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appeared Elizabeth Froth, Katharine Lightfoot, Sarah Edmonston, Rebecca Stuart and Ann George - The Reports are in substance as follows

That our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings have been regularly kept since the last Account and the Business thereof transacted in a good degree of love and concordance. It appears that care is taken of Widows, Orphans and the Poor, and where things seem amiss care is taken to put the Discipline in place -

By Accounts from our several preparative Meetings it appears that our first and week day Meetings have been for the most part kept since the last Account tho' some times by small numbers and there is a degree of Love and Unity subsisting amongst Friends -

An Epistle from the yearly Meeting of Women Friends at Philadelphia was read to the comfort and satisfaction of this Meeting - Elizabeth Froth and Sarah Parvin are appointed to transcribe the aforesaid Epistle -

The Friends that were appointed to send Copies of the Philadelphia Epistle to each Quarter Reports they have complied with that appointment

This Meeting adjourns till second day after Meeting of Worship.

This Meeting met according to Adjournment and proceeded to Business -

The Representatives being called they all appeared -

The Queries were read in this Meeting and likewise the Answers -

This Meeting adjourns till tomorrow after Meeting of Worship.

This Meeting according to Adjournment met and proceeded to Business -

The Representatives being called they all appeared - No Business -

Offering sundry good Advice and Exhortations were given -

This Meeting adjourns till fourth day Morning Nine O'Clock

This Meeting according to Adjournment met and proceeded to the Business -

The Representatives being called they all appeared - Those Friends who were appointed to answer the Philadelphia Epistle produced one and read it was approved off and signed -

This Meeting appoints Ann Thomas and Mary Plummer to transcribe it and send it to the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends at Philadelphia, and likewise Copies of the Philadelphia Epistle to the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings and to make Report to our next yearly Meeting. We have been favored with a Visit from the Men Friends which was very comfortable - After several good Advice and Admonitions given the conclude and adjourn till the usual time and place at Paris Hall.

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At an Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held at West River the 21st of the 5th Mo 1774.

This Meeting according to Adjournment met and proceeded to the Business that may thereto occur -

The Representatives for the Eastern Quarter, Elizabeth Froth, Sarah Edmonston, Martha Edmonson, Ann George, Sarah Berry, and Lydia Bartlett appeared -

For the Western Quarter appeared Hannah Scott, Elizabeth Scott and Ann Price. The Reports are in substance as follows

That their Quarterly and Monthly Meetings have been kept since last Account, and the Business thereof transacted in a good degree of Love and Concordance. It appears that care is taken of the poor Widows and Orphans, and where any thing seems amiss care is taken to put the Discipline in practice -

By Accounts from our several preparative Meetings it appears that the first and week day Meetings have been for the most part kept since the last Account and a good degree of Love subsists among Friends -

The Queries were read in their Meeting and answered, and likewise they were read in this Meeting.

An Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held at Philadelphia was read to the comfort and satisfaction of this Meeting.

This Meeting appoints Mary Plummer and Ann Thomas Jun^r to answer the aforesaid Epistle -

This Meeting adjourns till second day after Meeting of Worship.

This Meeting according to Adjournment met and proceeded the Business appertaining thereto.

The Representatives being called they all appeared - Our much esteemed Friend Mary Lacey being on a Religious Visit in these parts produced a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting at Nottingham in England held the 17th of the 6th Month 1772 and likewise an endorsement from the Quarterly Meeting at Darby in Nottingham held at Charterfield in England the 28th of the 6th Month 1773 and one from the select Meeting in London of the 17th of the 17th Month 1773 signifying her concurrence with her intended Visit whose Labour of Love amongst Friends at this time was to good satisfaction.

This Meeting adjourns till tomorrow after Meeting of Worship -