

By Accounts received from our Monthly Meetings it appears, they are constantly kept up at their appointed Seasons & the Business thereof conducted in a good Degree of Love and Condescension and were things appear amiss Care is taken, for a more particular Acc^t. they refer to the Answers to the Queries, which being read and answered, measurably shew the care of Friends herein.

No further business appearing, this Meeting concludes after appointing, Sam^l. Robertson, John Cowman, John Hopkins, Henry Willson Will^{ms} Amos and Josiah Byar to attend the service of our ensuing Yearly Meeting and make Report thereof to our next Quarterly Meeting

At a Quarterly Meeting held at West River 8th 5th 1765

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

The Representatives being called all appear'd except Joseph Matthews

By the Acc^t. rec^d. from our Monthly Meetings, held at Herring Creek and Gun Powder, it appears that Meetings for Worship & Discipline are constantly kept up at their appointed Seasons, and the business thereof transacted in a good Degree of Love and Condescension. Our Week day Meetings kept up for the most part, and some of them pretty well attended

The Acc^t. of Friends Sufferings brought to this Meeting are as follows. Executed from John Hopkins 1181 Tobacco in Casks their demand 1283 Tobacco. Executed from Gerard Hopkins 1181 Tobacco in Cask. Executed from Robert Dutton 180. Tobacco

The Minutes from our last Yearly Meeting respecting friends visiting of those that are in the practice of paying the Priests was read in this Meeting.

The Queries which have been also read in this Meeting & separately answered and friends Care is for the Poor, the Widows & the Orphans

This Meeting appoints our friends Jo^h. Richardson, Sam^l. Robertson, Joseph Cowman, Gerard Hopkins, John Cowman & Philip Thomas to attend the Service of our ensuing Yearly Meeting with the Acc^t. of this Meeting.

No further Business occurring this Meeting concludes

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Gun Powder Meeting house, the 2^d. 11th. mo. 1765.

The Representatives being call'd all appear'd except Robert Ward whose reasons for not attending this Meeting were satisfactory, Therefore the Meeting proceeds to inspect into the business that may come before it

By a written Acc^t. produced to this Meeting it appears that all the friends who were appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting at Fredhaven

attended that Service (except Gerard Hopkins) and report they were favour'd with a good Satisfactory Meeting, & it also appears that Gerard Hopkins's reasons for not attending that meeting are satisfactory

By Accounts it appears that Meetings for Worship & Discipline are kept up at their appointed Seasons at Herring Creek and that the Week Day Meetings have been kept up for the most part since last Acc^t. and some of them well attended, that a good Degree of Love abounds amongst friends, and where things are amiss some Care is taken for Amendment.

The Queries were read in this Meeting, & written Answers produced from the several Monthly Meetings were likewise separately read

And whereas it was reported by a friend to this Meeting that our Tent house on the Eastern Shore wanted some considerable repairs to put it in order to accommodate the friends who attend the Service of that Yearly Meeting. -- Therefore this Meeting requests that each particular Meeting will proceed to a Collection & produce an Acc^t. of the same to our next Quarterly Meeting, to defray the Expence of such necessary repairs

No further Business offering this meeting concludes

At a Quarterly Meeting held at West River 8th 8th 1766

The Representatives being called all appear'd except Rob^t. Ward.

The Meeting then proceeded as usual to inspect into what business may Occur

The Sum of Eighteen Pounds was produced from some of the Week day Meetings and put into the hands of Philip Thomas, to be applied in repairing the Tent House on the Eastern Shore, and those Meetings who have not proceeded in the same are desired to bring theirs to the next Quarterly Meeting

By Acc^t. brought up from our Monthly Meetings it appears that those Meetings are kept on their proper Seasons according to Appointment & that the Business that comes before them, is transacted in a good degree of Christian Order & where things are amiss, care is taken for Amendment, & that the Week day Meetings are kept up for the most part.

Gun Powder Monthly Meeting produced written Answers to the Queries and some neglect appears to be the cause of there being no Answers from Herring Creek to this Meeting.

The Extracts of the Yearly Meeting, have not been brought to this Meeting, to be handed to the Monthly Meetings, therefore this Meeting desires they may be brought to our next agreeable to the Advice of our Yearly Meeting.

This Meeting also requests the Monthly Meetings solidly to consider the advantages that may arise from properly visiting the families belonging thereto that if those Meetings should see cause they may appoint friends for that Service

No further Business occurring this Meeting concludes