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at our halfe Year Women Meeting at West River y^e 10 of May

we havinge receaved many Epistles from our dear friends in
of late a free of Books is a token of love to our
Meeting here in Maryland it is agreed upon at this our generall
Meeting to write a letter from y^e women Meeting here in
Maryland to y^e women Meeting in London & to send it by
of tobacco one from each shew to Rebecca haug & Ann
Whithead dwelling in London & it is agreed upon y^e Eliz. Lane
& Alex. Gary doe take care to provide one for y^e Western shew
Margaretten Bouen & Sarah Thomas to provide one for y^e Eastern
shew & if possible they be sent together
& Margaretten Berry is desired to write y^e Letter to y^e women
Meeting in London

and at this meeting Inquiring into y^e good order & well be
of y^e particular meetings belonging to this generall meeting
are Informed of a young friendly woman dwelling at
y^e married to one of y^e world & after y^e manner of y^e world
& conform of y^e world to y^e women meeting at y^e world
those expecting an answer therof at our next halfe Year
Meeting on y^e Eastern shew
we doe hope y^e John Giles & John Carder may be provided
& may want some assistance from friends therefore we
friends one the shew to be to it & give in an answer
we may assist them

we are also informed of a friend (Pildrenty) belonging
West River meeting y^e they are very badly & corruptly
& we finding it to be a matter of great weight doe
a quondam y^e next many meetings to it on y^e Western shew

For Ann Mott & Eliz. Shippe is desired to acquaint the
brother to it & to desire him to lay it before y^e next
men Meeting on y^e shew.

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At our halfe Year Women Meeting y^e 7 of y^e May 1679

Lowell Gorfuch & Rebecca Preston signified their intentions of
Marriage unto y^e second kind of their coming & things
being clear & friends well satisfied they had liberty to proceed as in
y^e wisdom of god they shall see meet
at y^e same meeting William Mear & Eliz. Will. Layd before us their
intentions of marriage & we taking into our serious
consideration the being sumscrypled had have thought fitt
y^e Margaretten Berry & John Southwell shall inquire into it to see if
things be clear & give an answer therof to our next women
Meeting

at y^e same Meeting Sarah Jones William Jones & Sarah Hall signified
their intentions of marriage unto y^e Meeting & we taking into our
consideration & thought Roger Jett & we should write unto Thomas Oliver
who came in y^e ship with him & had some knowledge of his intended
& if he know nothing to y^e contrary but all things were clear
y^e sumscrypled might serve instead of a Certificate she havinge
lied y^e year amongst us & walked pretty blameless & had a
letter from y^e house whence she came soe care is taken to send to
Thomas Oliver in y^e mean time they are to wait ther is likewise
low women friends to with Mary Jocke & Sarah Paratt ordered
to inquire whether she be clear from all others & if soe she
come amongst us & to bringe an answer y^e next monthly meeting

at y^e same Meeting Emanuel Jonckson & Eliz. Morgan Layd
their intentions of marriage before y^e Meeting & finding y^e young
man to be very loving to friends & willing to be subject to what
truth requires in that Order therunto, Rather than other way
we thought it better to suffer it to be, than any to obstruct it
therefore have only advised them to som one more & if ther
be no objection made they might proceed to y^e advice of their
parents as in wisdom shall see meet

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at our halfe Year Women Meeting at West River y^e 29 day
of y^e third m^o 600 and the day was done