

setting an essay of Certificate for him to prepare. He is
 very thoughtful & has been at work on it. Richard W. Thomas,
 formerly of the Society, has been at work on it. He is now at
 his meeting being informed that our beloved friend
 Rachael Pittman who attended our last Yearly meeting
 has returned to her friends in England, on consideration
 of her health & feeling. Her satisfaction with her
 labours & services whilst amongst us. The same friends
 are directed to prepare a testimonial Certificate for her
 expressing their affection & love for our beloved
 friend. I shall before the close of the year, call
 on her & inform her of our feelings & of the great
 interest we have in her.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.
 Near the time, adjourned to friends assembled.
 The services were read in the meeting & the
 year's meeting of Virginia from which the following sum
 was received from the quarterly meetings & the
 year's meeting of Virginia from which the following sum
 was received were collected as nearly representing the
 present state of the meeting.

First Ans. Ministers & Elders when of ability are generally dili-
 gent in the attendance of meetings for worship
 and discipline & we believe they encourage
 their families to that religious duty.

Second Ans. As far as appears Ministers in the discharge
 of their gifts are careful to wait for divine
 ability.

Third Ans. With some exceptions noted in the report from the
 Yearly meeting in Virginia, the same is true of the
 in nearly all with another point the meeting
 to which they belong manifesting a willingness
 to conform for the advancement of truth & the
 support of our discipline.

Fourth Ans. As far as appears Ministers & Elders are exemplar-
 y in uprightness, temperance & moderation
 and use that they are in a good degree concerned
 to endeavour to educate their families in
 plainness of dress & simplicity of manners, becom-
 ing our religious profession.

Then adjourned to 9 o'clock on the day morning next
 30th of the month & 4th of the week. Pursuant to
 adjournment the meeting assembled.

Certificates were now produced as directed for our
 friends John Peace, Rachael Pittman & Joseph Capen
 which were read & approved & the clerk directed to sign
 them on behalf of the meeting. They being as follows.

To Darlington Monthly meeting, Durham quarterly
 meeting & the Yearly meeting of Ministers & Elders held in
 London. Dear Friends

Our beloved friend John Peace attended the meeting
 last year & produced your Certificate of unity & concurrence
 with him in his prospect of making a religious visit to
 friends & others on this Continent. Having since visited most
 of the our meetings & being with us again at this time, he
 has informed us that from his present feelings it was