

the 3rd of the 6th month 180

friends met near the time adjourned to the representation of
as before we received an Epistle from the yearly meeting of women
held in London in the 5th month 1777 which was read in this meeting
to the satisfaction thereof and Rebecca Lamb is appointed
to draw a copy & send to our next Quarterly ^{meeting} on the Eastern
Shore & Margaret Thomas is appointed on the same service
on the Western Shore This meeting adjourns till fourth
day &c.

This meeting met near the time adjourned to the representation
being called all appeared as before.

The friends that were appointed to prepare an answer to the
Philadelphia Epistle produced one to this meeting which was
approved & signed in this meeting by a number of friends
and the same friends are appointed to transcribe the said
Epistle & send it to Philadelphia.

Sarah Mathews & Mary Cornthwaite are appointed to draw
copies of the Philadelphia Epistle & send to each Quarterly
we have been favoured with the company of divers friends
from distant parts whose labours of love hath been deep.
This meeting has concluded to hold the select meeting on
seventh day to begin at the 9th hour In an humbling sense
of Divine goodness we adjourn to the usual time & place
on the Eastern Shore.

At a yearly Meeting of women friends held at Third Street
The 5th of the 6th month 1779 —

Representatives for the western Quarter Hannah Mathews
Rachel Price Anne Price Sarah Mathews Faith
Pearpoint Rachel Scipio & Mary Cornthwaite for the
Eastern Quarter Elizabeth Troth Mary Bury

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Cassandra Corp Sarah Edmondson Hannah Warner
Lucanna Maslin Ann George Mary Wilkinson Ruth Neal
Esther Rigdon & Rebecca Smith who being called all appear
except three one of which sent her reasons —
The Clerk of this meeting being often indisposed and not
able to attend Sarah Darwin is appointed for that service
& Sarah Edmondson as an assistant.

By reports from each Quarterly meeting it appears that
our meetings for worship & discipline are for the most
part kept up the some of them thinly attended on week
days the business thereof conducted in love & concord.
No regular Act from west river having Creek nor Gifts

Depru of Lear appears for the Education of youth & more
Lear is thought would be necessary in bringing them to meeting
friends appear Lear in their testimony against Priest Tonnard
He But a fear is expressed that while any among us purchase
goods now imported or give credit to the present circulating
money such cannot be quite clear of supporting war —

Disficiency appears in regard to making wills & enrolling ^{bl} with
schools for the Education of children That care is taken
of the Poor when occasion requires and some care remains
on the minds of some friends to put the Discipline in ^{prac} ^{tea}

An Epistle from the yearly meeting of women friends held
at Philadelphia was read in this meeting to the satisfaction
of friends

Sarah Edmondson and Mary Cornthwaite are appointed to
prepare an answer to said Epistle and produce it to a future
meeting of this meeting — This meeting adjourns till second
day after meeting for worship
the 7th of 6th month