

Upon the Account of Marriage 10th of Nov^r 1687 we held a solemn day
not to be for y^e testimony of truth goes forth a gaines in the
force It is our desire & earnest Request y^e every friend
May stand here upon this particular Account in the
Sight of the Lord,

At our 8 month Meeting held at our Meeting house in Tradewell
on the 4th day of 8th mo 1687 all y^e friends of our dear friend J^r F^r
Hodges & also a Certificate was Read of our dear friend J^r F^r
Hodges from friends in Barbadoes to y^e friends was well satisfied
at y^e same meeting Sarah Jones y^e was so named was dealt wth ad
touching hir marriage it being contrary to y^e good order of the
Church or nay she was willing to clear y^e truth & give testimony
against hir ~~un~~ ungodly profession but upon Examination
could not find hir in y^e weighty fence of hir transgression
ought to be & the friends is willing to give hir a longer
time y^e she may seeke y^e Lord night & day y^e y^e Lord may guide
her Repentance & bring hir to godly sorrow y^e if haply
her soule may be saved & this is y^e desire of friends for
hir from y^e bottom of their hearts
after y^e particular Meeting belonging to this generall meet
was inquired into & no business doth present from any of the
to this Meeting save y^e of y^e day free Concerning Sarah Jones
twislee Phillips & the power was given by friends of the
Meeting as a token of their love & care to Margaret
Willcockes It is to be believed to hir by Margaret Berry

At our yearly meeting at y^e house of John Galloway y^e 14th of 3rd mo 1687

friends being met to gather according to our wonted maner
and purpos to wait upon god & in his power & spirit as he is
pleased to direct us: so some one another was say being
thus met together in his power. An Epistle of Love was Read
of same from y^e yearly meeting at Exeter from y^e women
of same to y^e women meeting here w^{ch} was well received
The y^e desire of this meeting is y^e that each one y^e it may
be answered before we part after w^{ch} conclusion some
Papers of Quakers G. B. was Read

At y^e same meeting it being y^e 14th of 3rd mo y^e same question
being mett together againe and y^e same the business not
being finished y^e first of y^e first day of y^e meeting Inquiry
was made in to y^e will of y^e particular Meetings belonging
to this yearly meeting y^e was the best of y^e friends as for Collyers
Meeting there is none to give an account

At y^e same Meeting it is thought meet y^e friends and this
show should write to friends in London to shew y^e yearly meeting
In y^e behalf of this yearly meeting y^e woman y^e of y^e friends
for y^e same and Eliz. Richardson: Eliz. Gidder: Ann Chubb
Eliz. Talbot

At y^e same Meeting y^e Epistle a love mentioned
was answered

At our Yearly Meeting held at our Meeting house in Tradewell
Creek the 4th day of the 8th mo 1687 friends being met together in the fear
of God, according to the wonted maner to Consider of the affairs of truth
thought it needfull that some papers of our G. B. should be Read which
accordingly was done after w^{ch} the y^e of each particular
Meeting belonging to this generall Meeting were on y^e paper into all
w^{ch} no business presents prepared for this Meeting being in
none Muddy Creek none to give an acc^t at the same Meeting an
epistle w^{ch} came from the Yearly Meeting at London was Read to the
great satisfaction of friends