The Representatives are directed to confer together at the close of this sitting in order to conclude on a Friend to propose for Clerk this year. —

Then adjourned to the 10th hour Tomorrow morning 13th of the month & 3rd of the week, near the time adjourned to Friends again met, the Representatives being called were all present as at last sitting. —

The Representatives report they met & conferred together, & have agreed to propose Evan Thomas for Clerk and John Cox to Assist him, with which the Meeting concurs. —

The Committee on the Epistles produced an abstract of the general Epistle from London, as directed which being read was approved, John Brown & John M'Kim are appointed to agree with a Printer for 1200 Copies, for the use of Friends within the compass of this Yearly Meeting. —

Our Friend John Wigham, from North Brittain attended this Meeting & produced a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting held at Aberdeen, dated the 17th of the 4th Month 1794 & endorsed by the half Years Meeting held at Edinburgh the 28th of the same month, likewise a certificate from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held in London, dated the 17th of the 3d Month 1794, expressing Friends unity with him in his visit to these parts he being a Minister in good esteem which were read to our satisfaction, as are also his company & labours of love amongst us. —

A Memorial from Westland Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Fairfax Quarter the 3d of the 10th Mo 1795, concerning William Wilson an Elder, who departed this life on the 15th of the 7th Mo last was produced Read, & directed to be recorded. —

Then adjourned to the 3d hour afternoon,

Near the time adjourned to the Meeting again Assembled. —

The subject of making more convenient Room for the accommodation of the Yearly Meeting, referd last year being now revived, the following Friends are appointed to take the subject into consideration & report their prospect to a future sitting, Viz Elisha Tyson, Evan Thomas, William Trimble, John Cox, Samuel Price, Abraham Holt, John Brown, John M'Kim, Allen Farquhar, Isaac Everitt, Isaac Pearson Caleb Kirk, Joseph Elgar, John Love, Daniel Ragan, Jonathan Wright,

John Hough, John M'Pherson, Goldsmith Chandlee, Jacob Benson, James Mendenhall, James Moore, David Greaves & Jonathan Wright (of Hopewell)

The request of Westland, & Redstone Monthly Meetings, as brought up in the report from Fairfax Quarter, being taken into consideration, the following Friends are appointed to visit those Monthly Meetings, feel after the situation of Friends there, & to report their sense of their request, in Writing to our next Yearly Meeting Viz Isaiah Balderston, Evan Thomas, John M'Kim, Samuel Price, Jesse Hughes, Benjamin Walker, Benjamin Underwood, Caleb Kirk, Jonathan Wright William Gibb, Thomas Matthews & Joseph Allen. —

A Weighty concern being opened in this Meeting respecting the difficulties & distress, to which the Indian Natives of this land are subject, it obtained the serious attention of Friends, and many observations were made on the kind treatment of their Ancestors to ours in the early settlement of this country, exciting to a deep consideration & enquiry, whether any thing under the influence of that exalted benevolence, & good will to men, which our Holy Profession requires, remained for us as a Society, to do, to promote their Welfare, religious instruction, knowledge of Agriculture, and useful Mechanic Arts. A solemnity & uniting calm, prevailing over this meeting, the further consideration of it is referred till tomorrow morning. —

Then adjourned to the 9th hour tomorrow morning. —

14th of the Mon & 4th of the week near the time adjourned to the Meeting again Assembled. —

The subject of the Indian Natives being again revived, the sentiments of many Brethren were expressed, and a prevailing sympathy felt; it appears the united sense of this Meeting that it be recommended to our Quarterly & Monthly Meetings, to take this concern into serious consideration, & open subscriptions among our Members, for their relief; for the encouragement of school education, Husbandry, and the mechanic arts among them. — And as it appears that their situations demand immediate attention, we hope a spirit of liberality will be manifest, & those who feel freedom to subscribe are desired to put their contributions into the hands of the following Friends who are appointed to receive the same and apply it in such a manner, as will best answer the benevolent intention, Carefully

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