

Business that may thereto occur —

The Representatives being called, none but one appeared, The others sent these Reasons which was satisfactory, with an Account from our Quarterly Meeting at Gunpowder which gives us to understand that Meetings for Worship and Discipline have been constantly kept on the days appointed since the last Account, tho' but thinly attended on most days — The Business therefore has been transacted in love and concordance, where any thing appears amiss — Care is taken to put the discipline in practice and of poor Widows and Orphans — The Queries were read in this Meeting and likewise the Answers — An Epistle from Philadelphia was read in this Meeting to the great satisfaction thereof —

This Meeting appoints Rebekah Richardson, and Sarah Plummer to answer the aforesaid Epistle —

No further Business offering this Meeting Adjourns the fourth day Morning at Nine O' Clock —

This Meeting according to Adjournment met and accordingly proceeds to the Business that may come before it —

The Representatives being called all appeared but those that sent these Reasons, with an Account from our Quarterly Meeting at Chester which gives us to understand that Meetings for Worship and Discipline have been constantly kept on their appointed seasons, and the Business has been transacted in love, and that there is care on the minds of the faithful that the Discipline should be put in practice, and that they have no poor Widows nor Orphans that are in need of assistance amongst them —

Those Friends that were appointed by our last Yearly Meeting to send Copies of the Philadelphia Epistle to the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings Report that they have complied with that appointment —

Those Friends that were appointed to answer the Epistle presented one which was read approved of and signed —

This Meeting appoints Ann Thomas and Mary Plummer to transcribe it and send the same to the Yearly Meeting at Philadelphia and likewise to send Copies of it to our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings and to make Report thereof to our next Yearly Meeting —

The Minutes in regard to appointing such to the State of

that are not scrupulous in keeping Negroes have been under the consideration of this Meeting and it is referred to the next yearly Meeting to be held at the Eastern Shore —

No further Business offering this Meeting Adjourns to the usual time at Third Haven —

Our Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held at West River the 18th of the 1st Mo: 1771.

This Meeting according to Adjournment met, and proceeds to the Business that may happen to occur —

The Representatives being called they all appeared but one, whose indisposition prevented her attending — By Reports from our several Quarterly Meetings which was produced in Writing and read it appears that Quarterly and Monthly Meetings for Worship and Discipline have been constantly kept on their appointed times since last Account, and the Business thereof transacted in a good degree of love and concordance and where things appear amiss care is taken that the discipline should be put in practice — Gunpowder Report adds that the Queries were read in their Meeting and answered and likewise they were read in this Meeting —

Those Friends that were appointed by our last yearly Meeting to transcribe the Epistle and send it to the Meeting at Philadelphia and likewise those that were appointed to send Copies of the Philadelphia Epistle to the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, Report that they complied with that Appointment —

It appears that Care is taken of the poor — An Epistle from the Yearly Meeting at Philadelphia was read in this Meeting to the solid satisfaction thereof —

This Meeting appoints Mary Broome and Mary Conthwait to answer the aforesaid Epistle —

This Meeting Adjourns the second day after Meeting of Worship.

This Meeting according to Adjournment met and proceeds to the Business that may come before it —

The Representatives being called, they all appeared, No Business presenting