

parental authority is exercised in gentleness and love, it will prove a discipline to them, by which habits of obedience may be established that will be preserving in their future course of life. Mothers were exhorted to sow their seed in the morning and in the evening to withhold not their hands, for they know not whether this or that will prosper. A fervent desire was expressed that they should carefully guard their children against indulging in improper reading; that the importance of frequently reading the Holy Scriptures should be impressed upon them; that they may be qualified to enforce their precepts by example, and by a life of watchfulness and prayer be enabled to say follow me as I have followed Christ.

Friends were encouraged to faithfulness in bearing their testimony against slavery. We believe the day is hastening when Ethiopia will stretch forth her hands unto God.

#### 1st Summary

All our meetings for worship

and discipline have been held, except some small meetings for worship at Indian Spring and one at Gunpowder. Meetings on first days appear to have been generally well attended. Most of the reports notice deficiencies in the attendance of those held in the middle of the week. Unbecoming behavior generally avoided the hour nearly observed.

#### 2nd Summary

Friends appear to maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian profession, and to discourage tale-bearing and detraction. When differences have arisen care has been taken to end them.

#### 3rd Summary

Some Friends endeavor by example and precept to educate their children and those under their care in plainness of speech, deportment and apparel, to guard them against reading pernicious books and from the corrupt conversation of the world, and to encourage the frequent reading of