

apparel, to guard them against reading pernicious books and from the corrupt conversation of the world, and to encourage them frequently to read the Holy Scriptures. Departures are however apparent amongst us from the plainness and simplicity of our religious profession.

4th ans. Our testimony against distilled spirituous liquours is maintained, except in two instances which are under care. Frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion mostly avoided and moderation and temperance are generally observed.

5th ans. The necessities of the poor are inspected, and when occasion requires, relief is afforded.

6th ans. Our testimony against a hireling Ministry, oaths, Military services, clandestine trade, prize goods and Lotteries appears to be maintained.

8th ans. Friends are careful to bear a testimony against Slavery, except in one instance which is under care. Those of the African race under their direction we believe are suitably provided for and some care is taken to instruct them in useful learning.

7th ans. As far as appears, Friends live within the bounds of their circumstances, and avoid

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