

by Friends generally, - but those on other Days of the Week, and for Discipline, appear in most places to have been too much neglected by some. - Unbecoming Behaviour generally avoided except some instances of Drunkenness; - and the hour of Meeting nearly observed.

2. Love and Unity, as becometh our Christian Profession, appear to have been generally maintained, - Tale bearing and detraction discouraged; - and a general care exercised to end apparent Differences. -

3. Many Friends appear to have been careful to educate their Children and those under their care in plainness of Speech, Deportment & Apparel; - to guard them against reading pernicious Books and from the corrupt conversation of the World; - as also to encourage their reading the holy Scriptures; - but all the accounts express a Deficiency in these interesting particulars.

4. Friends are clear of importing; - and many friends of vending distilling and the unnecessary Use of spirituous Liquors; the several accounts express that some Deficiencies exist in these latter respects. - Frequenting Taverns unnecessarily and attending at places of Diversion appear to have been mostly avoided; - and Moderation and Temperance generally observed. -

5. - The Necessities of the Poor appear to have received the general attention of Friends, - and some care has been extended in regard to the School - Education of their Children. -

6. - Our Testimonies against a Hireling Ministry, Oaths, Military Services, - clandestine Trade, Prize Goods, and Lotteries are generally maintained; - except that two accounts mention Deficiencies in regard to our Testimonies against Military Services, which are said to be under care. -

7. Friends appear generally careful to live within the bounds of their Circumstances; - to avoid involving themselves in Business beyond their ability to manage; - to be just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their Contracts; - but all the accounts except one mention some Deficiencies in regard to punctuality, which are said in some instances to be under care. -

8. - Our Testimony against Slavery appears to be generally supported. Those of the African race who have had their Freedom secured and live in Friends' families are provided for, - and some care is said to be taken to instruct them in useful Learning. -

9. Care is generally taken to deal with Offenders in a good degree answerable to the Language of the Query. -

Answers to the Annual Queries. -

1. Our Friend John Hirst, a Minister in good Estimation, and Member of Goose Creek Monthly and particular Meeting, departed this life the 20th day of the 11th Mo. last. Our Friend Hannah Chandler, an Elder, and Member of Hopewell Monthly and particular Meeting, departed this life the 10th day of the 3rd Month last in the 59th year of her age. - Elizabeth Haines, an Elder, within the Village of Salem Quarterly Meeting, deceased the 24th day of the 4th Month last. -