

At our Quarterly Meeting held at Gun Powder 5th 2^d 1767.

The Representatives of each Monthly Meeting being called all appeared (except Samuel Robertson) with Acc^{ts} that their Monthly Meetings have been constantly kept up, & the Business conducted in a good degree of Christian Order, their Week Day Meetings kept up except two Meetings occasioned by Storms of Weather, we are informed by the Acc^{ts} that friends have nearly complied with that Service of visiting families except some few friends who were from home and it appears that the Visitors and Visited are generally satisfied therewith, as a Care to treat with such as are in the practice of paying Priests Demands hath not only been observed but also pressed to their Serious Consideration.

Our well Esteemed friend John Woolman attended this Meeting with a Certificate dated at Burlington in New Jersey 4th 6th 1767 setting forth the Approbation of Friends with his present Undertaking.

The Queries were read in this Meeting, and answered from Gun Powder, but it yet remains neglected from West River, its being so common it is not remarkable.

No further Business occurring this Meeting concludes after appointing our Friends Henry Wilson, John Hopkins W^m Coale, Henry Pierpoint Joseph Hopkins & Will^m Smith to attend the Service of our next Yearly Meeting & make report when called upon.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at West River 8th 3^d 1767

This Meeting being met according to appointment proceeded as usual to the business that may there to occur.

The Representatives being called all appeared except W^m Coale.

Report is made to this Meeting that the friends that were appointed to attend our last Yearly Meeting, all attended & had a solid satisfactory Meeting.

By Acc^{ts} brought to this Meeting from the several Monthly Meetings that constitute the same, it appears they are constantly kept up at the times appointed, and the Affairs thereof conducted in a good degree of Christian Order, & where things are amiss care is taken for Amendment and it also appears that Week Day Meetings are kept up, for the most part but there appears too great a neglect in the attendance thereof, and that Love subsists amongst Friends in some good Degree.

This Meeting appoints our friends Gerard Hopkins, Tho^s Norris Sen^r, John Cowman, Thom^s Norris Jun^r, Rich^d Hopkins, John Thomas Jun^r & Philip Thomas to attend the Service of our Ensuing Yearly Meeting, on the Eastern Shore with the Acc^{ts} of this Meeting.

This Meeting rec^d. sundry Printed Epistles from the Yearly Meeting of London, which were distributed to the several Monthly & Week Day Meetings belonging to this Meeting. No further Business occurring this Meeting concludes.

At our Quarterly Meeting held at Gun Powder 11th 4th 1767

The Representatives of each Monthly Meeting being called all appeared Gerard & Rich^d Hopkins & John Cowman appeared at this Meeting and acquainted us they did not attend the Yearly Meeting on the Eastern Shore pursuant to the Appointment of our last Quarterly Meeting for Reasons which they now gave, and as the other friends that were appointed have not reported to this Meeting, Gerard Hopkins & John Cowman are appointed to speak to them on that occasion, and make report to our next Quarterly Meeting.

By Acc^{ts} rec^d. from Indian Spring, & Gun Powder it appears that their Monthly Meetings are kept up, at their appointed Seasons the business thereof conducted in a good degree of Christian Order. Love & Unity is maintained amongst us and where things appear amiss Care is taken.

Our Meetings on Week Days attended but by few.

No further Business offering this Meeting concludes.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at West River 2nd 6th 1768

This Meeting being met according to appointment proceeded to the business that may occur.

The Representatives being called all appeared (except Gerard Hopkins & Rob^t Ward) the former sent such reasons to the Meeting for his absence as were satisfactory.

By Accounts brought in from the several Monthly Meetings it appears, that they are constantly kept up, at the Times appointed, the Affairs thereof transacted in a good degree of Love, & where things are amiss, care is taken for Amendment, and that Love subsists amongst friends & a remembrance in the Attendance of Week day Meetings.

The Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting held at this place, containing sundry good Advice, & also the Queries were read in this Meeting agreeable to the Advice of said Meeting, and Copies of said Minutes & Queries sent to each Monthly Meeting.

No further Business occurring this Meeting concludes.