And use of Spirituous Liquors in order that our Testimony against the debasing effects of a frequent use thereof may be extended beyond the limits of our own Society; & that the religious and school education of the children of the Black people may in a suitable degree claim the attention of those Friends, who have any such under their direction, & that Accounts respecting these several matters be sent to the Meeting next Year ——

Then adjourned to the 3d hour tomorrow afternoon. —

17th of the month & 5th of the Wek, about the time adjourned to, the Meeting gathered. —

The Representatives being called were present as at the former sittings except one who is prevented thro' indisposition. —

A memorial from York Monthly Meeting in Pennsylvania, approved by Warrington Quarterly Meeting, concerning our esteemed Friend William Matthews deceased, was read approved & directed to be recorded.

The Committee appointed to examine & adjust the Treasurer's accts brought in the following report Viz. —

"To the Yearly Meeting now sitting

"We the Committee appointed to adjust the Treasurers accounts "having met & examined the same, we find the Quota's of the dif-"ferent Quarterly Meetings, have all been paid in, & that there is "a balance remaining in the Treasurers hands of one hundred "& seventy ½ pounds sixteen shillings, & we propose the sum of £50-- "to be raised the ensuing year. —— which we submit to the "Meeting."

Signed on behalf of the Committee By"

Isaac Webster

Which being read is concurred with, & the Quarterly Meetings desired to raise the sum proposed in the usual Proportions. —

The Committee appointed last Year to apply to the General Assembly of Maryland respecting the pasture ground purchased for the use of this Meeting, report in substance, that they attended to the service & obtained an act empowering the Friends who made the purchase to convey the land in Trust

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to such person or persons as the Meeting may judge proper & suitable; The following named Friends are accordingly appointed Trustees, to whom it is directed the conveyance be made Viz. Joseph Townsend, Thomas Poultney, Elk Kirk William Ballinger, Joseph Steer, & Israel Janney:

The Committee appointed last Year to have under their care the alterations proposed to be made in this House, brought in the following report Viz. ——

"We the committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting, to make "repairs in the Meeting house in Baltimore, agree to report. — That "after more full information respecting the business, it appears that "the advantages attending the alteration proposed, would not be so "great as expected; & the expence arising much greater. — Which cir-"cumstance was laid before the Meeting for Sufferings for their advice "thereon, which was that we would be justifiable in deferring the business "till the Yearly Meeting might have an opportunity of reconsidering the "matter. ——

"John Ellicott John Brown
"David Wilson Elias Ellicott."

Which being read & considered it is judged expedient to appoint a committee to reconsider the subject, & report to a future sitting, the follow-ing named Friends are accordingly appointed, Viz. Robert Cornthwait William Brown, Basil Brooke James Gillingham, John Cox, Thomas Wilson, Abraham Scott, John Wilson, Allen Farquhar, William Bal-linger, Jonathan Wright, Joseph John, Jonathan Marsh, Jesse Wickersham, Ambrose Updegraff Caleb Kirk, James Thahorn, John Hirst Andrew Mckay, Jonas Hallet, William Wilson John Butcher, Mahlon Janney, Joseph Hackney, Rees Cadwallader, Joseph Poole. ——

Then adjourned to the 10th hour Tomorrow morning. —

18th of the Month & 6th of the Week. —— The Meeting assembled near the time adjourned to, the Representatives appearing to be present as heretofore. ——

The Revised Discipline for this Yearly Meeting was read over, considered & approved and directed that each Quarterly & Monthly Meeting be furnished with a copy thereof, for general use which the Meeting for Sufferings is desired to have under their direction

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