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Attended the hour nearly observed by most the difficulty
appears in these respects as well as sorrowful instances
of Browniness in some that Love & unity is once again
mainfained. The an increase would be profitable & that tailbearing
&c is Discouraged that there appears dear friends
Bringing their families to meetings as well as keeping
them to plainness of speech. The we believe that more
Care in these respects would be necessary. That there
appears a care in friends, not to go into trade beyond
their ability as also keeping their words and engaged
That there remains in providing for the poor
also testimony prevails in the minds of friends. In
regard to Discharge of Duty towards those under the
Care Except sorrowful instance or two remains
of holding them in Bondage and that their
appears a Care in dealing with offenders in the
of Meekness —

We then adjourn until next Second day after meeting
worship. 8th of the 6th month meeting met according to adjournment
the representatives being called all appeared as
heartfore. The Epistle from London Dated the 24th of the
6th month 1779 was read, also one from the yearly meeting
for women friends held at Philadelphia Dated the 2nd of the
10th month 1779 which was read to the solid satisfaction
of friends. Hannah Mathews Mary Berry Elizabeth Stephens
Rachel Thomas are appointed to Draw an answer to the
Philadelphia Epistle and produce it to future. Selling
of this meeting, the friends appointed to Draw copies
of the Last yearly meeting Epistle from Philadelphia
and send them to each Quarter reports they comply
with that appointment.

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Ann Thomas & Mary Mummer are appointed to inquire
after the yearly meeting records in order that the minutes
Belonging thereto may be properly Recorded and produce
them to our next meeting we then adjourn till tomorrow
morning at the 5th hour — the 8th of the 6th month friends met
Near the time adjourn to the Representatives being called
as before the friends appointed to Draw an answer to the
Philadelphia Epistle produced one which was read approved
& signed by the meeting, Mary Berry & Sarah Berry are
appointed to forward the same. Our friend Margaret
Cook produced a few Lines Directed from New-garden
monthly meeting dated the 8th of the 6th month signifying there
Concurrence with her religious concern her visit to us
both been Exceptionable. Mary Berry & Sarah Berry
are appointed to send Copies of the Philadelphia Epistle
to each Quarter, Concern being overruled in this meeting for
the welfare of the Society. It is the mind of friends that it be
Recommended to the several Quarterly ~~and~~ ^{to come} and monthly
meetings that they endeavour under the weight to appoint
Committees for each Quarter or monthly meeting as they may
see their way, to visit such who Deviate from our religious
Principles in Dress or address & to advise and Caution such
in the spirit of Love to be more watchful and Circumspect
as well as such who neglect attending these meetings
and that mothers and heads of families may be in particu-
lar manner in their selves as well as their Children
to be circumspect in speaking the Aborn Language to
their Servants as well as one to another & that they labour
to keep under that Living Exercise for the promotion
of truth, and report to our next meeting how far they
have proceeded the women friends. In Concurrence with the
men friends before the further Consideration of the