

meetings amongst friends & the people who genaraly Behave Soberly then Travaled up James River where they had divers Meetings & found many Sober Religous minded friends with Some Spring of ministry.

From thence travald to y^e Westren Shore of Maryland & had Some Meetings pritte Large & they hope a part of their youth are promising Yet many undue Libarties are taken to y^e Griefe of the honest harted amongst them, then Came again into Pensilvania & visited a great part of it a Second time where is in many Parts Large Meetings. & although friends are Exarcised with the Loose & libartine people amongst them. Yet a Good number of their Youth is Sober & Religously disposed & a Spring of Ministry is opned amongst them in divers places to the Comfort of the Church & having finished his Servis in those parts took Shipping at Philadelphia for London to which he had a Good passage & Blessed be God Witnessed his good hand to preserve him to his Great Comfort & Satisfaction for which he Desires to be truly Thankfull unto the Auther of all our Mercys.

Endorsed by Benjamin Bealing :—" Henry ffrankland's Acco^t of his Travels in America—w^{ch} he gave y^e Yearly Meets 1732." *London Y. M. Minutes.*

Minutes of Hardshaw Women's Monthly Meeting, 1694.¹

7 mo. 18, 1694.—Whereas a friend of Liuerpoole belonging to Knowsley meeting hath of late gone to visit a woman in child bed & contrary to former advice & the judgment of this meeting, hath taken of the provision or banquetting stuff prepared for the Idol, or visiting & she having been laboured with in order to bring her to confess her weakness, as yet cannot be brought to it, therefore this meeting appointeth that Rebecca Atherton, Mary Jackson & Han^h Laithwaite, go speak with the said friend & see if they can bring her to confess her weaknes & own the same to the person by whose order she rec^d it.

9 mo. 20, 1694. The friend of Lpool hath taken a fr^d with her & gone to the person from whom she rec^d the present, & she the s^d friend hath owned her weakness & cleared the truth & friends of it from all such things.

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