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timents, it was with much harmony resulted, that the Quarterly Meetings of Warrington & Fairfax after this Yearly Meeting be considered as Branches of the Yearly Meeting of Maryland. And that the Monthly Meetings of Duck Creek, Motherkiln & Deer Creek, after receiving the Abstracts from the Minutes of this Meeting, through the Western Quarter, the two former to unite with the Quarterly Meeting on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, & that henceforth that Quarter report to this Meeting agreeably to the Conclusion of the Yearly Meeting for Maryland, & the latter in like manner to unite with the Quarterly Meeting held in Baltimore & to become a Branch thereof, which we nevertheless submit to the Yearly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Committee by—

John Hoshins. Rebecca Chambers &
Joseph West. Mary Haydock —

Which being three times deliberately read, the aforesaid Conclusion is united with, & being spread before the Women's Meeting is likewise concurred with. — & the following friends are appointed to attend the next Yearly Meeting held at Baltimore vizt. Hannah Churchman, Rebecca Jones, Hannah West, Margaret Hart, Agnes Thomases, Hannah Stark, Lide, Mary Pleasant, Deborah Stuart, Mary Canby & Lydia Hoshins. —

Most of the foregoing friends were favoured to attend this Meeting, where Company & labours of love amongst us has been edifying. —

Adjourned to the 4th hour Tomorrow afternoon. —

9th of the 6th m. & 4th of the Week. —

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Near the time adjourn'd to, friends assembled, & the Representatives being called were all present.

The friends appointed to assist the Clerk in collecting the substance of the Reports having perform'd that service, which is as follows. —

That all our Meetings for religious worship & Discipline have been kept up, & attended by a considerable number of friends who are generally careful to observe the hour, yet many are deficient in that Important duty on those called week days, one report expresses viz Meetings being dropt within the verge of that Monthly Meeting — Unbecoming behaviour mostly guarded against, except some Instances of sleeping, which is said to appear in most places, one report intimates the exertion of care on this occasion to a good degree of satisfaction — That love & Unity appear to be preserv'd in a good degree in each place, yet an increase of that love which first gathered us to be a people is highly necessary — Tale-bearing & back-biting with spreading evil Reports is mostly discouraged & care taken to end differences when apparent — That many friends amongst us are concerned to encourage our youth in duly attending Meetings & to discourage them from taking undue liberty of any kind, yet it do appear that an increase of care in general, would be profitable. — No breach appears of the 4th, 5th & 6th Queries except one Instance of placing a Child from amongst friends. — Careful to avoid the unnecessary use of Spirits, but believe it requires a solid watchful care to keep in due moderation on all occasions. — Clear of holding mankind as Slaves as far as appears & some