

of weather tho' often thinly attended on week days the hour observed
and that Drowsiness too much prevails that love and unity is maintained
in a good degree Talebearing & Discouraged and Endeavours used to
Differences - that some friends are concerned to bring up those under
their care to the due attendance of Meetings, but too much neglect
appears in some in regard to Claims of speech Behaviour and
Appeals that some are careful in reading the Holy Scriptures and
refrain from pernicious books and from the corrupt conversation of
the world - and a care is expressed respecting the several particulars
mentioned in the 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th and 10th Quarters except some
Deficiencies in Making Wills and settling outward affairs and a neglect
in giving Learning to such Negroes as remain in their families The
Report from the Western Shore adds that they have received a verbal
by two of the Representatives from the other monthly that one of their
Preparative Meetings has been constantly kept on Days appointed
since last account some of the others not so regularly kept up but
that by account Love and Unity is generally maintained amongst
And that where any thing appears amiss Care is taken And from
Eastern Shore Quarterly Meeting they report generally from the answers
received from each of their Monthly Meetings that Meetings for worship
and Discipline are attended by the generality of Friends the some few
are said to be Deficient in that important Duty the hour generally
observed tho' a Drowsy spirit is sorrowfully felt to prevail at times
tho' a belief is expressed that an increasing Concern prevails to guard
It that love and Unity is experienced in a good degree amongst a Number
who are desirous to press after an Increase. Talebearing is intimated
Discouraged, but more timely Care to end Differences (is said) might be
Useful - that a Care exists on the minds of Friends to bring their families
to Meetings and into Claims of speech Behaviour and Appeals
More Circumspection in some. on these accounts (is said) to be really necessary

A Care is expressed respecting the several Particulars mentioned in the
4th 5th 6th 7th and 8th Quarters except that of Making Wills and settling
Outward affairs whilst in health and that of true Moderation and Temperance
On all occasions more Circumspection (is said) would be profitable
- Some Care is expressed to support our Testimony against Slavery and

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Instruct those remaining in their families the more is said to be necessary
Further dose it appears that the real good of those who have been Discharged from
Slavery is sufficiently attended to - and a Care is expressed to take with
a spirit of Love tho' sometimes unnecessarily Delayed -

The Friends appointed to send Copies of the Philadelphia Epistles to each
of our Quarterly Meetings have complied with that service we then adjourned
Second Day at the Close of the Meeting for worship -

The 7th of the 6th month Friends met according to adjournment and after
a reasonable time of silence proceeded to business the Representatives being
called over were all present except Rebecca Stuart who was prevented by
Disposition of Body -

An Epistle from the Last yearly Meeting of women Friends held in
Philadelphia was received and read hear to the solid Satisfaction of Friends
Annah Matthews Mary Bury and Rachel Price are appointed to prepare
in way of an Answer to said Epistle and produce it to future sitting of this
Meeting -

Our Men Friends having had the reconsidering that part of our
Discipline with respect to that of Disowning members speedily after their
coming out in Marriage has appointed a Committee for that purpose and some
others having a desire to meet with them Susannah Baillitt Hannah Matthews
Rachel Matthews Sarah Matthews and Ann Williams gave up to attend with Men
Friends on that service we then adjourned to meet to morrow after Meeting for
Worship in conjunction with Men Friends to consider and conclude on a Place
for our next yearly Meeting -

The 8th of the 6th month Meeting assembled in conjunction with Men
Friends and the consideration of the place of holding our next yearly Meeting
being resumed it appears to be the mind of Friends that they next Meeting
should be held in Baltimore Town and there to resume the further consideration
thereof - Then adjourned to tomorrow at the Eleventh hour -

There being a Matter brought up from the Western Quarter in the
last report which was opened respecting the removing of that Quarterly Meeting
which a solid Conference was held and Friends whose of the mind it would
best to appoint a Number of solid Friends from the Eastern Quarter to
attend that Meeting and unite with Friends there on that occasion -
Then adjourned to tomorrow at the Eleventh Hour -