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The Queries were read in this Meeting and the answers thereto received from the Quarterly Meetings from which the following Summary answers were adopted by
First. Ministers and Elders when of Ability are mostly diligent in the attendance of Meetings for Worship & Discipline & we believe they encourage their families to that religious duty.

Second Ministers in the exercise of their gifts appear to be careful to wait for divine Ability.

Third As far as appears Ministers and Elders are in unity one with another and with the Meetings to which they belong manifesting a religious concern for the advancement of Truth and the support of our Discipline.

Fourth We believe that Ministers and Elders are exemplary in uprightness, temperance & moderation and that they are concerned to endeavour to educate their families in plainness of Dress and Simplicity of Manners becoming our Christian Profession: yet a more strict observance in this respect it is acknowledged would be profitable.

Our Beloved Friends Jonathan Backhouse and Hannah Chapman Backhouse who attended this Meeting in the year 1830, having now returned to England and this Meeting feeling unity with their Gospel Labours whilst amongst us the following named friends are appointed to prepare and produce to a future sitting

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a certificate for them expressive thereof: viz: Hugh Balderston, David Eriem, Thomas Waring, Elizabeth Scott, Dorothy Hopkins, Hannah Hopkins.

Then adjourned to 1/2 past 8 O'clock on 4th day morning next.

28th of the month & fourth of the week: according to adjournment. Friends met.

The committee appointed at last sitting to prepare a return certificate for our Friends Jonathan and Hannah Backhouse produced one which was read, approved and directed to be signed and forwarded being as follows.

"To Darlington Monthly Meeting of Friends, to Durham Quarterly Meeting, and to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in London.
Dear Friends.

Our Beloved Friends Jonathan and Hannah Chapman Backhouse, attended this Meeting in the year 1830 and produced your certificates of unity and concurrence granted them to pay a religious visit to Friends and others on this continent - and they having in the course of the prosecution of their Religious Service visited some of the Meetings constituting our Yearly Meeting - we feel an engagement in remembrance of their Gospel labours amongst us to express to you the near sympathy and unity which we have had with them therein; with desires that they may experience