

discourage tale-bearing & spreading²¹⁴ evil reports, & to end differences when apparent, yet an increasing care in the general would be necessary. Both reports intimates a care in some to come up in a discharge of duty in the several particulars mentioned in the 3^d. Query yet a greater degree of care & circumspection in bringing youth to meetings & to keep them to plainness is acknowledged to be necessary. In a good degree careful to observe the particulars of the 4th. No deficiency appears respecting the particulars of the 5th. Some omission in settling outward affairs & making wills whilst in health is expressed, in the other particulars generally clear. A care is expressed respecting the particulars of the 7th tho' an improvement in true moderation on all occasions might be profitable. Friends appear careful to bear their Testimony against Slavery & some provision is made for those set free. Their school Education appears still to be neglected, nor do it appear that their spiritual welfare is sufficiently attended to. A care is mentioned to deal with of Genders in the manner recommended, tho' a more timely care in some cases might have been profitable.

Adjourn'd to the 4th hour this afternoon.

When friends again met. The Representatives being called all appear'd.

The Consideration of appointing a suitable person to act as Clerk being resumed, it is concluded to refer the same to next Yearly Meeting. Mary Price is nam'd to serve this Meeting as the present Clerk is absent.

Adjourn'd to the 7th hour tomorrow Morning.

At 6th m. Pursuant to adjournment friends assembled, & the Representatives being called were all present.

A Printed Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held in London

in the 5th Month last was received & read to satisfaction²¹⁵.

The Friends appointed have sent copies of the Philadelphia Epistle to the several Quarterly Meetings as directed.

The Friends appointed to unite with Men Friends in a Visit to the Quarterly, Monthly & Preparative Meetings, reported that a small progress had been made to the satisfaction of Friends. They are continued in that service & desired to attend thereto, & make report to our next Yearly Meeting.

Adjourn'd to the 4th hour this Afternoon.

Near the time propos'd, friends assembled, & the Representatives being called all appear'd.

The friends appointed to transcribe & forward the answer to the Philadelphia Epistle have perform'd that service.

The Committee appointed to unite with men friends respecting the propos'd arrangement of Meetings inform'd that they had attended to the service, & produc'd the following report (to wit) -

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting in Baltimore.

We the Committee to whom was refer'd the Consideration of our Brethren at their last Yearly Meeting held at Philadelphia for Pennsylvania & New Jersey, respecting the arrangement of some of the Meetings that belong to our Yearly Meetings as mentioned in a Copy of a Minute now reciev'd from that Meeting - Having met on the occasion in company with our Men friends & those of the Committee attending from the Yearly Meeting held at Philadelphia, with some other Friends from the Neighbouring Meetings which it is likely to concern. A Calmness being sensibly felt to provide