

By Acc.^t brought to this Meeting, from our Monthly Meetings both at Herring Creek, and Gun Powder, it appears, those Meetings are constantly kept on their appointed Seasons the business thereof transacted in a good degree of Love & the Week day Meetings thereto belonging are for the most part kept on the days appointed and Love in a good degree subsists amongst Friends, & where things appear amiss Care is taken.

John Ward & Rachel Talbot, appeared in this Meeting, & signified their intentions of taking each other in Marriage, it being the second time, and the Friends that were appointed to inspect into their cleanness, from former Marriage Engagements and Consent of Parents, do report, that they have made the necessary Inquiry respecting that Matter and do not find any thing to hinder their further proceeding, therefore this Meeting leaves them at their Liberty, to appoint a convenient time and place, to accomplish their s^d intentions and appoints our Friends Samuel Robertson, & Will^m Harris to assist them in this Affair, and make Report thereof to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Queries have been read and answered in this Meeting agreeable to the Advice of our Yearly Meeting.

This Meeting appoints our Friends Joseph Richardson, Sam^l. Robertson, Thomas Morris, and Stephen Stewart, to attend our ensuing Yearly Meeting on the Eastern Shore and make report thereof to our next Quarterly Meeting.

Nothing further offering in this Meeting it therefore concludes.

At our Quarterly Meeting held at Gun Powder W^m 3rd 1764.

The Representatives of each Monthly Meeting being called they of Gun Powder appear with an Acc. informing the Meeting, that their Meetings for Worship and Discipline are kept on their appointed Seasons and a good degree of Christian Order, is maintained in the aforesaid Meetings, for a more particular Account of the friends of Gun Powder, they recommend to the Answers to the Queries here sent.

No Account is produced from West River Meeting therefore this Meeting appoints Joseph Richardson to desire the Representatives to produce the Acc. to our next Quarterly Meeting, & the reason of their Omission in not bringing it to this Meeting.

The Queries, recommended from our Yearly Meeting were read and answered in this Meeting, from Gun Powder Monthly Meeting to some good degree of Satisfaction measurably shewing friends care where things are amiss. No further Business offering therefore this Meeting concludes.

At our Quarterly Meeting held at West River 2nd 2. 1765.

This Meeting met according to Appointment & proceeded as usual to inspect into what Business may thereto occur.

The Representatives being called, appeared from ~~the~~ the Monthly Meeting held at Herring Creek, Rob^t. Ward, Abraham Plummer, Joseph Hopkins, Samuel Waters Jun^r & Philip Thomas. From Gun Powder Monthly Meeting appeared Will^m Parrish & Jacob Johnson.

Joseph Richardson being appointed by our last Quarterly Meeting to desire the Representatives that were appointed by the Monthly Meeting at Herring Creek, to attend that Quarterly Meeting, with an Account from that Meeting, & to give their Reasons why it was not produced to said Quarterly Meeting, the Reasons now given were to the Satisfaction of Friends, & the Acc. as follows (Viz^d) All our Monthly Meetings for Worship & Discipline have been constantly kept up, at the times appointed, & the Business thereof transacted in a good Degree of Love, and that the Week day Meetings are also kept up for the most part, & that Love generally abounds amongst Friends.

The Acc.^t brought to this Meeting from the Monthly Meetings held at Herring Creek & Gun Powder sheweth, that Monthly Meetings, both for Worship and Discipline have been constantly kept on their appointed Seasons and that the Affairs thereof have been conducted in a good Degree of Love & Condescension & that the Week day Meetings have been kept up for the most part since last Account.

The Answers to the Queries were read in this Meeting both from the Monthly Meeting at Herring Creek & Gun Powder.

William Amos & Henry Wilson being appointed to attend the service of this Meeting having been deficient therein, W^m Parrish is desired to produce their Reasons to our next Quarterly Meeting.

No further Business offering this Meeting therefore concludes.

At our Quarterly Meeting held at Gun Powder 5th 6th 1765.

The Representatives being called mostly appeared.

Will^m Parrish hath complied with the Appointment of our last quarterly Meeting in speaking to the friends that were deficient in attending the aforesaid Meeting. Henry Wilson & Will^m Amos being now present gave their Reasons to the Satisfaction of this Meeting.

As Samuel Thomas was appointed by the Monthly Meeting at West River, to attend this Meeting, & hath not appeared here, this Meeting desires the Meeting that appointed him to know the cause of such an Omission.