

68 Rachel Matthews an Elder & member of Gunpowder meeting deceased the 24th of 4th Mo last in the 83rd year of her age.

Encouragement is given to Schools under the tuition of Teachers in membership with friends

The Prayers are read & answered as directed ^{in conjunction}

Women friends appointed ~~to unite~~ with the men on the subject of the spirituous liquors report; that they have had a conference with those united in the concern & the way not opening for further service they are released therefrom.

The immediate committee of men and women friends on account of the coloured children produced the following report, which is directed to be laid before the yearly meeting To Baltimore Quarterly Meeting

The committee of Men and Women Friends appointed at a former Quarter upon the important concern of the moral and religious education of such children of the African race as are under the care of Friends, report; that divers of our members have visited the several Monthly Meetings constituting the Quarter in all of which, the concern so far claimed the notice and unity of friends as to lead to especial appointments to visit ^{those} families in which such children are found; each of these Committees have had the company of some of our members in their labours & it is with satisfaction we inform the Meeting as our

69 prospect that the concern of the Quarter has obtained considerable place in the minds of our members

Sign'd on behalf of the committee

By Gerard S. Hopkins

Silas Warner

Susanna Judge

Hannah Lytle

The committee on the establishment of a new quarterly meeting brought in the following report which is united with

The united committee from Baltimore Warrington & Surfas Quarterly meetings, appointed to deliberate on the subject of establishing a new Quarterly Meeting at Sandy Spring have agreed to report, that the greater part of those appointed met; & that it was their general sense that the time for such an establishment has not yet come Sign'd on behalf of the committee

John W. Klein

Joseph Guist Jun^r

Charles Taylor

Hannah Marsh

Ruth M. Millan

Ethel Schooley