

This meeting received sundry Books from our friends in London which are to be distributed amongst Friends on further Business this Meeting Concludes —

All a Quarterly Meeting held at Gunpowder 4<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>mo</sup> 1773  
The Representatives Being all appeared — As the Books of our Quarterly Meeting are not here it is the Advice of this meeting that the minutes of our Last Quarterly Meeting be read in our next meeting To Inform the Meeting how the friends attended the Yearly Meeting & What Other Business may be necessary —

By Accounts Received from our Monthly Meetings it appears our Monthly and Preparative Meetings hath been constantly kept on there appointed seasons And the Business conducted in a good degree of Christian order Our Weekly Meetings kept up, one day excepted, though thinly attended on Wednesdays Love and Unity in a good Degree continues amongst us & where things appear amiss some care is taken — The Queries have been read in this Assembly to former Advice

This Meeting having received the London Quakers with acception of a Minute from the Meeting of Sufferings in London which are distributed to our several Monthly Meetings for further service

It being the Sense of this Meeting that Friends for the future meet on this day at 8 o'clock,

As there has been a Collection in some Measure for the Building of a Meeting House at Gunpowder in order to Accomodate the Quarterly Meeting — But the some appears too small this Meeting recommends each Monthly Meeting to devote to a Collection that the House may be finished No further Business offering this meeting Concludes

All a Quarterly Meeting held at Westbury 5<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>mo</sup> 1773  
This Meeting Being not according to Appointment proceeds as usual to the Business as may hereafter occur —

The Representatives Appointed to attend this meeting Being all appeared — Report is made to this meeting that Joseph Richardson & Thomas attended the last Yearly Meeting agreeable to Appointment

of the Quarterly Meeting & the other Friends that were appointed Reasons are tendered for there non attendance which were to Satisfaction

This Meeting received the Collection from the Monthly Meeting at Westbury which amounts to the sum of £78, 12, 6 which come is put into the hands Oliver Matthews to be paid for the Building of the Meeting House at Gunpowder, But as that some appears so small the several Monthly Meetings are desired to proceed to a further Collection & that they make report To next Quarterly Meeting

By Accounts from the Monthly Meeting at Gunpowder & Westbury sheweth that Monthly Meeting and Preparative Meetings are constantly kept on the times appointed & the Business thereof conducted in good degree of Love and Consistency & that the Weekly Meeting are also kept up for the most part but those on weak days thinly attended

The Queries have been read in this Meeting  
No further Business this Meeting Concludes

All a Quarterly Meeting held at Gunpowder 4<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>mo</sup> 1774  
The Representatives Being all appeared —

The several Monthly Meetings provided subscriptions to this Meeting £22, 6, 6 To be paid towards finishing Gunpowder Meeting House the Cash recd. being £3, 15, is put into the hand of Oliver Matthews and the remainder being subscribed by Gunpowder

is left for that Meeting to collect this meeting now raises the sum of £5, 5, 8 which being the Balance due to the Contractors or Builder of the house is paid into the hands of Oliver Matthews for that purpose — By acct from our Monthly Meeting at Gunpowder and Westbury it appears that our several Preparative Week and First day Meetings are constantly kept on there appointed the weekly Meetings but thinly attended the Business conducted in a good Degree of Christian Love and Unity maintained and a care for the widows Orphans and the Poor

The Affair of Peter Prince selling negro Comming the sold Consideration of this meeting when after some time sent thereon this advises the Monthly Meeting to reconsider & inspect further therein & to act as they see the Wisdom of both may see Best

This meeting advises the Monthly