

92 Monthly Meeting is constantly kept according to appointment the business thereof Carried in some good Degree of Christian Love and that the weekly Meetings thereto belonging are also constantly kept according to appointments, and a good Degree of Love & Unity bounding amongst friends —

A certificate for Ann Thompson was laid before this Meeting read approved and signed on behalf thereof by the Clerk and sent to the Meeting of womens friends to be signed by them —

this Meeting appointed our friends Joseph Richardson: Gerrard Hopley and his two brothers Philip and John: Philip Thomas Jun: Sam: Robertson: William Parish Jun: Joseph Cowman: Richard Richardson and William Harris to attend the Service of our succeeding yearly Meeting with an Acc^t in writing from this Meeting and any other Service readfull on behalf thereof —

At our Quarterly Meeting held at Westriver the 6th Day of 9th mo 1755 where in the present Care of friends for the welfare of the Church appears as followeth —

the acc^t from the monthly Meeting of friends at Herring Creek sheweth that their Monthly Meeting is constantly kept according to appointment and the business thereof Carried on in Brotherly Love: and that Westriver weekly Meeting is constantly kept on the Days appointed, and friends live in Love so far as is known and all other Meetings thereto belonging are constantly kept on first Days — the Acc^t from friends of the monthly meeting in Baltimore County was not acceptable to this Meeting therefore returned: and this Meeting advises that friend in Baltimore County be for time to come very Carefull to make their acc^t to all succeeding Quarterly Meetings, no fuller than the true State of the Church amongst them will admit of

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Westriver the 5th Day of 9th mo 1755 the Meeting proceeded to the business that occur^d thereto the Monthly Meeting held at Westriver acc^ts that their Monthly Meetings are constantly kept according to appointment and the business thereof Transacted in Love and by acc^t brought from the several weekly Meeting thereto belonging it appears that they have been kept on Days appointed except one Meeting which only has been kept on first Day since the last acc^ts and that friends Generally are in Love

93 From Gunpowder Monthly Meeting held the 22nd Day of the 10th mo 1755 that the Monthly Meeting has been constantly kept as appointed and the affairs thereof act^d in some Degree of Love and Condescension and by acc^t from the several weekly meetings we are acquainted they are constantly kept according to appointment: and the Love and Unity in some Degree continues amongst friends — No further Business offers this Meeting adjourns —

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Westriver the 4th Day of 9th mo 1755 the meeting proceeded to the business that occurred thereto —

the Monthly Meeting at Herring Creek acc^ts that monthly Meetings are constantly kept, and that the business thereof Carried on in Brotherly Love and Condescension and that weekly Meeting thereto belonging are kept in the following Manner: Westriver and Herring Creek weekly Meetings are constantly kept since last acc^t and friends Generally in Love so far as is known: the 1st Meeting has been constantly kept on first Days: and from Sandyspring Meeting there was no acc^t — the monthly Meeting of Gunpowder in Baltimore County acc^ts that the Queries was read and Separately answered by the Representative: by which it appears, that Meetings for worship and Discipline are generally pretty well attended, except one that is slenderly attended and that Love & Unity is in a good Degree maintained and the other branches of our Testimony mentioned in these Queries Generally pretty well observed, or under friends Care where any thing is a miss: except the Query Relative to friends faithfulness in our Ancient Christian Testimony against the payment of Priests wages, in which appears too General Remission & shortfull Declaration, it is now Solidly recommended to friends to mind the fidelity and suffering of our Antients: and the importance of being followers of them as they followed Christ, that in the Revival of Ancient Love and Zeal for truth we may know the return of the Lord God to his People, there also appears too General Remission with respect to their making wills and settling their outward affairs, which is now recommended to more Diligent & the Clerk of this Meeting is ordered to send Copies of said Queries to each particular Meeting & that they be therein Solidly read and Considered and Answers therein prepared to this Meeting —

Our Worthy friend Samuel Fortmerrill produce a certificate to this Meeting which was read to the Satisfaction thereof, he likewise had a Certificate from this Meeting Directed to friends of the Monthly Meeting of Hartshaw in Lancashire —