

with an Acc^t of the States of our Meetings, but were prevented by their not returning time enough from our Yearly Meeting on the Eastern Shore, attended this Meeting & produced the following Acc^t.

That our select Meetings are constantly kept, Love subsists in a good degree amongst friends Elders are diligent attenders of Meetings and from Sandy Spring, they have one friend who appears in the Ministry with whom they have good Unity.

Joseph Richardson, Sam^l. Robertson, Rob^t. Ward & Rebecca Richardson being appointed to attend this Meeting upon being called all appeared & produced the following Account, that our select Meetings are constantly kept on their appointed seasons, Love subsists amongst friends Elders are diligent attenders of Meetings & that some of our Meetings have been visited by a travelling friend in the Ministry which was to good Satisfaction.

From Sandy Spring & the Cliffs Meetings no Acc^t.

No Acc^t having been brought to this Meeting from the select Monthly Meeting held at Gun Powder, this Meeting appoints John Hopkins & Sam^l. Robertson to enquire the reason of such neglect & make Report to next Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders.

No further Business this Meeting concludes

At our Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders held at Gun Powder 5th 3rd 1765.

The Representatives from each Monthly Meeting being called for West River appeared Sam^l. Robertson, & John Hopkins, for Gun Powder appeared Henry Willson, & Rachel Price.

The friends that were appointed by our last Select Meeting at Gun Powder to attend our Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders at West River appeared here & reported the reason of their not attending was the inclemency of the weather & indisposition of body.

As several friends that were appointed to attend this Meeting, that have not attended, the Meetings by whom they ^{were} appointed are desired to be careful to know their Reasons for such an Omission.

By Accounts from our Select Meetings it appears that Ministers & Elders are diligent Attenders of Meetings, the Ministry of the Ministers is well approved of, & Love & Unity subsists in a good degree amongst us, it appears by the Acc^t from West River, that several of their Meetings have been visited by friends of the Ministry to good Satisfaction.

John Hopkins, Sam^l. Robertson, Will^m. Anns, Henry Willson, Sarah Poo & Priscilla Willson, ^{are appointed} to attend our next Yearly Meeting for Ministers & Elders, and make Report when called on.

No further business occurring this Meeting concludes.

At our Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders held at West River 8th 2nd 1765.

This Meeting being met according to Appointment proceeds to inspect into the States of the Ministers & Elders within its verge, & such other business as may occur.

The Representatives being called all appeared except Ann Thomas who sent her Reasons why she did not attend.

By Acc^t from our Select Monthly Meetings held at Herring Creek & Gun Powder it appears they are constantly kept according to Appointment. That the Ministry of the Ministers is well approved of that Elders are diligent attenders of Meetings and a good degree of Love subsists amongst them.

This Meeting appoints our friends Joseph Richardson, Samuel Robertson, Philip Thomas, & Rebecca Richardson to attend our next Yearly Meeting for Ministers & Elders at Thirdbaven on the Eastern Shore with an Acc^t from this Meeting.

No further Business occurring this Meeting concludes

At a Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders held at Gun Powder 11th 1st 1765

The Representatives being called all appeared except Philip Thomas, and Robert Ward, whose reasons for not attending were satisfactory to this Meeting.

By Acc^t from the Monthly Meeting at Herring Creek it appears they have no ministering friend at West River, Herring Creek, or the Cliffs, but that Elders are diligent attenders of Meetings, & a good degree of Love is found amongst them, from Indian Spring, & Sandy Spring no Acc^t.

By Acc^t from Gun Powder it appears that Ministers & Elders are diligent attenders of Meetings, Love and Unity subsists amongst them & the Ministry of the Ministers well approved of.

The friends appointed to attend the last Yearly Meeting on the Eastern Shore all attended except one.

No further Business offering to this Meeting it concludes.