

22nd of the Mo & 3rd of the week.

Near the hour adjourned & Friends assembled

All the Queries were read with the answers thereto from the Quarterly Meetings - No report has reached us from the Holy Year's Meeting in Va.

The meeting entered upon the state of society at this time under unusual outward discouragement; Many dear friends with whom we have heretofore taken sweet counsel together, have, at this time been prevented from assembling with us; and some who have borne the burden and heat of the day, have been removed from works to rewards. While keenly feeling these deprivations, we may gratefully acknowledge that we are not utterly cast down. "He who is 'Head over all things to this Church'", has been graciously pleased at times, to manifest His presence amongst us, sweetly uniting our hearts, & contriving us together, under a feeling of the fresh flowings of Gospel love. The importance of a more punctual & faithful

attendance of all our meetings for worship & discipline has repeatedly impressed our minds, & desires were expressed that those who have felt the reward attending the exercise of this privilege might seek for ability to recommend its performance to others.

That these also might know the fulfilment of the promise "Wait on the Lord & He shall strengthen thine heart, wait I say on the Lord." Mothers were affectionately encouraged to endeavor early to train their little children in the love of Jesus, and frequently to retire, humbly to wait on Him, that they may receive strength and wisdom to impress upon their youthful minds the great truths contained in the Holy Scriptures.

1st Summary

All our Meetings for worship and discipline have been held, as far as heard from, except one for worship in 6th mo last at Hopewell, and belonging to Baltimore Quarterly Meeting which was omitted on account of military excitement at