" Signed By Samuel Snowden, John Thomas, John Mason, Henry
" Wilson, William Farquhar, Richard Roberts, John Brown, Isaiah
" Balderston." —

Then adjourned to the 4th hour tomorrow afternoon. —

13th of the Month & 5th of the Week. —

Near the time adjourned to, the Meeting assembled, & the Representatives being called were present, as at the former sittings.

The Committee yesterday appointed to take into consideration the case respecting the Traffic in the Human Species made the following report. —

" We the Committee appointed to take into consideration
" the subject handed up by the Meeting for Sufferings, in respect to
" the Traffic carried on by exporting numbers of the african race from
" this State; having met — after hearing & considering the several mat-
" ters opened before us, respecting that trade Unitedly agree to propose
" to the Yearly Meeting, that we think the case so far demands their
" attention, as to prepare an address on their behalf to the Legisla-
" ture of this State, which is submitted to the Yearly Meeting. —

Signed on behalf of the committee by John Wilson, Allen
" Farquhar, William Hough. —

" To the Yearly Meeting now sitting." —

Which being read & considered is concurred with and the following friends are appointed to prepare an Essay of an Address & produce it to a future sitting of this Meeting Viz. David Brown, John Mason, Allen Farquhar, Evan Thomas. —

Then adjourned to the 10th hour tomorrow morning

11th of the Month & 6th of the Week.

Friends Assembled near the time of Adjournment

The committee appointed at last sitting to prepare an address to the Assembly of Maryland produced one, which being several times read is approved, & the Clerk directed to transcribe & sign it on behalf of the meeting — The following friends are appointed to attend the Assembly with it, & report to next Yearly meeting, Viz. Samuel Snowden, Richard Hopkins Henry Wilson, John Brown, Allen Farquhar, John Mason, John Thomas Benjamin Hanes Evan Thomas. —

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The Committee appointed to prepare certificates for our friends Mary Ridgway & Jane Watson produced them, which being read & corrected, were approved, directed to be transcribed, & sent to the Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be signed. —

This Meeting taking into consideration the annual expence incurred, by providing pasture at this place, for friends horses, have agreed to promote the purchase, of a piece of Land to be improved for that purpose, and £240-14-6 being subscribed by friends present, it is recommended to the Quarterly & Monthly meetings to proceed in raising, what further sum may be found necessary for the aforesaid purpose — The said Land & improvements to be disposed of hereafter according to the direction of the Yearly Meeting.

The following friends are appointed to collect the money in their respective Quarters & apply it as aforesaid Viz. John M'Kim, John Brown, Daniel Ragan, Allen Farquhar Edward Beeson, Israel Janney. —

Then Adjourned to the 5th hour this afternoon. —

At the time adjourned to the Meeting Assembled. —

The Committee directed to prepare an Epistle to the Quarterly & Monthly Meetings produced an Essay which being twice read was approved & signed by the Clerk who is directed to forward a copy to each of the Quarterly Meetings. —

The Committee appointed to prepare Essays of Epistles to London, Philadelphia, & Virginia produced them, which being read were approved, signed & directed to be forwarded by suitable conveyances. —

Under a Sense of the renewed Favour of Divine regard being extended to us thro' the several sittings of this Meeting by which we have been enabled to transact the weighty affairs that have come before us in much brotherly love & Harmony, we conclude & adjourn to meet again at the usual time next year if the Lord permit. —