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from the western shore in Maryland to
Potomac River the nearer most part
of Maryland is about — — — 40 miles
where we got two meeting and upon
Maryland side the River, and the other
upon Virginia side, where we were gladly
retained and soverall Committed, and
we started them to keep those meetings
and the Lord would appoint a amongst them
and send his servants to visit them, and
framing friends would make it their
way too with Maryland and Virginia
it being a way that friends had not travelled
before it being through a wilderness, and
ride by the River, and since their came
thence from thence to the yearly meeting
in Maryland from thence we travelled
to Pass a Kanawha through a wilderness: 100 ^{miles}
where we found one with. Senton that some
time lived at good with Jo. Ellison: an honest
man, hath got by a meeting and soverall
Committed, and the Lord has opened his mouth
we had three or four meetings amongst the
people a both sides the River, and for
Conventions we settled a meeting on either
side the River, and since their came from
thence to the yearly meeting in Maryland
there is great hopes of a gathering there, is one
Colonell Warrick I was all night at
his house a fine man, and his wife a
good woman we had some services amongst
them, and he desired some friends to come
and we have sent him some from the yearly
meeting in Maryland, from thence we

from thence we went to James River towards the
falls about fifty miles: where we found some
friends scattered abroad about the River we
had formall meeting amongst them, and yet things
in order divided them into four parts for meetings
and got up a mens and womens meeting from thence
we went down the River about 5 miles to a
place called Lyons Creek where friends are, in
great good order, but all afore mentioned, is
a way friends hath not travelled before, but did
travel down lower in the Countrey and for these
places had been little visited, at this place we
found Samuell Newton who was a brother a
mongst them, we told friends of that meeting and
spoke to him, to make satisfaction to his Crotters, and
that would grow better, from thence we went down
to Jagon Creek about 20 miles, where friends have
a meeting house and things in great good order, monthly
meetings, and quarterly meetings, and a yearlie meeting
is appointed for all the lower parts of Virginia and
Carolina from thence we went to Elizabeth River
where friends have a meeting house, and a gathering of
people when the heard of a friend in the ministerie
though there hath been a ranting spirit amongst them
as Francis Darnion who hath been the Chief agent amongst
them, of that unruly Conscience, and the first meeting I went
to amongst them, where those aggressors lived I had no
information, by any man, but the Lord, informed me, and
his power and presence was with me, and finally of them
was present, but there was such a confused noise amongst
them, as I never heard, some singing and some roaring out like
Bulles, and after the meeting was over one Mary
Brinen, who had come to friends meeting many
times with signs and prophecies, and went to the Court
and told the death of her or son of the magistrates.

Before this time, came to me, and desired to speak with me
and said her understanding was opened that day, and she said
she was wrong, and desired my assistance, to help her into
unity with friends again, I appointed a nether meeting
and the people were most of them there, and the judgments
of the Lord sealed upon them, and finally of them was willing
to own their Condemnation, and clear the truth, and at a
nether meeting, Mary Brinen, who had often troubled friends
and the Courts, brought a paper of Condemnation, to friends
great satisfaction, and was ordered to go to the Courts with
it, when she got, and Francis Darnion, and her daughter
and one other, whom I know not the name, there separat
meeting, is broken, and there is not two of them that journey
to gather, I am in some days things will be better, I had good
sermons amongst them, and the Lord is my Reward,
from thence the Enorden and I would a good to Carolina
but the winter being so hard, as the sea hath not been
in any mans time, that now is lining, and when the frost
breaks, such a great water that all the smalls and lower
lands was over flooded, and therefore for winter that I laid
now for much a do to travel before, and the yearlie
meeting in Maryland lying upon me, I gave up to leave
it, and so came over the Bay of Chesapeake, to the East
ran shore, and missed friends there, and so over the
Bay again to the western shore, where we had a meeting
about five days, at one Bond: Saromans, whom
I suppose thou may know, for three days to gather, we
had, as we suppose about a thousand people, and the glory
of the Lord was over all blessed be his name for ever, I need
not give an account of that any further, I suppose thou know
it, from other hands, I am now have a visiting of friends
in these parts, Pennsylvania and West Georgia and East Georgia
and I do not know but I may go to New York to take
shipping to Barbados, and what other lands I do not know
at present, but as the Lord makes way, I have been more
large than I would willingly, only to give thee an account how