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of each of their Monthly meetings, And that one of them had Proceeded to an Appointment but that no further progress was made.

The friends appointed to forward our Last Years Epistle to friends at Philadelphia and Likewise to send copies of the Philadelphia Epistle to each Quarter report that they complied therewith.

An Epistle from the yearly meeting of Women friends held in Philadelphia Dated in the 9th mo. last was read here to the Satisfaction of Friends; Hannah Mathews Mary Berry & Elizabeth Smith are appointed to prepare an Answer to said Epistle and present to a future sitting of this Meeting. This Meeting Adjourns to Second Day next after the Meeting for Worship.

The 3rd of the 6th mo. the Meeting met according to Adjournment, after a reasonable time of Silence Proceeded to Business. The Representatives being called appeared as before. This Meeting appoints Elizabeth Smith Assistant to the Clerk of this meeting.

The Printed Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of London Dated in the 6th mo. last past, was read here to the Satisfaction of friends - It is then adjourned to meet to morrow after the meeting for Worship in conjunction with the Men friends, to read and conclude on a plan to hold this meeting next Year.

On the 10th M^t. friends met according to Adjournment, and after a Solid Declaration thereon and a free Communication of Friends Sentiments wherein a Business Conference appeared, it is Agreed to hold our next Yearly Meeting at West River. We then adjourned to tomorrow Morning at the 9th Hour.

The 5th M^t. friends met near the time adjourned to, and after a reasonable time of Silence Proceeded to Business.

Representatives being called appeared as before, except Elizabeth Booth who is prevented by Indisposition of Body.

The friends appointed to prepare an Answer to the Philadelphia Epistle Produced one which was read and approved, and Directed to be signed by the Clerk of this Meeting.

Mary Berry & Sarah Parson are appointed to Transcribe and forward the same - And likewise to send Copies of the Philadelphia Epistle to each Quarterly Meeting. We then Adjourn to half after two this afternoon Pursuant to Adjournment friends again assembled and proceeded to Business.

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The written Epistle from London Dated in the 6th mo. last past, was sent from our Mens Meeting and read here to the Satisfaction of Friends. Diverse Friends from within the Compass of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting attended the Several Sessions of this Meeting, whose company & Labours of love hath been acceptable our friends Hannah Churchman and Sarah Brown produced a minute from Nottingham Monthly Meeting Dated the 25th of Last mo. signifying friends concurrence with them in their intended visit to this Meeting, which was read & sent to the Mens Meeting, and read with an endorsement thereon, & signed by their Clerk & likewise signed by the Clerk of this. Under a sense of Divine favour continued unto us, we conclude and Adjourn to the 6th mo. next if the Lord permit.

At a Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held at West River the 10th of 6th mo. 1783.

The Representatives appointed to attend this meeting from the Quarterly Meeting on the two towns these are, Margaret Thomas, Rachel Shoolfield, Faithful Wierpoint, Sarah Bull, Mary Hicks & Lydia Williams, for the Eastern Quarter are, Nath. Neal, Lydia Wilson, Elizabeth Smith, Rebecca Bartlett, Elizabeth Nudds, Cassandra Coarse, Sarah Wallas, Mary Smith, Mary Lane and Nudds & Ann George, who being called over appeared except Margaret Thomas, Cassandra Coarse, Sarah Wallas, Mary Smith & Ann George. Written reports were received from each of our Quarterly Meetings, in Answers to the Queries, and contain in substance as follows: That meetings for Worship & Discipline are well attended by a Remnant in most Places, tho a few Meetings are said to have been missed on both shores, and Herring Creek attended only on first Days, and that West River and the left Meetings still neglect to render account. That some and unity is measureably maintained. That some are measureably concerned to discharge their Duties towards those under our Jurisdiction, tho too great a Deficiency is Acknowledged, as to appear in some of our Youth and a necessity of a more watchful care to be exercised towards them for their preservation in that plainness & Simplicity which Truth requires, as a pointing out the Holy scriptures, & restraining them from the corruptions of the world - a serious Exhortation to be made in the several particulars mentioned in the 11th Query - That no Priest or Minister of the Church has appeared to be required of us, nor Kings Duties that pertain to us, tho the good men Imported are Acknowledged to have been present with us.