Essays of Epistles to these Meetings and the Yearly Meeting in London, & produce them to a future sitting Viz. John Cox, Evan Thomas, William Stabler, John Wilson, Jonathan Wright, Joel Wright, Benjamin Walker, Edward Jones, James Mendenhall, Israel Janney, John Hough, Joseph Townsend, & Peter Wilson.—

The Report from Fairfax Qr. informs, that Jane Pickering appeals from the Judgment of Hopewell Monthly Meeting confirmed by that Quarter: & that they have appointed James Parr Abel Walker, Mahlon Janney, Joseph Talbot Jacob M'Kay, Goldsmith Chandlee, Benjamin Myres, & Israel Janney, to attend with the Minutes & proceedings of the said Quarterly & Monthly Meetings in her case;— The Appellant not appearing at present, the subject is referred to a future sitting of this Meeting for consideration.—

The following Friends are appointed to examine and adjust the Treasurer's Accounts & report to a future sitting the state of the Stock, & what sum they may think necessary, to be raised the ensuing year Viz. John Ellicott, Thomas Wilson, Thomas Wilson, (of Deer Creek) Daniel Ragan, Stephen Howell William Farquhar, Isa. Moores, William Nicholls, & Henry Mills.—

The Reports from the Quarterly Meetings in answer to the Queries &c. were deliberately read over.—

The Representatives are desired to confer together at the close of this sitting & choose a Clerk for the present Year, and report to our next sitting.—

Then adjourned to the 10th hour tomorrow Morning—

11th of the Month & 3rd of the week.— Near the time adjourned to, the Meeting again Assembled, and the Representatives being called, were all present as Yesterday.—

John Hough on behalf of the Representatives reports, they met, and agreed to propose Joel Wright for Clerk this Year and John Cox to assist him, with which the Meeting concurs.—

The Printed general Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Friends in London having been received since last Sitting, was now read, as also the written Epistle particularly directed to this Meeting—

and that the pertinent Advices contained in the general Epistle may be communicated to Friends throughout the compass of this Meeting, 1200 Copies are directed to be printed.— John Brown & John Wilson are appointed to attend to that business, & the Clerk is directed to furnish each Quarterly Meeting with a copy of the written Epistle.—

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The minutes of last year were now read.—

The Minutes of the proceedings of the Meeting for Sufferings for the year past, were read over & approved.—

By the Minutes of the Meeting for sufferings we are informed that a number of Printed Copies of the discipline remain on hand, for the disposal of this Meeting.— And by the decease of our Friend Basil Brooke, it becomes necessary to appoint another Member in his room in that Meeting; the following committee is appointed to take those subjects under Consideration, and whether an addition to the number of Members on the part of this Meeting may not be useful. And also to propose any alteration in the times of holding that Meeting they may think necessary, and report to a future sitting of this Meeting, Viz. Joseph Hopkins, Samuel Price, John Brown, Edward Jones, Benjamin Walther, William Farquhar, Benjamin Purdom, Jonas Nalls, Abel Walker, Evan Thomas, Harman Updegraff, & John Hough.—

Then adjourned to half past 3 O'Clock this afternoon.—

About the time adjourned to Friends met.— The Reports from the Quarterly Meetings in answer to the Queries &c. inform in substance.—

1st Query. That many Friends are in a good degree careful to attend their Meetings for Worship & Discipline, to observe the hour, & to guard against unbecoming behaviour; yet apparent instances of deficiency continue in most places, to whom some care has been extended.—

2nd Query. Many Friends are in a good degree careful to maintain Love & Unity, to discourage, Talebearing & Detraction and end apparent differences; yet it is believed that more general care in these Respects is necessary.—