

12 important concern on behalf of this meeting, and Report to the Yearly meeting next year. viz: James Pillingham, Hugh Balderson, Bernard T Hopkins, George Williamson, Thomas Worthington, William Coale, Thomas Levering, Elijah Goldsmith, Nicholas Popplein, John Kinsey, Martha Carey, Hannah Mitchel, Dorothy Hopkins, Elizabeth Pillingham, Elizabeth Cook, Elizabeth Hopkins, Lydia Coale, and Hannah Stapler. The clerk was directed to furnish the committee with a copy of this minute, and of the report signed on behalf of this meeting.

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting.

The committee appointed to consider the situation of the meetings and members constituting the Yearly Meeting. Report,

That in considering the stripped and tried situation of many of the subordinate meetings, in some of which it is apprehended very few individuals remain attached to the ancient doctrines and discipline of Society, their minds have been brought

under close and serious concern, and after a time of deliberation they have agreed to submit to the meeting the following propositions, viz:

That a committee of men and women friends be appointed to have the general oversight and care of the subordinate meetings and members composing them; to visit them as may appear necessary, and way may open for it, and to report to this Meeting next year an accurate account of the state of each of its subordinate branches.

That Friends in each Quarterly, Monthly, and Preparative Meeting who may remain attached to this Yearly Meeting and its discipline be authorised and encouraged to meet in the capacity of their respective meetings for discipline one week earlier than the usual time for holding such meetings; or if more convenient to meet at the usual time, but in some other place; and if they find their numbers sufficient, hold said Preparative Monthly, or Quarterly Meeting and Report