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Meeting of which he was a member and after an appeal by him to the Quarterly and Yearly Meeting, has resulted in his disownment from Society by the very united decision of Friends.

While we do not apprehend that any considerable number of our members will be influenced to forsake the bosom of the church, having thankfully to acknowledge that we have abundant evidence that Friends generally among us are brought into deep sympathy and near unity one with another, and under a sense of the devastating consequences resulting from the spirit that we have spoken of, are concerned to eschew it: yet we have been brought deeply to mourn for some whose feet have become somewhat entangled in the snare that has been spread for them, and for whose preservation we are earnestly solicitous.

Dear friends, the present is a season of trial with us for the Truth's sake. It is for the support of right order in the church - of that subordination of inferior to superior meetings - of individuals to the Body - and of all to Christ the alone Head - which has ever been felt to be essential in our Christian organization, that this exercise rests upon us. We do firmly believe however, and it is we trust, with

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humble thankfulness we declare it that the great Body of Friends of this Yearly meeting are bound to the Law & to the testimony; and we fervently desire that it may continue to be the engagement of Friends every where to look unto Him who is "for a spirit of judgment to him that sitteth in judgment and for strength to them that turn the battle to the gate", that we may still witness preservation and the maintenance of the ancient principles and testimonies of our Society in that life and purity in which they were held and supported by our forefathers and worthy predecessors in the truth who were faithful in their day, and who, we reverently believe, have received that crown of Righteousness which "is laid up for all them that love the appearing of the Lord the Righteous Judge".

[The foregoing embraces the substance of a communication issued by this meeting in the 8th Month last which was forwarded to the meeting for sufferings of those yearly meetings which have been held since that time. The spirit of insubordination and disaffection which had been thus manifested by John Wilbur and a portion of South Kings town Monthly Meeting requiring the laying down of that meeting, also existed in Managay Monthly Meeting exerting the baneful influence and producing