

²⁷⁰ Joseph Richardson, Philip Thomas Jun^r & Rebecca Richardson being appointed to attend the service of our Yearly Meeting on the Eastern shore have not reported to this Meeting, therefore this Meeting appoints Sam^r Robertson, & Gerrard Hopkins, to inform them of their neglect and make report thereof to our next Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders. No further business offering this Meeting concludes

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at West River 2nd 2. 1762.

This Meeting after a seasonable time of waiting to perform divine Worship proceeds to inspect into such business as may thereto occur.

The Representatives being called all appeared & produced the following Acc^t.

That our select Meetings for Ministers, & Elders, are constantly kept on their appointed Seasons, that Ministers, & Elders are pretty diligent attenders of Meetings, the Ministry of the Ministers well approved of, that sundry of our Meetings have had several very acceptable visits from travelling friends which were kindly received,

Those friends appointed to attend our Yearly Meeting for Ministers & Elders on the Eastern Shore, report that they did attend said meeting & were favoured with a good satisfactory Meeting.

No further Business occurring this Meeting concludes.

At our Quarterly Meeting for Ministers, & Elders, held at Gun Powder 5th 2nd 1762.

The Representatives for West River not appearing have sent accounts to this Meeting that for divers reasons they could not attend.

For Gun Powder Meeting the Representatives mostly appeared.

By Acc^t from our select Meetings we are informed that a good degree of Love subsists amongst the members thereof, the Ministry of the Ministers well approved of, & that Ministers & Elders, are mostly diligent Attenders of meetings.

This Meeting appoints John Hopkins & Oliver Matthews to attend the service of our ensuing Yearly Meeting for Ministers & Elders

No further Business offering this Meeting concludes

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at West River 8th 3. 1762

This Meeting after some time of waiting in order to perform divine worship proceeds to inspect into the states of the Ministers & Elders belonging thereto

From the select Monthly Meeting held at Herring Creek appeared Joseph Richardson, Sam^r Robertson, Rebecca Richardson, & Eliz^r Saunders.

²⁷² From the select Monthly Meeting held at Gun Powder appeared R^r Pierpoint & Ann Moore with the following Acc^t.

That their select Meetings have been constantly kept on their appointed seasons & a good degree of love subsists amongst them, the Ministry of the Ministers well approved of that Elders are for the most part diligent attenders of Meetings and that some of their meetings have been favoured with some very acceptable visits from travelling friends in the Ministry since last Acc^t.

James Brooke Jun^r being recommended to this Meeting from the Monthly meeting held at Herring Creek as an Elder for Sandy Spring Meeting, it is satisfactory to this Meeting.

This Meeting appoints Joseph Richardson, Philip Thomas Jun^r, Rebecca Richardson & Elizabeth Saunders to attend the Service of our ensuing Yearly Meeting for Ministers & Elders to be held at Treadhaven Meeting house on the Eastern Shore with an Acc^t from this Meeting.

Those friends that were appointed to attend our last Yearly Meeting for ministers, & Elders, have been deficient in making report to this Meeting of their service, therefore this Meeting appoints Joseph Richardson & Joseph Pierpoint to treat with them & make report thereof, the next Select Quarterly Meeting.

No further Business offering this Meeting concludes.

At a quarterly Meeting held at Gun Powder for Ministers & Elders 11th 2. 1762.

This Meeting met according to Appointment, & after some time of waiting to perform divine Worship, proceeds to inspect into what Business may occur.

The Representatives appointed to attend this Meeting being called all appeared Joseph Pierpoint reports that he agreeable to the Appointment of this Meeting did visit those friends, who were deficient in attending our last Quarterly Meeting & reported their answers to this Meeting which were not so satisfactory as some friends could desire.

By Acc^t from the select Meeting for Ministers & Elders held at West River it appears that those Meetings are constantly kept on their appointed Seasons that they have no friend of the Ministry belonging either to West River, Herring Creek or the Cliffs Meetings, neither have they been favoured with any visits from travelling friends since last Acc^t. Elders are diligent Attenders of Meetings, & love in a good Degree subsists amongst them, from Indian Spring & Sandy Spring no Acc^t.

By Acc^t from Gun Powder it appears their select Meetings for Ministers & Elders are constantly kept on their appointed Seasons, Ministers & Elders diligent attenders of Meetings, & the ministry of the Ministers well approved of & that a good degree of love subsists amongst them.