RULES for BEHAVIOUR, 1787



CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOUR at the MEETING HOUSE

D ECENTLY walk to thy Seat or Pew; run not, nor go wantonly. Shift not Seats, but continue in the Place where your Superiours order you. Lend thy Place for the easing of any one that stands near thee.

Talk not in the Meeting House, especially in the Time of Prayer or Preaching. Fix thine Eye on the Minister, let it not wildly wander to gaze on any *Person or Thing*.

Attend diligently to the Words of the Minister: pray with him when he prayeth, at least in thy Heart; and while he preacheth, listen, that thou mayest remember.

Be not hasty to run out of the Meeting House when the Worship is ended, as if thou wert weary of being there.

Walk decently and soberly Home, without Haste or Wantonness; thinking upon what you have been hearing.