

To the Quakers and are in Substance as follows (to wit)

That Meetings for Worship and Discipline are all kept up
Except in a few instances and in the general pretty well attended
Some are Punctilious therein. the hour of Meeting nearly observed no undue
coming behaviour in Meetings remarked Except that of Drunkenness
Which is too much given way too. That in the general love and Unity is
Preserved amongst Friends in a good degree. the a desire is expressed that an
Increase thereof may be experienced and that the Care is taken to End
differences where they appear. yet forbearing &c is not enough guarded
Against by all

That more Care is showning the particulars of the third Query
Is believed necessary particularly in that of Plainness

That Friends appear mostly careful to live within the bounds of their
Circumstances and also to observe the other particulars of the fourth Query
Except in that of Discharging debts in due time in which more timely
Care is thought necessary

No Deficiencies appear in the several particulars of the fifth
Query except some instances of paying the present Taxes

That Care is taken in the particulars of the sixth Query but
More Care in settling outward affairs and making wills in time of health is
believed necessary

That some Care is taken to Discourage disorderly Marriages and
Also to observe the other particulars of the seventh Query Except in that of
Moderation and temperance on all occasions which is not sufficiently attended

No Deficiency appears on account of Certificates of Removal
That many Friends are concerned to maintain their Testimony against Slavery
In its several branches. but as there are divers amongst us the heads of
whose families are slave holders Deficiencies in divers respects are
Apparent some attempts are made to educate those remaining in Slavery
Families the much Discouragement prevails from our scattered situation
And that a greater Concern is believed necessary both for the Spiritual
Temporal Welfare of that People that some Care is taken to deal
with offenders in the manner Directed but that more in due time will
be useful

And from the Western Quarter they inform that the advice handed down
from our last Yearly Meeting hath been read and Considered in their said
Meeting and handed down to their usual monthly meetings and some progress
Made therein

We received an Epistle from the yearly Meetings of women Friends
held in Philadelphia dated in the ninth and tenth months last. which was read
Here to the Satisfaction of Friends

This Meeting appoints Cassandra Case Rachel Matthews Rachel
Brice and Ann Brice to prepare an answer to said Epistle and produce it
to a future sitting thereof

We then adjourn to the third hour on secondary afternoon
The 6th of the 6th month Friends met according to adjournment Representatives
being called appeared as before except Susannah Bartlett she being prevented by
Indisposition of body Rebecca Stuart being present gave her reason for her absence
At our first sitting We then adjourn to the Eleventh hour tomorrow

The 7th of the 6th month Friends met near the time adjourned to and after
a reasonable time of silence proceeded to business Representatives being
called appeared as at our last sitting together with Rebecca Bartlett who
gave a sufficient reason for her absence at they too former sittings of this
Meeting one of the Friends appointed last year to send Copies of the Philadelphia
Epistle to the several Quarterly Meetings informed that they complied
with that Service

We then adjourned to the 8th hour tomorrow Morning
The 8th of the 6th month Friends met according to adjournment and after some
time of silence proceeded to business the representatives appeared as before
with Susannah Bartlett who is now present the Friends appointed to
prepare an answer to the Philadelphia Epistle produced one which was read
and approved and signed by the Clerk who is directed to transcribe and
forward the same to their next Yearly Meeting

This Meeting appoints Rachel Brice and Rebecca Bartlett to send
Copies of the Philadelphia Epistle to the several Quarterly Meetings

The women Friends appointed to join the Committee of men Friends with
respect to the removal of the Quarterly Meeting on the Western Shore reported
that they attended to the service and it appeared to be the result of Friends
that it would be best it should be held in future at this place with which
this Meeting Concurs