

Within the Vege of our quarterly meeting & have
been enabled to preach the gospel freely amongst
us to our comfort this meeting therefore think it needful
this meeting therefore needful to give them some
lines by way of certificate which was read
approved & signed in this meeting

Our friend William Hunt &
Bowater Bale from Carolina having visited
our several meetings on a religious visit this
meeting have give them certificates directed to
the monthly meeting where they belong

The queries have been read &
answered in this meeting

This meeting appoints

Our friends Joseph Nickson Thomas Norriss
Philip Thomas Junr Joseph Cowman Jacob Scott
and Daniel Rawlings to attend our next
yearly meeting for any service that may be
needful

This meeting recd forty five printed
Epistles from the yearly meeting of London
which are distributed to our several meetings
for further service

~~Our friends~~ ~~from Carolina~~
think it needful to give them some lines by way of certificate

By accs brought to this meeting from West River²²⁵
and Herring Creek Monthly meetings it appears
that our monthly meetings for worship & Deception
are constantly kept on these appointed seasons the
business thereof transacted in both early love &
condemnation the preparative meeting are also
constantly kept the queries have been read & care
is taken of widows & orphans

Noe further business this meeting
adjourns to time & place formerly appointed

At a quarterly meeting held at all Gunpowder
meeting house in Baltimore County 4th day of 9th mo 1781
The business according to this meeting will appear
as followeth

The representatives appointed to attend
this meeting being called ^{presently} appeared

Samuel Waters & ~~the~~ Thomas being appointed to visit
friends of Sandy Spring meeting respecting their
neglect concerning a collecting formerly advised to
Doe report to this meeting that they have complied
with that request & produced to this meeting friends of
Sandy Spring answer in writing which was read in
this meeting & appears in some degree satisfactory

Joseph Nickson & Jacob Scott being appt.
to attend the service of our last yearly meeting on
the Eastern Shore doe report to this meeting that they do
attend to that they were favoured with a good satisfactory
meeting

Daniel Rawlings reported to this meeting his
reasons for not attending our last yearly meeting on the
Eastern Shore which this meeting thinks reasonable