

Tenth: Sarah Wilson an Elder & member of the late Monahan Monthly Meeting departed this life on the 18th of Month 18 in the Year of their age & Elizabeth Worthington an Elder & member of Deer Creek Monthly Meeting departed this life on the 17th of the 4th Month last in the 40th Year of her age.

Eleventh; None.

Twelfth Some friends are careful to place their children for tuition under the charge of Teachers in membership with us (one account mentions that no Teacher in membership is employed at this time & another states that much difficulty is experienced for want of suitable schools taught by members of our Society. More care in reference to this query is needed).

During the consideration of the many and deeply interesting subjects then brought before the Meeting much Exercise was felt which led to a lively expression of Concern for the faithful discharge of all our religious duties & for the maintenance of the various Christian Testimonies of the Society.

Gerard Hopkins, Royal Williamson & Thomas Worthington were appointed to prepare & produce to a future sitting of the Meeting a Minutes of advice to be forwarded to our subordinate Meetings expressing of the Exercise prevalent at this time for the advancement of the Cause of Truth amongst us.

Then adjourned to 3 O'Clock this afternoon.

Pursuant to adjournment the Meeting assembled.

The Committee to advise & assist the Meetings & members within the limits of the Yearly Meeting produced the following report which was satisfactory to the Meeting, the Committee was continued & encouraged to attend as way may open for it, to the objects of their appointment.

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting;

The Committee continued last year to extend advice & assistance to the Meetings & members within the limits of the Yearly Meeting Report; that in the course of the past year, way has not opened for much active labor; it is however with satisfaction we inform the Meeting that we have found an opening for some service within the Camp of Centre Monthly Meeting belonging to the late Warrington Quarter all in connexion with the Separatists: In the past month a part of the Committee of men friends attended to this very interesting Concern; owing to the distance from the seat of the Yearly Meeting & more especially to the afflictive epidemics then prevalent no women accompanied us.

Centre Monthly Meeting has consisted of three particular & preparative Meetings viz. Bald Eagle & Half Moon in Centre County & Clearfield

in Clearfield County, Pennsylvania. The meeting at Bald Eagle has for some time been discontinued & the few friends there met with friends at Bellefonte: The first visit of the Committee was to friends of Bellefonte by whom they were kindly & affectionately received; although there had been no regularly established meeting at this place, yet the Company of friends there had built themselves a comfortable stone meeting house & with the few belonging to Bald Eagle have held a meeting: After a religious opportunity with our friends at Bellefonte a Conference was held with them in relation to the present state of society & their connexion with the Separatists: This conference resulted in a conclusion by the whole number there & with apparent gladness to become disentangled, & for the present to hold an inviolable meeting in connexion with our Yearly Meeting: Taking into consideration the great distance they are from all other Meetings, added to the little subordination they seem to have been under hitherto to any superior meeting the Committee did not urge them at present to hold a midweek meeting, fully believing from the evidence of Concern amongst them for the Cause of Truth they would soon be led to that important Christian step: From Bellefonte the Committee went to Clearfield where they had much to contend against from some opposers yet they apprehend they were favored with an encouraging religious opportunity with divers of them & held an interesting Conference with them: Viewing the remote situation of these friends from the body of Society & being sensible of their want of due information of the state of Society, or of their own relative situation the Committee believed it right to give them a concise history of the difficulties which have within the last few years unhappily found their way into our Society, in what these have resulted in also their present situation leaving them to examine more fully & to determine their future connections: The Committee believe that the time is not distant when many of the members of this Meeting will also become connected with us.

From Clearfield the Committee proceeded to Half Moon where they found that much excitement had been produced on their account previous to their arrival & although at this small meeting but few persons attended yet it became evident that the explanations & views offered by the Committee obtained place in the minds of some & evidence was fully furnished that there are amongst them those who desire to be attached to the ancient Society & who we cannot doubt will more fully on the nature of their