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Appointed to answer the same, This meeting adjourned till
fourth Day morning Nine o'clock, this meeting met again
to a journeyment and the representatives being called all
appeared except three for whose absence satisfactory reasons
were given, Those friends that were appointed to answer the
Epistle from Philadelphia produced one to this meeting
which being read was approved & put in the hands of Sarah
Dowry & Lydia Bartlett to be forwarded to Philadelphia
Ann Thomas & Mary Almoner are also appointed to send
Copies of the Philadelphia Epistle, to the several Quarterly
and monthly meetings and report there as there is
our next yearly meeting, the Epistle from the yearly
meeting of men friends in London were read in this
meeting to the Edification of the faithful, we were also
favoured with an acceptable visit from our friend
Robert Vallentine, The friends that were appointed by our
last yearly meeting to visit those that are still in the State
of holding Negroes in Bondage report they accompanied the
brethren on that visit to Satisfaction on the Eastern Shore
We have been favoured with the company of several friends
from Pennsylvania for whose labour of love we hope to
be truly thankful, this meeting now adjourns to the
appointed at third hour

At a yearly meeting of women friends held at third hour
the 7th of the 6th month 1777 —

This meeting met according to a journeyment & proceeded
to what Business may come before it The representatives
being called all appeared except three who sent
satisfactory Reasons

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By reports received from our Quarterly meetings it appears
that the Queries were read and answered there in and are
in substance as follows that our meetings for Discipline
have been constantly kept & the business thereof transacted
in a good degree of Christian order, that meetings for worship
for the most part kept though often small that Love &
unity measurably subsists that care is taken of the poor
when occasions require & when things appear amiss care
is taken to put the Discipline in Practice —

our Esteemed friend Ester White produced a minute from
the monthly meeting of Wilmington signifying friendship
unity with her intended visit to this meeting —

Many seasonable & salutary advices & cautions have been
delivered in this meeting particularly with respect to
doing to others as we would they should do unto us —

An Epistle from the yearly meeting of women friends held
at Philadelphia was read in this meeting to the satisfaction
there of Mary Berry & Sarah Darwin are appointed to
prepare an answer to said Epistle —

This meeting adjourns till second day after meeting of
worship —

This meeting met near the time appointed & proceeded to
business —

The representatives being called all appeared as above
except one who sent a sufficient reason, An Epistle
from London dated in the 5th month last year & one
from Philadelphia dated in the 5th month was read in
this meeting which was truly edifying & encouraging
to a remnant amongst us —

This meeting adjourns till fourth day at the time
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