

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Gun Powder 5th 6th 1769

The Representatives for each Meeting being called all appeared

By Acc^{ts}. brought in from West River, & Gun Powder, it appears that Monthly, and preparative Meetings, have been constantly kept up at their appointed Seasons, & the business thereto belonging conducted in a good Degree of Christian Order, Our Week day Meetings attended by few & that Love and Unity in a good degree subsists amongst friends

Some Acc^t. of Sufferings brought to this Meeting on Acc^t. of Priests demands, which are ordered to be sent to our yearly Meeting, & further that Friends are in a good degree careful concerning the Widows, Orphans, & Poor.

The Case of Aquilla Carr selling Negroes is referred to the Yearly Meeting. No further Business occurring this Meeting appoints Joseph Richardson, John Cowman, Henry Willson, and William Coale, to attend the Service of our Ensuing Yearly Meeting & make Report at our next Quarterly Meeting.

At a quarterly Meeting held at West River 8th 5th 1769

This Meeting proceeds as usual to the business that may thereto occur.

The Representatives appointed to attend this Meeting being called all appeared except one for whose Absence satisfactory Reasons were given.

Report is made to this Meeting that the friends appointed by our last Quarterly Meeting to attend the yearly Meeting, all complied with that Appointment & had a good satisfactory Meeting.

By Acc^{ts}. from our several Monthly Meetings it appears that they are constantly kept up, both for Worship & Discipline at their appointed times & the business thereof conducted in a good degree of Love & Condescension & where things are amiss Care is taken for Amendment, that the Week day & preparative Meetings are kept up at their appointed Seasons, that Love subsists amongst friends in some good degree, & also that care is taken of the Widows, Orphans, & Poor.

The Queries were read & answered & ordered to be handed to our next Yearly Meeting.

The Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been read in this Meeting agreeable to the Advice of our said Meeting.

This Meeting appoints, Joseph Richardson Tho^s. Norris Sen^r. Joseph Pierpoint, Joseph Cowman, Varnual Thomas & Gerrard Hopkins, to attend the service of our ensuing Yearly Meeting with an Acc^t. from this Meeting.

No further Business offering this Meeting concludes

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Gun Powder 11th 6th 1769

This Meeting being met proceeded as usual to inspect into what business may thereto occur.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Service of this Meeting all attended except Sam^l. Thomas, & Geo. Robertson, the reasons of both their absence were satisfactory to the Meeting

By Acc^{ts}. from our Monthly Meetings, held at Indian Spring, and Gun Powder, it appears that those Meetings, also the preparative and Week day Meetings are kept on their appointed Seasons, the business occurring to those Meetings conducted in a good degree of Christian Order, & that Love subsists amongst friends.

Report was made to this Meeting, that the several friends appointed to attend the Service of our last Yearly Meeting all attended, & were favoured with a good Satisfactory Meeting.

This Meeting rec^d. sundry Epistles from friends of their Meetings for sufferings in London, & Pennsylvania, One of which was read in this Meeting to our Satisfaction, & they are ordered to be handed down to our several Monthly Meetings for further Service. This Meeting also rec^d. 35 printed Epistles from our friends of their Yearly Meeting held at London, One of which this Meeting directs to be read in our public Meeting to Morrow after the Meeting be gathered, the others to be distributed to our several Meetings for further Service. The Queries have been read in this Meeting as formerly advised

No further Business offering this Meeting concludes

At a Quarterly Meeting held at West River 2nd 3rd 1770.

This Meeting being met according to Appointment, proceeded to the business that may occur, & the Representatives being called all appeared

By Acc^{ts}. from the several Monthly Meetings, it appears, that they are constantly kept up at the Times appointed, the business conducted in a good degree of Christian Order, & where things appear amiss care is taken the preparative & Week day Meetings are kept up, but too great a deficiency appears in the Attendance of Week day Meetings & Love subsists amongst us

It appears to this Meeting that there is a great neglect in friends that belong to Potapaco former Meeting, in the attendance thereof, Oliver Matthews Richard Hopkins & Wm Parrish, are appointed to visit them, in order to stir them up to more diligence in the attendance thereof, & make Report of their service to our next Quarterly Meeting. The Queries were read in this Meeting

Philip Thomas produced an Acc^t. to this Meeting of cash he paid for the Use of friends amount^g. to £3.12^s which sum he is directed to take out of the Quarterly Meeting Stock.