

approves of their said Request or else with the approbation of the Yearly Meeting ensuing

This Meeting having received an account from George Harris Balance Due to him £2-16-6 which Act^r Nehemiah Birchhead is desired to pay him

At a Quarterly Meeting at Herring Creek the 2^d Day of the 6th Mo 1738

The following Minutes of the Monthly Meeting at West River 4th Day of the 4th Month 1736 being transmitted to this Meeting This Meeting was informed that a copy of a Petition signed by the Clergy of this Province directed to the King had been transmitted from the Meeting for suffering of friends in London which Petition contains an accusation against friends in this Province that appears highly injurious to them and reflects upon them in a manner altogether repugnant to Truth and inconsistent with the quiet and peaceable behaviour that friends have always practised and observed towards this Government in general and to the Lord Proprietary's Rules in particular and as this Meeting is of Opinion that it is requisite to take some Measure for their own Justification and to wipe off the Calumny that is intended by the said Petition it appoints William Richardson John Galloway & Sam^l Chew to take it under their Consideration and to form such Measures as they shall Judge proper to be pursued and to make their Report of it to the Next Quarterly Meeting

Pursuant to the Directions mentioned in the foregoing Minutes the persons appointed by the Monthly Meeting for the purpose in the said Minutes also expressed, did make a Report to this Meeting that having taken the Matter under their Consideration it appears to them very expedient that a Remonstrance be drawn up under the authority and on behalf of this Meeting and their Brethren of this Province wherein such parts of the Clergy's Petition that are understood the Most to affect friends of this Province should be rejected with a Denial of the fact in the said Petition contained, an a Challenge against the authors of them to sup-

Support them if true and further that for friends fuller vindication the Remonstrance to be printed and published they likewise purposed to the Consideration of this Meeting that some friends should be appointed to attend the attorney general with the Remonstrance and a copy of the Petition upon which it is founded and Request of him such a ^{public} Testimonial of their Innocency as he should Judge proper for their full vindication - all which this Meeting fully approves of, the said persons likewise produced a Remonstrance for the purpose a fore said and also the Draught of a Letter to be signed by such friends as shall be appointed to attend the attorney General upon this occasion - both which being read and approved by the Meeting it appoints William Richardson Henry Hill George Harris Gerrard Hopkins Nehemiah Birchhead & Joseph Galloway to attend the attorney General on behalf of this Meeting that if the attorney does give Testimonial of Friends innocency as the Person above appointed shall Judge to be sufficient or agreeable to the full intent of the Request made him that they cause the same to be published at the foot of the Remonstrance otherwise that the fore said Remonstrance be printed singly by the Directions of the above mentioned friends and that they make Report of the whole matter to the Next Quarterly Meeting

The account of friends' Stock coming to under the Consideration of This Meeting and for as much as there is a balance Due from the Estate of Sam^l Chew deceased and some Objections arising to the Exec^r which way he might discharge him self in paying y^e said Balance with out Legal Proof this Meeting appoints William Richardson & George Harris to speak with Phillis Thomas concerning the affair and to know his Result and Make Report to the Next Quarterly Meeting

At a Quarterly Meeting at Herring Creek this 8th Day of the 9th Mo 1738