

14 to the Superior Meetings according to the order of our discipline. But if it shall appear that their number is too small to maintain the regular meetings for discipline, it is advised that they may report their number and general circumstances to the Monthly or Quarterly Meeting, or to the Yearly Meetings committee.

And Monthly and Quarterly Meetings are advised where such subordinate meetings may appear to be too weak to be maintained according to the good order of Society, and to the reputation of Truth, to attach the members of said meeting to such other meetings as may be most convenient.

It is also advised that Friends may make arrangements as early as possible for holding their meetings select from those who have departed from our ancient doctrines and discipline, and where they cannot procure the use of their Meeting Houses, that they provide other suitable places where they can hold such meetings in quietness and consistent with the solemn

nature of Divine worship.

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Gerrard T. Hopkins, Joseph King Junr. and Samuel Carey, were appointed to assist the clerk in arranging and preparing in the form of an Epistle to be addressed to Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, and our members, such Extracts from the minutes of this meeting and from the Epistle addressed by us to the Yearly Meetings, with which we correspond as may be suitably embraced in such address. They were also authorized to have 1000. copies thereof printed for the use of our meetings, and the members thereunto belonging.

This meeting having received information through one of its members, that the committee appointed on behalf of the several Yearly Meetings of Friends on this Continent to confer together on subjects of general interest to the Society, were expected to convene for that purpose at Philadelphia in the 7th month next; and this meeting having united in believing that such conference would be proper, concluded to appoint —