

to Pres to Diligence those that are heads of Families in that Important Duty of Ad-
ding our Religious Meetings both Superior as well as inferior and to be good Examples in
not waiting therein for the arising of the spring of Life & both by Example & pre-
Encourage the Tender Youth to steady Observance of their Duty in these Respects
& that there be a keeping Low and watchful in our Spirits, that ability may be afforded
with those who Deviate from the wholesome rules of our Discipline in the Spirit of
that in this trying Day, wherein many see the necessity of laboring to get Down to the
foundation, that we may be Enabled to stand in our several Allotments, in the Church as
upright Pillars, & witness to the World that we are redeemed from it, & be favored with strength
there the Healing virtue of him who can raise the Son out of the Dead, & lift up the Banner
off the Trough, and Enable them to sit as wise Princes, & preserve our Minds in honorable
fulness, that we be Enabled to lift up a Standard to the Nations, that our Kingdoms
of this World, and then we shall be able to administer strength to the lukewarm
Professors, to their help & Encouragement, & be found faithful in the cause of
& righteousness to the Building the waste places of Zion. And it is recommended
that this minute be read in the Quarterly & Monthly Meetings within the
of this Yearly Meeting.

Divers friends attended this Meeting chiefly from the Western
Quarterly Meeting in Pennsylvania, some of whom Produced Minutes from Newgard
Monthly Meeting Dated in last month, signifying friends Unity with them in their inter-
Visit to us, which were read to the Mens Meeting, Particularly Rebecca Chambers
Margaret Cook, whose labors of love among us hath been acceptable, they being come
to promote good Order & to stir up to a faithful Exercise of our Christian Discipline.
Men friends returned the minutes before mentioned with endorsements on each signed by
their clerk, which were likewise signed by the clerk of this meeting.

Under a grateful sense of Divine favour continued to us thro' several sittings
this meeting we conclude & Adjourn to the usual time in the 6th mo. next to meet
again at this Place if the Lord Permit.

At a Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held at Thirchaven the 1st of the
6th month 1782.

Representatives appointed to attend this meeting from the Western Quarter are Stan-
ish Mathews Ann Rice Elizabeth Smith & Rachel. Hapen & from the Eastern Quarter
Sarah Comonsen Mary Berry Sarah Berry Elizabeth Froth Sarah Perwin Lydia Wilson
Isabella Gorse Rachel Lamb Ann George Rebecca Steward & Mary Wilkinson who appeared
except Mary Wilkinson she being prevented by Indisposition of Body.

Written Reports were received from each of our Quarterly Meetings in Distinction from
the Queries, Importing in substance as follows vizt. That Meetings for worship and Dis-
cipline are kept up and duly attended by most in some places, in other places more Defi-
ciencies appear. Also that West River Herring Creek & the East meetings still neglect to
render accounts, sorrowful complaints of Transgressions. Other Unbecoming Behaviour
partly well guarded against. That Love and Unity in a good Degree Subsists among a
Remnant, who desire an increase thereof, & a concern appears to discourage talebearing &
spreading evil reports, as also to End Differences when they appear. That a Remnant
are careful in the Education of Youth and the other particulars mentioned in the third
Query, tho' a sorrowful Deficiency is intimated in these Respects. That friends are generally
careful in the Particulars mentioned in the fourth Query, and that where Deficiencies ap-
pear care is taken. That friends appear generally United in supporting the Particu-
lars mentioned in the Fifth Query, except in the Purchase of goods now Imported.
That friends are careful in the Particulars mentioned in the Sixth Query, except
that of making Wills and settling outward affairs, in which Reports express a Defi-
ciency. That friends are generally clear in the Particulars mentioned in the seventh
& eight Queries, excepting some Instances of attending Disorderly marriages & places
of Diversion, which are expressed to be under care. That an increasing Care appears
to bear a Testimony against Slavery in all its Branches, yet sorrowful Deficiencies
are expressed respecting giving that people suitable Learning, and a Doubt is hinted
of their spiritual Welfare not being sufficiently attended to. That a Care remains
to Deal with Offenders, tho' one report hints that a more timely care would be useful.
The report from the Western shore adds, that a Visit has been paid to the Families
of Friends within the Limits of Gun Powder. Monthly Meeting since last account.
That the Minutes of this meeting were recommended to the solid consideration.