

and nominate two friends to serve as Clerks for the present year and report at the opening of the next sitting.

Adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon

Near the hour friends met.

Sarah Sands on behalf of the representatives reported that they were united in proposing the reappointment of Hannah Talbot for Clerk and Mary Ann Fowler for assistant Clerk which was approved by the meeting & they accordingly appointed.

Several dear friends in attendance produced certificates & minutes of unity from their respective meetings which were read. Sarah Sands and Grace Worthington were appointed to unite with men's committee in preparing an essay of endorsement to be placed on them.

Then adjourned to eleven o'clock tomorrow morning.

24th of the mo and 3rd of the week

According to adjournment meeting gathered.

The London general epistle was received and acceptably read.

The meeting entered upon the state of society as represented in the answers to the Queries from our Quarterly Meetings and proceeded as far as the 5th query inclusive.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon

Near the time appointed friends assembled.

The meeting resumed the consideration of the Queries. Whilst thus engaged many minds were solemnised in feeling together, and under the precious influence of that love which alone qualifies to administer the word aright, we were impressively reminded of the important duty of diligently attending all our religious meetings; and altho they may be small and often held in silence, yet as we are engaged to wait upon the Lord, we shall realise the fulfilment of His gracious promise, "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." An earnest solicitude was felt for the right training of our children, and its necessity enforced as essential to their good; believing that as