

To the ensuing quarterly meeting to be held in Rulph

Dear friends

The queries were read in this meeting & the following is comprised from the discussions of our Preparative Meetings. We appoint as our representatives

to the quarter George Williamson Joseph King Jr Nicholas Popplein & Edmund Williams who are requested to pay our quota of the Yearly meeting stock

First, All our meetings for worship & discipline have been held & generally attended on First Day mornings by most of our members afternoon & week day meetings continue to be neglected by some which is under the care of our Monthly Meeting Unbecoming behaviour when assembled mostly avoided & the hour of meeting nearly observed.

Second Friends appear careful to maintain love towards each other becoming our fraternal Profession Tale-bearing and detraction are discouraged & when differences appear endeavours are used to end them.

Third we believe friends are mostly careful by example & precept to educate their children & those under their care in plainness of speech deportment & apparel to guard them against reading pernicious books & from the corrupt conversation of the world and they are encouraged frequently to read the Holy Scriptures

Yet we apprehend an increase of care in these respects is needful

Fourth Our Testimony against distilled Spirits & strong Liquors (with the exception of some deficiency during Harvest noted in our report) appears to be generally maintained frequenting Taverns & places of diversion Mostly avoided Modest behaviour & Temperance are generally observed

Fifth The necessities of the Poor & the circumstances of those likely to require aid are inspected and when occasion requires relief is afforded & the further Requisitions of this query attended to when needful

June 10. 1835.

Williamson this meeting
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