

John Elin appeared here and produced a certificate for himself and his wife from Darby monthly meeting which is Received and ordered to be lodged with other Certificates

Hoops are appointed to attend y<sup>e</sup> Service of y<sup>e</sup> Quarterly meeting and to Report that Friends are generally in love and Unity meetings Kept up and pretty well attended and a care in Friends minds to put y<sup>e</sup> Discipline in practice

We have Received from y<sup>e</sup> Quarterly meeting the Abstracts of our Last yearly meeting what relates to y<sup>e</sup> monthly meeting First a whole Collection is agreed upon and ordered to be brought to our Quarterly meeting in y<sup>e</sup> fifth month

Next 2<sup>dly</sup> It is Recommended to such who have been Difficient in sending Accounts of y<sup>e</sup> Settlements of their meetings that they take care to do it as soon as may be according to the direction of Last yearly meeting

3<sup>dly</sup> The Visiting of Friends families is again Recommended to be put in practice And severall Testimonys borne by Experience friends to Encourage those who have not been in y<sup>e</sup> Practice thereof and to those who have to be more frequently in y<sup>e</sup> practice of it

4<sup>thly</sup> That on Consideration of setting Schools in y<sup>e</sup> County Agreed that y<sup>e</sup> severall Quarterly meetings be desired to appoint Friends from each Quarter to be a Committee to inspect and Examine y<sup>e</sup> Accounts of all money which have been Given to Charitable Uses And y<sup>e</sup> Committee are desired to meet Together at y<sup>e</sup> Time of our next General Meeting in y<sup>e</sup> Spring and to bring with them Clear and Perfect Accounts of all Legacies Donations or other Estate which have hitherto been Given to their Respective meetings And of y<sup>e</sup> Uses to w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Money arising therefrom are Applied in order that proper Measures may be Taken to see that the Intentions of such Charitable persons are Complied with & Fully Answered

At a Monthly meeting Held at Providence meeting house y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> mo<sup>r</sup> 1754

The friends appointed to attend y<sup>e</sup> said meeting are

for Chester John Sharpless & Joseph Hookins Springfield Bartholomew Gosport & Thomas Shipley Providence Henry Howard & Nathan Taylor Middletown John Worrall & Frederick Ingle

Thomas Shipley appeared here and gave his Reasons for his Absence which is Taken for Satisfaction

The friends appointed to read y<sup>e</sup> Paper of Demiall of Jane Lewis Report it is not yet Read he is to take Care to do it as soon as he can

One of y<sup>e</sup> Friends appointed to attend y<sup>e</sup> Marriage of Augustine Passmore and Hannah Howard sd Report they were both there and saw nothing but what was orderly & have brought y<sup>e</sup> Certificate

This meeting have Received eight Small Books Intituled a Serious Address to y<sup>e</sup> People by y<sup>e</sup> Church of England &c by John Jeffers as also five by David Hall Intituled a Compassionate Call and Hand Reached forth in Tender Gospel Love &c as also our Proposion of y<sup>e</sup> London yearly meeting Epistles and one Book of y<sup>e</sup> Rise Increase and progress of y<sup>e</sup> People called Quakers in Ireland which are distributed in proportion

The above History of y<sup>e</sup> Rise Increase &c is Delivered to y<sup>e</sup> Care of Chester meeting for three months and to be brought here

The Women friends acquainted this meeting that Hannah y<sup>e</sup> Wife of Augustine Passmore Request a Certificate to Nottingham monthly meeting Thomas m<sup>r</sup> shall is appointed to assist them to draw one and bring to next meeting They also Acquaint this meeting that Rebecca y<sup>e</sup> Wife of Robert Pyle Request one to Concord monthly meeting Frederick Ingle is appointed to assist them to draw one and bring to next meeting

Gideon y<sup>e</sup> son of Jacob Mallin Deceased and Theby y<sup>e</sup> Daughter of Henry Bowman Deceased appeared here & Declared their Intentions of marriage with each other this being y<sup>e</sup> first time Nathan Taylor & Henry Howard are appointed to make y<sup>e</sup> needfull Inquiry into his Claim and Conversation and make Report thereof at our next Meeting