

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Gun Powder 5<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1768

This Meeting being met according to Appointment proceeded as usual to such business as may occur.

The Representatives that were appointed by the several Monthly Meetings that constituted this Meeting being called all appeared.

By Acc<sup>ts</sup> brought in from our several Monthly Meetings, for Worship and Discipline are constantly kept up on their appointed Seasons, and the Affairs thereof transacted in a good degree of Love & that the Week day Meetings have been kept up for the most part, & that Love subsists amongst friends

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

Our Friends Henry Willsons, William Amos, Gerard Hopkins, William Coale & Thomas Price are appointed to attend the Service of our ensuing Yearly Meeting, with an Acc<sup>t</sup> from this Meeting, & make Report when called on.

As our friend Sam<sup>l</sup> Robertson who has been our Treasurer is removed by Death, therefore Gerard Hopkins, & Philip Thomas, are appointed to view the Accounts & make report thereof to our next Meeting, & Philip Thomas is appointed Treasurer in his stead till further Orders.

Friends Offerings being called for, John Price Jun<sup>r</sup> produced his which is all that appears at present

No further Business offering this Meeting concludes

At a quarterly Meeting held at West River 8<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1768.

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

The Representatives being called all appeared

Report is made to this Meeting that the several friends appointed to attend our yearly Meeting all attended.

Those friends that were appointed to inspect into friends Stock, report they have complied with that Appointment, & there appears a balance of Ten Pounds sixteen Shillings & six pence due to this Meeting, which Philip Thomas is ordered to receive for the use thereof.

This Meeting some time since, collected a sum of Money for repairing the Tent house on the Eastern Shore, the Repairs have been made, and there appears to be a balance of Ten Pounds sixteen Shillings & six pence left which sum is in the hands of Philip Thomas

By Acc<sup>ts</sup> from our several Monthly Meetings it appears that they are constantly kept up both for Worship & Discipline at the times appointed & the business thereof transacted in a good degree of Christian Order, & that Love subsists amongst friends. ... The Queries have been read & answered in this Meeting.

This Meeting appoints S<sup>r</sup> Richardson, Tho<sup>s</sup> Norris Jun<sup>r</sup>, Jn<sup>s</sup> Thomas Tho<sup>s</sup> Norris Jun<sup>r</sup>, & Rich<sup>d</sup> Richardson, to attend the Service of our ensuing Yearly Meeting with an Acc<sup>t</sup> from this Meeting Nothing further occurring the Meet<sup>g</sup> concludes

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Gun Powder 11<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1768

The Representatives of each Monthly Meeting being call'd all appeared

From West River appeared Joseph Richardson, & Gerard Hopkins, from Gun Powder W<sup>m</sup> Amos, Jacob Johnson, Tho<sup>s</sup> Matthews, & W<sup>m</sup> Parrish, with written Acc<sup>ts</sup> acquainting this Meeting, that their Monthly Meetings are constantly kept up at their appointed Seasons, & the Business conducted in a good degree of Love, & Condescension, Preparative & Week day Meetings are also kept up at the Times appointed & Love & Unity in a good Degree subsist amongst us

This Meeting received Thirty five Printed Epistles from the last Yearly Meeting held at London which are ordered to be distributed to the several Week day Meetings for general Use & Service, one of which was read in this Meeting

Tho<sup>s</sup> Norris & Tho<sup>s</sup> Norris Jun<sup>r</sup> wrote a few Lines to this Meeting acquainting us of their Non Attendance at the yearly Meeting at third Haven.

J<sup>s</sup> Richardson also attended with his Reasons for not attending said meeting which were allowed to be sufficient.

Rich<sup>d</sup> Richardson also gave the Reasons for the Non Attendance of himself and John Thomas at said yearly Meeting. wherefore this Meeting desires that Friends in future may be more careful to fulfill their appointments

The Queries have been read in this Meeting agreeable to the direction of the yearly Meeting.

This Meeting is informed that West River Meeting has not been fully in the practice of reading the Queries, according to the direction of the Yearly Meeting, occasioned by a misunderstanding of said direction. ... Gun Powder Meeting reports they were read according to said Direction.

Nothing further occurring this Meeting concludes

At a Quarterly Meeting held at West River 2<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1769

The Representatives being called all appeared except one

By Acc<sup>ts</sup> from our several Monthly Meetings, it appears they are constantly kept up at the times appointed both for Worship & Discipline & also the Preparative Meetings, but this appears too great a Neglect in the attendance of Week day Meetings, that Love subsists in a good degree amongst us and where things appear amiss, Care is taken for Amendment, that the Queries have been read agreeable to the Advice of the yearly Meeting & also in this Meeting

The Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting were read in this Meeting and ordered to be handed down to the several Monthly Meetings.

No further Business offering this Meeting concludes