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Love which first gathered us to be a People is highly necessary, tale-bearing and backbiting with spreading evil reports is mostly discouraged and Care taken to end differences when apparent many Friends amongst us are concerned to encourage our youth in duly attending meetings and to discourage them from taking undue liberty of any kind yet it doth appear that an increase of Care in general would be profitable from accounts it appears that no breach of the fourth, fifth and sixth Querie Except one instance of placing a Child from amongst Friends Careful to avoid the unnecessary use of spirits But Believ it requires a solid watchful Care to keep in due moderation on all Occasions — Clear of holding mankind as slaves so far as appears, and some Care hath been taken of those who are set free and some endeavours used for their School Education, and many friends concerned for

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their welfare every way, and a Care is expressed in dealing with Offenders in the manner recommended we then adjourned to the Eleventh hour to morrow morning the 18th of the 6^{mo} and 2^d of the week pursuant to adjournment friends again met and after a time of silence and some salutary Caution and advice Communicated, Proceeded to business Representatives being Called were all present Except Mary Cox who was indisposed — we were favoured with the Company of some of our Men Friends whose Counsel and Caution was Edifying together with the Company of divers Friends from the meetings, adjacent who attended the several sittings of this meeting whose Company and Labours of Love hath been acceptable to us the Friends appointed to prepare an answer to the Philadelphia Epistle produced one which was read and signed by the Clerk, Martha Cory and Mary Burgess, are directed to transcribe and forward the same to the next yearly meeting held in Philadelphia