

By Acc^t from Herring Creek & Gunpowder monthly meetings it appears that these meetings for worship & discipline are constantly kept on these appointed seasons the business thereof carried on in a good degree of Christian Order the weakly meetings thereto belonging are for the most part kept on these appointed seasons but not so well attended on weak days & some friends could desire love subsists amongst friends in some good degree & Care is taken of widows & orphans

The queries has been read & answered in this meeting this meeting appoints our friends Joseph Nicholson Sam^l Robertson Thomas Norris & Philip Thomas Jun^r to attend the service of our ensuing yearly meeting with an Acc^t from this meeting & that they make report thereof to our next quarterly meeting

Our well beloved friend Ann Moore having had some lines by way of exhortation from our former quarterly meeting to visit friends in England which exhortation she has returned to this meeting & makes report that she has had a satisfactory visit Now further business this meeting concludes

At a quarterly meeting held at Gunpowder meeting house 9th day of 4th 1763 this meeting being met proceeds as usual to inspect into what business may occur thereto

The Representatives appointed to attend this meeting being called all appeared

Joseph Nicholson being appointed by our last quarterly meeting to attend the service of our last yearly meeting on the Eastern Shore does report to this meeting the same with Thomas Norris did attend according to appointment & that they were favoured with a good satisfactory meeting & that Philip Thomas was also appointed but could not attend but sent his reasons which was accepted

Sam^l Robertson being appointed to attend our last yearly meeting on the Eastern Shore did not come but conveniently comply with that appointment good reasons to this meeting thinks satisfactory

By Acc^t brought to this meeting from our monthly meetings held at West River & Gunpowder sheweth

that these meetings are constantly kept on these appointed seasons the business thereof transacted in a good degree of brotherly love & concordance between weakly meetings thereto belonging are also constantly kept for the most part but not so well attended on weak days as is desired it also appears that our preparative meetings are constantly kept

The queries have been read & answered in this meeting by friends of Gunpowder monthly meeting but friends of West River monthly meetings have been deficient therein this meeting advises for future friends may be more careful

No further business offering this meeting concludes

At a quarterly meeting held at West River 4th month 1763 this meeting met according to app^t & proceeds to inspect into the necessary business within its verge

The representatives appointed to attend the service of this meeting being called all appeared except Robert Ward & proceeded to this meeting the following Acc^t which sheweth that our monthly meetings for West River & Gunpowder have been constantly kept on these appointed seasons the business thereof have been transacted in a good degree of love & concordance & the weakly meetings thereto belonging have been constantly kept on the days appointed but not so well attended as some friends could desire it also appears that our preparative meetings have been kept on these appointed seasons

The queries has been read & answered in this meeting No further business offering

This meeting concludes

At a quarterly meeting held at Gunpowder 4th of 4th 1763 the representatives of both meetings being called all appeared