

Care is expressed respecting the particulars mentioned in the 4th Query, yet that in some Instances, more appears to be necessary, the Eastern Quarter reports clear respecting the particulars of the 5th Query, & the Western mentions that nothing has been demanded as Priests wages or Church rates. Friends buy such goods as are imported, in other particulars in a good degree clear. The Eastern Quarter acknowledges some omission in making Wills & settling outward affairs whilst in health & the Western in placing Children as recommended, in other respects generally clear. A care is expressed respecting the several particulars of the 7th Query, yet one report intimates that an improvement might profitably take place respecting true moderation & temperance on all occasions. No deficiency appears respecting removals. Friends appear generally clear of holding Slaves except a few Instances, where the head of the family is not in Membership, & a few lately fallen to friends by Inheritance, which are under care their school Education appears still to be neglected, nor do it appear that their spiritual & Temporal welfare is sufficiently attended to tho' one report mentions the necessitous amongst them being mostly relieved. A care is expressed that Offenders are dealt with in the manner recommended tho' one report intimates a more timely care in some cases might have been profitable.

Adjourn'd to second day meet at the close of the Meeting for worship.

9th of the 6th Month.

Friends assembled near the time appointed & the Representatives being called were all present.

The Concern of last Yearly Meeting being spread & solidly deliberated on in conjunction with their friends, respecting the expediency & usefulness which might arise in future from an Arrangement of Meetings within the Verge of the Yearly Meeting held at Philadelphia & this, as far as might be thought necessary for the Benefit of the whole, & a Committee from that Yearly Meeting being present on the occasion, it is concluded, that the subject be continued under care by Minute in this Meeting.

Adjourn'd to the close of the Meeting for worship Tomorrow 10th of the 6th Month.

Friends met near the time adjourn'd to, & after a reasonable time of silence it is concluded to adjourn to the 3rd hour this afternoon. Near which time friends assembled & the Representatives being called were all present. An Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends in Philadelphia, dated in the Ninth month last was read to satisfaction. Cassandra Corve & Elizabeth Brooke are appointed to prepare an answer thereto & produce it to a future sitting of this Meeting.

Our Esteemed friends Hannah Cathrall & Elizabeth Drinker Ministers, & Hannah Yerkes an Elder, attended the several sittings of this Meeting & produced Minutes from the Monthly Meetings where they respectively reside, signifying friendship with them in their intended visit to these parts, which with their Company & labours of love amongst us hath been satisfactory.

The friends appointed at last Yearly Meeting to send Copies of the Philadelphia Epistle to each Quarterly Meeting have performed that service. Adjourn'd to the 10th hour Tomorrow morning.