

George Williamson Joseph King jr Samuel Worthington Thomas Waring
Thomas Worthington Thomas Scott, Susan Sands, Joseph Balana jr
John Scott, Daniel Cobb, Andrew Scholfield John P Balderston
& Davis Newlan

The Representatives were desired to confer together at the close of
this sitting & agree on two suitable friends to serve the meeting as
Clerk & Assistant Clerk to be proposed at the opening of the next
sitting.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

According to adjournment Friends met

Joseph Townsend on behalf of the Representatives reported that they
had agreed to propose Hugh Balderston to serve the meeting as Clerk
& William Proctor as Assistant Clerk which was united with & they
were appointed to the service.

Certificates & minutes were produced by several brethren & sisters
attending this meeting from within the limits of neighboring Yearly
meetings which were read & Nicholas Popplain & Thomas Waring
were appointed to unite with a Committee of Women Friends
in preparing a suitable minute of Endorsement to be placed
on them & produce it to a future sitting.

The following friends were appointed to examine & settle the
Treasurers accounts report the state of the Stock & the sum receiving
in their judgement to be raised the ensuing year viz John Dutchart
Joseph King jr Susan Sands John Scott, Joseph Balana Elisha Cobb
Samuel Worthington & William Howell

The four minute continues last year to correct & revise the Minutes
of the meeting reported that they had attended to the service
they were continued to correct & revise the Minutes of the
present year.

A vacancy having occurred in this meetings representation in
the meeting for sufferings by the removal of Thomas Levering
beyond the limits of this meeting. George Williamson, Isaac Brooks
Thomas Scott Thomas Waring Samuel Worthington & Elisha Cobb
were appointed to confer together & nominate to a future sitting a friend
to succeed him in that service.

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning
30th of the Month & 3rd of the Week.

The meeting assembled according to adjournment

The meeting having been engaged in the consideration of the state
of society as exhibited in the answers brought up in the Reports
from the quarterly meetings to the Queries & having proceeded through
them the following summary answers were adopted.

63
First all our meetings for worship & discipline have been held & generally
attended by most of our members with the exception of those who have
joined in the separation & not yet disowned; our account mentions
that those held in the middle of the week & for discipline are often
neglected by some & that the more diligent attendance of these is desirable.
Unbecoming behaviour therein mostly avoided but some instances of sloppiness
are noted in one of the reports the hour of meeting is nearly observed.
Second. Friends generally are careful to maintain love towards
each other becoming Dear Christian Professions taking bearing
and detraction are discouraged & when differences appear endeavours
are used to end them.

Third. Most friends endeavour by example & precept to educate their
children & those under their care in plainness of speech
deportment & apparel but a departure from primitive simplicity
in manners & appearance is noted in one report. Friends are generally
concerned to guard them from reading pernicious Books & from the
corrupt conversation of the world & they are encouraged frequently
to read the Holy Scriptures.

Fourth. Our Testimony against distilled Spirituous Liquors appears
to be generally maintained one account mentions the use
of some in time of Harvest frequenting Taverns & places of diversion
mostly avoided. Moderation & Temperance are generally observed.

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

Sixth. Our Testimony against a Hired Ministry, Oaths, Military
services, Slave trade, Bury Goods, & Lotteries are generally
maintained.

Seventh. We believe friends are mostly careful to live within
the bounds of their circumstances & to avoid involving
themselves in business beyond their abilities to manage; to be
just in their dealings & punctual in complying with their engagements.
Our account mentions that greater punctuality in complying with
engagements would be beneficial, where any give reasonable
grounds for fear in these respects care is extended.

Eighth. As far as appears Friends are careful to bear a Testimony
against Slavery than of the African race in Friends families
appear to be suitably provided for & due helpline care is taken to instruct
them in useful learning.

Ninth. Endeavours appear to be generally used to deal with
offenders reasonably & impartially & to advise to those
who will not be reclaimed the spirit of meekness & love before they are disowned.