

It appears to this Meeting that the Stock belonging to it is near exhausted this Meeting thinks it convenient to advise each Week day Meeting to proceed to a Collection, & make Report to our next Quarterly Meeting

Nothing further occurring this Meeting concludes

At a quarterly Meeting held at Gun Powder 5th 5th 1770

The Representatives from each Monthly Meeting being called all appeared.

Oliver Matthews & Will^m Parrish being present informed this Meeting they have visited most of the friends belonging to Pelapscot Torrest Meeting & it appears to them there is a great deficiency in friends there & the Meeting often not attended, notwithstanding as they desire to have the Meeting continued, this Meeting agreeable to their Request allows the continuance thereof, for a further Trial of their performing that necessary Duty, & this Meeting appoints John Bell & John Price to be careful to inform themselves how that Meeting is attended & make Report to next Quarterly Meeting to be held here

Friends in part have complied with the Direction of last Quarterly Meeting in proceeding to a Collection, having collected the Sum of Twenty One Pounds 16^s 8^d which is delivered to Jo^hn Richardson & ordered to be paid to Philip Thomas our present Treasurer.

By Acc^t 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 Christian Order, our preparatives and Week day Meetings generally kept up except one meeting which is under Friends Care, it also appears that a good degree of Love subsists amongst us.

The Queries have been read, and answered in this Meeting to a degree of Satisfaction, & this Meeting appoints to attend the yearly Meeting Joseph Richardson, Joseph Elgar, Joseph Pierpoint, William Coale, Aquilla Price, & Thomas Price.

No further Business occurring this Meeting concludes

At a Quarterly Meeting held at West River 8th 1st 1770.

The Representatives appointed by the Monthly Meetings held at West River, & Gun Powder, to attend this Meeting being called all appeared

Report is made to this Meeting, that the several friends that were appointed, by our last Quarterly Meeting, to attend the yearly Meeting complied with that appointment, and Joseph Richardson reports, that he delivered the money, that was collected for the Use of this Quarterly Meeting to Philip Thomas friends present Treasurer.

By Acc^t from the several Monthly Meetings it appears that Meetings for Worship & Discipline, are constantly kept, at the Times appointed, & the Business conducted in a good Degree of Christian Order, & where things appear amiss some care is taken for Amendment, & that Week day Meetings are kept up for the most part.

This Meeting received a further Collection of Three pounds five shillings which is ordered into the Treasurers hands, & upon examining the Stock of Friends, their appears to be a balance of twenty six pounds six shillings & six pence due to this Meeting.

The Queries have been read & answered in this Meeting

This Meeting appoints Jo^hn Richardson, Tho^s A. Bris, Joseph Cowman, Jacob Johnson, & Isaac Griffiths 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 3rd 1770

This Meeting being met proceeds as usual to inspect into such business as may there be Occur

By Accounts brought to this Meeting it appears, that our several Monthly Meetings have been constantly kept on their appointed Seasons the business occurring thereto being transacted in a good degree of Christian Order, & that Love subsists amongst the Members thereof, the Weekly Meetings thereto belonging kept for the most part, but thinly attended on Week days the Queries have been read as formerly advised to and where things are amiss some Care is taken.

Joseph Richardson reports to this Meeting, that himself & several other friends that were appointed to attend our last yearly Meeting attended accordingly.

Jacob Johnson reports to this Meeting his reason for not attending our last yearly Meeting according to Appointment which this Meeting thinks sufficient.