

4th As far as appears; Ministers and Elders
are exemplary in upright temperance
and moderation; and endeavour to
educate their families in plainness
of dress, and simplicity of manners,
becoming our religious profession.

In adventing to the causes of the sorrowful
and affecting separation which took place
during the sitting of the last Yearly Meeting
by which many who have been in connection
with us, have entered into affection and
fellowship with the Separatists from the
great body of Friends on this Continent; and
from whom we have been favoured to
withdraw, and to sustain the Yearly
Meeting of Ministers and Elders. Whilst
we rejoice in the consideration, that two
of our Yearly Meetings have reported
to us, altho departed by many of their
members, we are nevertheless greatly
affected by the circumstance of the remaining
two not having reported to us; but which
it is apprehended, have united themselves
to the Separatists.

Minutes were prepared by Friends now
in attendance with us, from other Yearly
Meetings, as follows. One for Christopher Heath
a minister from the Falls Monthly Meeting

Pennsylvania. One for Samuel Battle a
Minister from the Monthly Meeting of Friends
of Philadelphia. One for Samuel Leeds, a
Minister from Great Egg-Harbour monthly
meeting New Jersey. One for George Mallock
an Elder from Chester Monthly Meeting of the
same State. One for Mary A. King, a
minister from the monthly meeting of New
York. One for Abigail Barker, a Minister
from Burlington monthly meeting New-Jersey.
One for Susanna A. Smith a minister from
the same monthly meeting and State. One
for Samuel Craft an Elder, from Chesterfield
Monthly Meeting, also of the same State; and
one for John Justice a minister from the
Falls Monthly Meeting, Pennsylvania. Their
company and services have been truly
acceptable.

Then adjourned to 8 o'clock on Fifth-
day morning next.

According to adjournment, Friends
again assembled.

In being again brought together in the
present sitting, our hearts are renewedly
and deeply affected with sorrow, for those
who have stood in the stations of Ministers
and Elders of this Select Yearly Meeting;
and who are entangled and involved in