Friends met according to adjournment

The Committee appointed to prepare an Essay of an Address to the Assembly, produced one, which being several times read is approved and the Clerk directed to sign it on behalf of the Meting. The following Friends are appointed to attend the Assembly therewith & report to next Yearly Meeting. Viz^t Samuel Snowden, Richard Hopkens John Brown, Henry Wilson, Evan Thomas, Allen Farquhar Joel Wright, John M^cKim. ——

One of the Committee appointed to unite with the Meeting for Sufferings in revising the disciplines reports they have paid some attention to the service, but the work requiring time, it is not yet compleated; they are continued & desired to report to next Meting. ——

Then adjourned to the 8^th hour tomorrow morning. —

18^th of the Month & 3^d of the Week, Pursuant to adjournment the Meting Assembled, & the Representatives being called were generally present as heretofore ——

The Committee appointed to prepare Essays of Epistles to the Yearly Metings of London Philadelphia & Virginia produced them, which being deliberately read were approved & signed.

The Postscript in the Epistle of Correspondence from London informs "They have agreed that Certificates from the "Meting of Ministers & Elders be signed by the Clerk only". —

The Committee last year appointed to procure a pasture Lot for the use of the Yearly Meeting made the following report.

"To the Yearly Meeting now sitting"

"We the committee appointed to purchase and improve pasture "ground for the use of the Yearly Meeting, have bought about thirty "acres of Land, which with the improvements already made "cost £312-8-8

"We have received of the several Quarterly Metings including the sum subscribed at the Yearly Meeting } 512-17-5½

"The balance remaining in the Treasur's hands £208-9-9½

(We may) further inform that it appears there is a Law now existing in this State which prohibits any religious Society from holding

"holding Lands as property without leave of the Legislature, except "small quantities for worship houses or burying grounds; we therefore "propose, whether it may not be necessary to apply to the Assembly in this "case" ——

Which is approved and the Committee continued to proceed in such way, as may appear to them best to secure the Land, & improve it for Friends use, & report to next meeting. ——

Then adjourned to the 3^d hour afternoon. ——

Friends met Pursuant to adjournment. ——

The Committee appointed to take under Consideration a Motion of enlarging the house room for the accommodation of the Yearly Meeting made the following report. —

"To the Yearly Meeting now sitting.

"We the Committee appointed to take into consideration the pro- "posal for making more convenient room for the accommodation of the "Yearly Meeting in future, and an estimate of the expence, met and agreed "to report as our Judgment that the inside work of the present Meeting "house be taken down and that Youths Galleries be raised on one side & "both ends, so as to accommodate Men & Women, & that the partition be "moved to the Middle of the house. — As to the Expence, we do not "find ourselves Judges to any degree of Certainty yet we believe it may a- "mount to about £250. — All which is submitted to the Yearly "Meeting"

"Signed on behalf of the Committee 10^th M^o 1792 By ——— } John Hough John Ellicott "

"NB. The intention of the Committee is that the work be con- "fined within the present Walls". ——

Which being twice read & duly considered is concurred with & the Quarterly & Monthly Metings, are desired to raise the sum proposed in the usual proportions (exclusive of the proposed collection to the Yearly Meeting Stock) & send it forward in the 5^th Month next to the Treasurer, in order that the work may be compleated before our next Yearly Meeting. ——

The following Friends are appointed to procure materials &