

The 9th of the 6th month Friends met near the appointed time and after a time of silence proceeded to business. Representatives present at our last sitting— This Meeting appoints the following Friends to visit Men Friends in visiting the Western Quarterly Meeting (to wit) William Bartlett Sarah Edmonson Ruth Neall Ann George Esther Regula And Sarah Barwin— The Friends appointed to prepare an anniversary Philadelphia Epistle produced one here which was read approved and signed by the Clerk of this Meeting who with Mary Berry is directed to Transcribe and forward the same to Philadelphia. we then adjourned till the fourth hour this afternoon— Pursuant to adjournment Friends again Assembled and after a Seasonable time of silence proceeded to business. Representatives were present as before—

The printed Epistle from the yearly Meeting held in London Dated the 6th month Last year was received and read in this Meeting to the Satisfaction of Friends. This Meeting appoints Elizabeth Wainwright & Rebecca Bartlett to send Copies of the Philadelphia Epistle to each Quarterly Meeting— Then adjourned to the 8th hour tomorrow morning—

The 10th of the 6th month Friends met near the time appointed And after some time spent in silence proceeds to business. The Representation being Called appeared as before except Sarah Berry who was Excused by Indisposition of Body, our Men Friends handed a Copy of an extract from the Minutes of their Meeting which was read here to the general Satisfaction of Friends which is recommended to the several Quarterly and monthly Meetings And is as follows to wit—

A Consideration of the state of Society as brought up in the Reports from the Quarterly Meetings came weightily before us at this time And it is with much Concern that we observe the Continued Complaints of want of and deficiency in several Branches of our Christian Testimony and Discipline on account of which the minds of Friends were very closely exercised. Many reasonable and profitable observations made in order to Parents and such as have the tuition of the youth to keep them in the path of duty And from those extravagancies which is so affecting to observe many have gone into and that faithful Friends be engaged Diligently to wait for a

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Wholesome Lulification tend only to labour with such of our youth or others as may have given occasion in that or other parts of their Conduct for such Brain and Exercise to their Concerned Friends— Quarterly Monthly and Preparative Meetings are enjoined to labour further tender and affectionate Labour for the help of such among them as so disregard the advice of their Friends as to Continue in the neglect of attending Meetings and Also such others as give way to a Drowsie spirit when met— and it is the Judgment of this Meeting that Friends should be careful not to employ such in ordering or Managing the Affairs of Truth, and that Accounts be sent to our next Yearly Meeting of what Care Friends have exercised in these respects—

We have had the Company of Divine Friends from different Parts that attended the several sittings of this Meeting whose Company and Labours of love amongst us hath been truly acceptable—

The Friends appointed to attend with their Committee of our Meeting respecting reconsidering some part of our Discipline produced a report here with some little alteration with which this Meeting appeared generally to unite with—

Under a sense of Divine Favour we conclude and adjourn to meet at the time appointed next year in Baltimore Town if the Lord permit

At a Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held in Baltimore Town the 4th of the 6th mo 1785

The Representatives appointed to attend the service of this Meeting from the Quarterly Meeting on the Eastern Shore are Susannah Bartlett Sarah Edmonson Sarah Barwin Rebecca Bartlett Ruth Neall Cassandra Cove Rebecca Stuart Susannah Martin Sarah Lamb Rachel Lamb Martha Wiles Elizabeth Davenport and Hannah Warner and from the Western Quarterly Meeting Elizabeth Humphrey Rebecca Williams Hannah Matthews Rachel Matthews Rachel Price Eleanor Lee and Phoebe Roman who being Called over appeared except Rebecca Bartlett Rebecca Stuart and Elizabeth Davenport The Minutes were read in this Meeting and Reports were received from each of our Quarterly Meetings in and