

meeting for worship, at Goose Creek, at the house of Hannah's Stage, to be held on first & fifth days. They found also a desire as expressed by friends at South Fork meeting (a branch of the late Goose Creek meeting) to retain connexion and fellowship with the ancient society, and were accordingly encouraged to hold a meeting for worship on first & fourth days at South Fork meeting house. The committee at the same time, extending their visit again to friends of Hopewell, and after several conferences with them, concluded to grant them the establishment of a monthly and preparative meetings; the monthly to be held on the ^{1st} fourth day in each month, and the Preparative meeting the week preceding; to be known and distinguished by the names of Hopewell monthly and Preparative meetings in unity with the ancient yearly meetings of friends, and to these meetings the friends of Goose Creek & South Fork are at present attached. Several of the committee also attended the opening of

Hopewell monthly meeting held by agreement in the seventh month last, which was held with weight and solemnity; & the important concerns of the meeting deliberated upon and concluded in great unity & harmony. We may further inform the Yearly Meeting, that since last year, our views have been turned to the late Warrington Quarterly meeting, and altho' in some places but little has yet been manifested, to encourage the hopes of the committee in the prospect of any immediate openings for their labours, they are comforted in being able to state, that within the limits of Monks' meeting, several families & parts of families, have withdrawn themselves from the meetings of the Separatists, and assemble on first days with the consent of the committee, in the capacity of a meeting for worship at the house of George Wilson. The same privilege has also been granted to another company of friends, similarly circumstanced, within the compass of the late Warrington meeting who hold a meeting on first days, at a school house near