} to a future sitting
of this Meeting some suitable friends to be added to those
who now stand under that appointment on behalf of this
meeting Reminding in unity with us George Williamson
Nicholas Popplein & Thomas Scott were accordingly appointed
for the Service & directed to name one of the Members to act
as Recorder to the Committee when so appointed.

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning
1st of 11 Month & 3rd of the week

According to adjournment the Meeting again assembled

Andrew Schofield one of the Representatives prevented by indisposition
from attending the opening of the Meeting was now present

The State of Society as exhibited in the answers to the Queries
as brought up in the Reports from the Quarterly Meetings
have claimed the solid & deliberate consideration of the Meeting
friends were favored to experience a renewed concern & exertion
for the faithful maintenance of the Testimonies of the Society
for the consistent discharge of the many interesting & important
duties devolving on us as members of the Church & having pro-
ceeded through the queries & answers ^{the following} Summary answers were
adopted & Thomas Worthington Perard J Hopkins & David Finscom
were appointed to prepare & produce to a future sitting an copy
of a minute of advice appropriate of the Exercise of the Meeting

to be forwarded in the Extracts to our subordinate Meetings ⁴⁹
Summary Answers

First: All our meetings for worship & discipline have been held &
generally attended by most of our members (who have not joined
in the separation) with the exception of some meetings at South Fork
in which account care has been extended. Unbecoming behaviour
therein mostly avoided except some instances of sleeping the hour
of meeting nearly observed.

Second: Those of our members who attend our meetings appear
to be careful to maintain love towards each other bearing
our Christian Profession. Tale bearing & detraction are discouraged.
We know of no differences amongst us with the exception of that
connected with the separation.

Third: Some friends endeavor by example & precept to educate
their children & those under their care in plainness
of speech deportment & apparel, to guard them against reading
pernicious books & from the corrupt conversation of the world
& they are encouraged frequently to read the Holy Scriptures.
Our report mentions that greater care in these respects is wanting
amongst us & another a departure from primitive simplicity
in manners & appearance.

Fourth: Our Testimony against distilled spirituous liquors appears
to be generally maintained (except in some instances in time
of harvest & on other public occasions) frequenting taverns or
attending places of diversion are mostly avoided & moderation
& temperance are generally observed.

Fifth: The necessities of the Poor and the circumstances
of those likely to require aid are inspected & relief
afforded & attention is paid to the further requisitions of the
query.

Sixth: Our Testimony against a hiring, swimming, baths, Military Ser-
vices, clandestine trade, Prize Boats & Lotteries appears
to be generally maintained.

Seventh: Our helpline friends are mostly careful to live within
the bounds of their circumstances & to avoid involving
themselves in business beyond their ability to manage to be
just in their dealings & mutual in complying with their en-
gagements to have any give reasonable grounds for fear
in these respects care is extended to them, Our Report mentions
that greater punctuality in complying with engagements would
be beneficial.

Eighth: As far as appears friends are careful to bear