

1673.

Representatives consisting of six for London, three for Bristol, two for Colchester, and one or two for each of the Counties of England and Wales. Ministers could also attend if they wished. Epistle dated 26th of Third Month.

1674-1677.

Ministers only. Epistles dated 27th of Third Month, 1675, and 12th of Fourth Month, 1677.

1678-1904.

Representatives. Epistles dated 24th of Third Month, 1678, 11th of Fourth Month, 1679, 3rd of Fourth Month, 1680, 24th of Third Month, 1681, from which year to the present time there has been an unbroken succession.

Robert Smith and William Dewsbury.

Att a quarterly meetinge at Erith, the third of the 4th month, 1673.

Robert Smith appeared in this quarterly Meeting, and acknowledged that through some reportes that he receiued in the wronge part their was for a time some prejudice begott in him against William Dewsbury, which occasioned him to speake some thinges reflecting on him behind his backe, wherin he seeth he was to blame ; And for the future hopes so to walke as that he may give no offence in that Matter, nor any thinge of the like Nature, neither to ffriendes of truth nor others. And he desires that all that he hath spoken, that hath not had the Savour of truth, reflecting on y^e Meetinge Or on any perticuler, May for Euer be put downe in himselfe, and others, so as to die out of their Minds.

ROBERT SMITH.

A true Copy of what he writt his name to :

Wittnesse JNO PEACOCK.

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