

and produced Sunday Minutes expressive of unity with his concerns, and informed the Meeting that he had been enabled to accomplish his visit to the Comfort and Peace of his own mind.

The Committee to visit Deer Creek Monthly Meeting report that several of their members have visited it since last report and that considerable labour has (they think) been profitably bestowed. They are continued.

Our beloved friend Mary Elliott attended this meeting with a minute from Goshen Monthly Meeting Ohio endorsed by Hiram Creek Quarterly Meeting. Her company and Gospel labours within our limits have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Mary Wood attended this meeting with a minute from Gilead Monthly Meeting Ohio as companion to Mary Elliott, her company is acceptable to us, our Clerks are directed to furnish them with copies of these minutes and sign them on our behalf.

4<sup>th</sup> And. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been held as far as heard from (no report from Doverville at this time) that our first day meetings are generally well attended, but in the afternoon and middle of the week they are very small. Disrespectful behaviour therein is another scandal and the hour of meeting generally observed by most friends.

5<sup>th</sup> And. Friends appear to maintain some towards each other becoming our Christian profession, false bearing and detraction are discouraged and when differences arise endeavours are used to

6<sup>th</sup> And. Some friends endeavour by example and precept to educate their children and those under their care in plainness of Speech deportment and apparel. They guard them against reading pernicious books and from the corrupt conversation of the world and they are encouraged to read the Holy Scriptures.

7<sup>th</sup> And. Our testimony against distilled Spirituous liquors appears to be maintained equally to our discipline. As far as we know friends are careful to avoid frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion, and observe Modesty and temperance generally.

8<sup>th</sup> And. The necessities of the poor are inspected and when occasion requires relief afforded.

9<sup>th</sup> And. Our testimony against a hiring Ministry, Cattle Military Services, Clandestine trade prize goods and lotteries appears to be maintained, except the occasional attendance of some of our members on a hiring Ministry.

10<sup>th</sup> And. We believe friends are careful to live within the bounds of their Circumstances and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage: to be just in their dealings and generally punctual in complying with their engagements.

11<sup>th</sup> And. Friends appear careful to bear a testimony against Slavery and we believe those of the African race in England & families are suitably provided for and some care taken to instruct them in useful learning.