

Amendment of Life make suitable Satisfaction & Return to Truth & friends which that she may is our sincere desire.

Given forth at our Monthly Meeting of Newgarden held the 8: 10th 1763 & Signed by order of the same by

Isaac Jackson Clerk

One of the Friends Appointed Report they could not Accommodate the Affairs between Jane Jenkins & Eliz^a Pyles, P. Eliz^a being from home most of the time since last Month, they are therefore Continued, & desired to settle the same as soon as they can & when done make Report to this Meeting.

A Certificate being prepared for Thomas Chalfont it is approved of & Signed by the Clerk.

Our Women Friends Reports that Hannah the Daughter of James Miller hath Accomplished her Marriage by a Priest to a Man in Membership with us, therefore this Meeting Appoints William Jackson & Jeremiah Starr to Assist them in Visiting her endeavouring in the Wisdom of Truth to convince her of the Evil of her ways, & the Necessity of Testifying against her, & they to prepare a Testimony Acquaint her thereof & bring it to next mo: Meeting for Approbation.

A Certificate being Prepared for John Russell it is Approved of & Signed by the Meeting.

The 14 Queries were read in this Meeting and Answers being rec^d in Writing from the Preparative Meetings in Answer to the 3 Queries, & Report to of Quarterly Meeting was Compt^d, & Thomas Hutton, James Jackson, Henry Chalfont & Francis Swayne are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting therewith.

The Service of Visiting Families having come close under the Consideration of our last Monthly Meeting earnest desires were then to prevail that some friends might engage therein, & perform the Visit begun two years since, and our Friend Jacob Howell gave up his name thereto but other friends appearing backward it was then left under the close Consideration of Friends, with expectation that some would find

Find an engagement of mind to accompany him if he Inclined to engage in the Service between that Meeting & this, Accordingly some friends Accompanying him they have performed a Visit to a considerable number of the Families of Friends belonging to Newgarden Preparative Meeting, & it appearing Necessary that some friends should be Appointed to join P. Friend to go thos with the Visit, Accordingly John Jackson & Jeremiah Starr is Aded for that Purpose.

Next mo: Meeting to be at Newgarden.

All Newgarden mo: Meeting held the 3: 12th 1763 the Meeting being Calld of Representatives John Allen, William Jackson, Samuel Swayne & Joel Bailey just all Appeared.

The Friends Appointed Report the Marriage of Isaac Richards & Rebekah Miller; Benjamin Gregg and Sarah Chambers was orderly Accomplished & the Certificates Delivered to the Clerk.

Call^d Mendenhall who is placed an Apprentice within the Virge of this Meeting, produced a Certificate from Friends Monthly Meeting Dated 7: 11th 1763 which is read & Received.

The Friends Appointed Report that the Difference Subsisting between James Jenkins & Eliz^a Pyles is Accommodated, & a Certificate being Prepared for P. Eliz^a it is approved of & Signed by the Clerk.

The Friends, in Company with our Women Friend Visited Hannah Miller (now Phelps) located with her according to Ability in order to convince her of the Evil of her old going, & they having prepared a Testimony it was Approved of & Signed by the Clerk. James Jackson & James Thompson are Appointed to shew it to her, give her a Copy thereof if she desire it & unless she Inclined to Appeal take care that it be read in a first Day Meeting at Newgarden, make report to next mo: Meeting & return the Testimony.

William Hays Requests a Certificate for himself & Wife to Wilmington Monthly Meeting for Settlement. Henry Chalfont & John Jackson are Appointed to make the Needful enquiry & if no Objection Appear prepare & bring it to next

Next mo: Meeting for Approbation

John Allen & John Webster are Appointed to Read the Minutes of this Meeting & the Womans also & put them in order for the Clerk to Record them & make report to next Monthly Meeting

The Representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting from whence we have Rec^d 15 of the LONDON General Epistles, one of which being read in this Meeting, was to our Edification & Comfort as it Contains much good matter worthy of our notice & regard and they being divided between the Preparative Meetings the Contents thereof is recommended to Observation of Friends

Also the Extracts of our last Yearly Meeting, which being read the Several Matters Results & Advices contained therein is recommended to the Notice & practice of Friends, and as it appears thereby that a Double Collection is to be raised the ensuing year the Preparative Meetings are desired to take timely care therein

Next mo: Meeting to be at London 1764

At Newgarden mo: Meeting held the 7th of 1st mo 1764. The Representatives are James Jackson, William Miller Jun^r, John Webster & William Pusey, who being called all appeared except James Jackson who is prevented by Indisposition

John Barger produced a Certificate to this Meeting from Exeter Monthly Meeting Dated the 25th of 8th mo 1763 which was read & Rec^d

The Testimony Against Hannah Hems being read as ordered is as follows

Whereas Hannah Miller now Hems (Daughter of James Miller) having had her Education amongst us the People Called Quakers, but for want of taking heed to the principle of Truth in her own heart, which would have preserved her from Evil, gave way to her Evil Inclinations so far as to let out her Affections to a young man unknown to her parents & had her Marriage Accomplished by a Priest; for which Misconduct we disown her to be of our Society until she comes to see the evil thereof, & shew Sincere Repentance & Amendment of Life Return to Truth & Friends, which that she may is our desire Given forth at our Monthly Meeting of Newgarden held 7th 3rd 12th mo 1763 & signed in & on behalf of said Meeting by

Isaac Jackson Clerk

A Certificate being prepared for William Hays & Jane his Wife it was read, but neither of them being at this Meeting, nor when it was requested it is the mind of Friends that they should attend at the signing of it, John Jackson is Appointed to inform them thereof

The Friends Appointed to revise the Minutes to report the have performed the Service

Request is made for Certificates for Jesse Hays, David Johnson, & John Baker to Concord Monthly Meeting for Settlement the two latter placed Apprentices within the Year thereof, Henry Chaffent, John Pusey, Joseph Taylor, & John Bailey are Appointed to make the useful enquiry, & if no Objection appear prepare them & bring them to next mo: Meeting for Approbation

The Friends under whose care the case of Benjamin Leonard hath lay a long time for trial of his Conduct made report to this Meeting that there appears very little amendment therein, & but little encouragement to delay his case much longer, under Consideration thereof, William Swayne Samuel Swayne & Thomas Sugar are Appointed to pay him another Visit & Inform him that it is the mind of this Meeting that Testimony should go forth against him, And unless they have encouragement to forbear they are to prepare a Testimony against him Acquaint him thereof & bring it to next monthly Meeting for Approbation

Next mo: Meeting to be at Newgarden

At Newgarden Monthly Meeting held the 4th of 2nd mo 1764 the Representatives are William Jackson, Jesse Miller, George Peckmore & William Chandler who being called all appeared

Isaac Barger produced a Certificate to this Meeting from Exeter Monthly Meeting Dated the 25th of 8th mo 1763, read & Received

William Hays & Jane his Wife appearing at this Meeting their Certificate was again read, approved, & signed as usual

Certificates being prepared for Jesse Hays, David Johnson & John Baker they were read Approved of & signed as usual

The Friends Appointed Report they had a pretty full Opportunity with Benjamin Leonard, soon after last Meeting, & Notwithstanding they by enquiry found nothing Chargeable in his Conduct lately they apprehended he was not in a Capacity to condemn his Transgressions to the Satisfaction of this Meeting, but he being of late much indisposed the proceeding against him at this time is deferred, & his case left under the care of some Friends until next mo: Meeting