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Joseph Galloway having given this Meeting an Act of one Pound Shilling which he Paid for the Service of Publick Friends Over the Day the Meeting appoints Nehemiah Birchhead to pay the Said act out of friends Stock which he hath done

It hath been Propos'd to this Meeting whether some Company May Marry amongst friends the Sense of the Meeting is that they may be admitted to Marry

No further Business offering the Meeting Concludes

All a Quarterly Meeting held at Herring Creek the 2^d Day of the 3^d Month 1744

John Hopkins and Mary Gillis appeared before this Meeting and Published their Intentions of Marriage with each other it being the second time those friends appointed to inspect their Clearness from Marriage Engagements Consent of Parents &c. do make Report that they find nothing to hinder their further Proceeding they are therefore Left to their Liberty to accomplish their Said Intentions at a Convenient time and place Joseph Gorman and Mordcau Moor are appointed to assist in that affair

By Transference to this Meeting it appears that the following Persons are appointed to attend the Service of our Yearly Meetings Quarterly & Monthly Meetings viz. Mordcau Price & Edward Talbot for Gunpowder Meeting Thomas Carr & Sam^l Hopkins for Potapoco John Francis Henry & Charles Fairpoint Jun^r for Elk Ridge which Persons are approved of by this meeting with Reference to the ensuing Yearly Meeting Benjamin Hance Produced to this Meeting an act of one Pound Shilling & Six pence which he had Expended by Travelling with some friends to Virginia wth this Meeting to assist Nehemiah Birchhead would Pay

All a Quarterly Meeting Held at Herring Creek the 8th Day of the 6th Month 1744 Nehemiah Birchhead offered to this Meeting a paper which contained as followeth

Respected friends where as I have some time past acted inconsistent to the Good Order and Discipline Established amongst the Society of which I professed myself a Member of by Marrying a Person of a different Persuasion my so doing gives Just Cause of Sorrow to my friends and Brought a Reflection on my Profession I therefore Declare that the way & Manner which my said Marriage was Consummated in was Disagreeable which hath at times given me some uneasiness and hope for the future to be preserved from the like errors Desiring that this acknowledgment may be so accepted of by friends that I may be esteemed a member in unity which is what I much Desire Given under my hand this 19th of the 5th M^o 1744
Your friend
Nehemiah Birchhead
The above was Read in & to the Satisfaction of this Meeting