about by every wind of Doctrine; it being sorrowfully observed that some in membership with us have been so unwatchful as to be in the practice of attending Conferrings in Metings where an hireling Ministry is maintained, which hath brought a painful exercise upon many Minds.

That Friends in placing out their children, be preserved from Cherishing a disposition to look more at their temporal advantage, than their spiritual Welfare, by seeking to have them educated consistant with our religious principles & that the improper use of Spirituous Liquors may be discouraged by all professing to be led & guided by the unerring Spirit of truth.

A concern at this time prevailing on account of the African Race, that no step may be omitted on the part of Friends, which may tend to promote their Temporal & Spiritual Welfare, it is recommended to the Monthly & Preparative Metings to attend to the instruction of those in useful Learning, who remain under the care of Friends having their Freedom secured, & the Metings are desired, to send up clear accounts of their care & progress herein to the meeting next year.

The subject in the 6th Month last referred for farther consideration at the present Meting, respecting an address to the Assembly of Maryland on behalf of the African Race, being at this time revived, the following Friends are appointed to take the subject into their consideration & to prepare an Address for that purpose & produce it to a future sitting of this this Meting Viz. Isaac Webster, Henry Wilson, Harman Updegraff, James Stur, Thomas Moore, & Elisha Tyson.

Friends at this time expressing a desire that the excellent advice contained in the Printed Epistle from the last Yearly Meting held in London (read in a former sitting) may be more generally spread among Friends, the Meting directs that 1500 Copies thereof may be taken, & John Brown & John Mckim are appointed to agree with a Printer for that number and pay him out of the Yearly Meting Stock.

Then adjourned to the 3d hour tomorrow afternoon.

11th of the Month & 5th of the Week. — Friends assembled near the time of adjournment.

The Committee appointed to prepare an address to the Congress produced an Essay which being deliberately read & considered was, with some small correction approved, and signed on behalf of the Meting by the Clerk, & the following Friends are appointed to attend the Congress with it, & report of their care to our next Yearly Meting Viz. Evan Thomas, John Wilson, John M.Kim, Joseph Hopkins, Allen Farquhar, Harman Updegraff, Joel Wright, Joseph Janney, James Mendenhall, Thomas Matthews, Lewis Neale, Anthony Poultney.

Then Adjourned to the 9th hour tomorrow morning.

13th of the Month & 6th of the Week

Friends met near the time adjourned to. — The Committee appointed to prepare an Address to the General Assembly of Maryland, produced an Essay which being read & considered by paragraphs, was after some alterations approved & signed by the Clerk on behalf of the Meting. The following Friends are appointed to attend the Assembly therewith, & to report of their care to our next Yearly Meting, Viz. Samuel Snowden, John Thomas, Isaac Webster, Henry Wilson Isaiah Balderston, Jonathan Ellicott, John Mason, John Brown, William Farquhar, Richard Roberts.

The Friends appointed on the Treasurer's Accounts brought in the following report —

"To the Yearly Meeting now sitting.

"We the Committee appointed to inspect the Treasurer's Acct. "& having met, & attended to what was committed to our charge, "find there is now in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of £111-12-4½ "the Quota's from the Quarterly Meetings being all paid in, & agree "to propose the sum of £150. to be raised the ensueing Year, in "the same proportion that was concluded on at last Meeting, which "we submit to the Yearly Meeting.

"Signed by order & on behalf of the Committee By

"Baltimore 11th of the 10th mo 1790 "Henry Wilson.

"We further propose that the general Epistle from London

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