## TESTIMONY

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## MONTHLY-MEETING of FRIENDS,

Held in Burlington, the first day of the eighth month, in the year of our Lord, 1774, concerning our esteemed friend

## JOHN WOOLMAN, DECEASED.

TE was born in Northampton, in the a county of Burlington, and province of West-New-Jersey, in the eighth month, 1720, of religious parents, who instructed him very early in the principles of the christian religion, as professed by the people called Quakers, which he esteemed a blessing to him, even in his young years, tending to preferve him from the infection of wicked children; but through the workings of the enemy, and levity incident to youth, he frequently deviated from those parental precepts, by which he laid a renewed foundation for repentance, that was finally fucceeded by a godly forrow not to be repented of, and fo became acquainted with that fanctifying power which qualifies for true gospel ministry, into which he was called about the twenty-fecond year of his age, and by a faithful use of the talents committed to him, he experienced an encrease, until he arrived at the state of a father,