

Alt quarterly Meeting held at Gunpowder 22 day of 9th mo 1772

The Business according to this meeting will appear as follows
The Representatives appointed to attend this meeting being called all appeared except John Thomas & Richard Hopkins who sent their reasons for their non attendance
Henry Wilson report to this meeting that all the friends that were appointed to attend our last Yearly meeting complied with these appointments except John Cowman who sent his reasons

By acc^t from our monthly Meeting held at Indian Spring & Gunpowder. Sheweth that those meetings are diligently kept on these appointed seasons love & unity subsists amongst friends Weekly meetings kept up but thinly attended all times

Our friends Patience Brayton from New England produced to this meeting her certificate from the monthly meeting held at Swaney in New England was to satisfaction as also our friend Hannah Foster produced to this meeting a certificate from the monthly meeting held at Exceatsham in the County of Burlington this meeting accordingly have given each some lines shewing their unity with these religious Societies to life

This meeting agreeable to the Advice of our last Yearly meeting do recommend our several Weekly meetings which constitute this meeting to proceed to collection for our friends of London and produce the same to our next Yearly meeting

As Further Business offers

This meeting Concludes

Alt a Quarterly Meeting held at Westmore 28th mo 1772

This meeting being met according to appointment proceeds as usual to the Business so many Matters to occur

The Advice of our last Yearly Meeting respecting a Collection for the House of Yearly meeting in London is referred to our next Quarterly, its desired that each Weekly meeting will be careful to send up what they have done towards it

The Representatives appointed to attend this meeting being called none appeared but Joseph Cowman the rest we imagine are prevented by Exceatsham severe Weather

By Accounts from the monthly Meeting held at Westmore Sheweth that Monthly Meetings have been constantly kept on these appointed times and Affairs thereof have been conducted in a good degree of Christian Order and Where Things appear Amiss some Law is taken for amendment & that the Weekly meetings are kept up for the most part, But there appears a great Neglect in friend attending of Wednesdays meeting but love generally subsists Among friends

From Gunpowder, Monthly Meeting no Account
As there are so few Friends present, we think most convenient to adjourn this meeting until the fifth day of the next month after meeting of Weekship is over

At adjutting pursuant to Business to inspect into what Business may be thought of
Joseph Talbot the third and Anne Plummer at this meeting and signify their Continuing of these Intentions of Marriage with each other its being the second time, those friends appointed by our last monthly meeting to make the necessary Enquiry of Joseph Talbot cleanness of marriage Engagements and Consent of parents report that they have made the necessary Enquiry and find nothing to hinder these further further Proceeding - They are therefore left to these liberty to appoint time and place to Accomplish these said Intentions, Joseph Richardson and Robert Ward is desired to assist them and make Report to our next monthly Meeting, As Further Business offers this meeting Concludes

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By Accounts brought up to this meeting from our monthly Meetings it appears that meetings for Weekship & Discipline generally kept some Omission on account of Distress of Weather
It appears that a good Degree of love & unity subsists amongst us it appears that good Degree of love remains amongst friends considering Widows Orphans & the poor agreeable to the Minutes of last Quarterly Meeting - Friends have brought up their Collect in part to the amount of Twenty pounds fifteen shillings & eight pence which is put in the hands of John Hopkins in order to produce to our Quarterly of Gunpowder