

We then adjourn to the fifth hour this afternoon.
Pursuant to adjournment Friends again assembled and after a season
Time of Silence proceeds to Business Representatives being called
Were present as before Except Hannah Warner.

The Printed Epistle from London Dated in the 5th and 6th
Months last year was read here to the Satisfaction of Friends.

The Proposal for the removal of the Quarterly Meeting from
Chester and the Discontinuing the general Meeting at that place
Came up in the report to the mens Meeting which has been weightily under
Consideration and it appeared to be the Judgment of Friends that it was
Best to remove the Quarterly Meeting from that Place to Croydon
And that the general Meeting should be discontinued.

The Consideration of the place of holding the next yearly Meeting
Came before our men Friends and they informed women Friends that
The Conclusion of their Meeting was that the next yearly Meeting
Should be held at Third Haven.

We then adjourn to the tenth hour tomorrow morning.
The 2^d of the 6th month Friends again assembled and after a season
able time together proceeded to business the Representatives being called
Were all present.

Our Friend Mary Swell Produced a Minute from Haver
Hills Monthly Meeting in New Jersey dated the 2^d of the last month
Signifying Friends Unity with her in her intended visit to this Meeting
And her Company and labours of love among us hath been truly
Acceptable.

We have likewise had the Company of Divers Other
Friends from different parts whose Company and Labours of love
Has been refreshing and strengthening to a Remnant who desired their
Instructive and Salutory Council that hath been delivered May be
be as broad Cast on the waters that may be gathered after many
Days.

Under a Sense of Divine Favour Continued at this
Season we Conclude and adjourn to the 6th month next Year.
The Lord Permit.

At a yearly Meeting of women Friends held at Third Haven
The 6th of the 6th month 1786.

The representatives appointed to attend the service of this Meeting
From the Quarterly Meeting on the Western Shore are Rebecca Williams Rachel
Schaffeld Ann Williams and Hannah Matthews and from the Quarterly Meeting
On the Eastern Shore Mary Bury Susannah Bartlett Rebecca Dobson
Elizabeth Wainwright Sarah Bury Jun^r Rachel Lamb Ann George Elizabeth
Davenport Sarah Lamb and Mary Brown who being called were present
Except Rachel Schaffeld and Hannah Matthews.

The written reports from our several Quarterly Meetings were
Received and read in this Meeting and answers to the Queries Proposing in
Substance as follows Viz. That all our Meetings have been kept Except a
Few days in one of our Quarterly Meetings Occasioned by Extremity of
Weather and high waters. tho. thinly attended at times in some places
We have generally pretty well observed yet Drawings still appears at
times in some the report from the Eastern shore intimates that too frequent
going out of Meetings is observable in some. That love and Unity is measuredly
Maintained amongst Friends that Care is taken to discourage Tale Bearing
and Detraction and in Differences when they appear tho. one report intimates
That an increase of watchful Care in these respects would be Profitable That
A good degree of Care subsists among a number of Friends to bring the Youth to
Meetings to encourage them in reading the Holy Scriptures to guard them against
Venicious books and the Corrupt Conversation of the world but that a more
General Care and Exercise in these respects would be Profitable.

That Friends are mostly careful to live within the bounds of their
Circumstances and to keep out of business beyond their ability to manage
But the Eastern Quarter intimates that more Circumspection in the Other
Particular mentioned in the fourth Query might be useful.

Care is expressed by both Quarters respecting the Particulars
Mentioned in the fifth Query. That some deficiency remains in one of
our Quarters on account of making wills and settling outward affairs.

That a Care remains on account of Poor Friends Children tho. both reports
intimates that more Care in this respect is necessary.

The Eastern shore report intimates that all are not so careful.