At a Yearly Meeting of Friends for the Western Shore of Maryland, and the adjacent parts of Pennsylvania & Virginia held in Baltimore by adjournments from the 10th day of the 10th Month to the 13th day of the same inclusive 1796.

By the reports now received it appears that the following Friends are appointed Representatives.

From Baltimore

Joseph Hopkins	Thomas Moore junr.	Ennion Williams
Samuel Rice	Thomas West	Jacob Tyson
Joseph Warner	Peter Wilson.	Daniel Robertson
William Ayley	William Brown	John Brown.

Warrington.

Benjamin Underwood	× James Thomas	× Benjamin Walker
× Joseph Garretson	Ezekiel Kirk	Joseph Wright
William Morsell	William Wood	Joel Wright.
William Farquhar	Joseph Griest	Benjamin Wright
Thomas Pearson	Abl John	Wm Wierman Jr
Daniel Ragan	Jacob Worley	Eli Kirk
Harman Updegraff.	"	"

Fairfax.

James Mendenhall	Richard Ridgway	John McPherson
Abel Walker	John Hough	Mahlon Janney
Benjamin Purdam	William Hough	Isaac Perkins
Robert Miller	Nathan Heald	Thomas Farquhar
Jacob Griffith	Henry Smith	Jonathan Taylor
Samuel Smith	Benjamin Mead	Rees Cadwallader
James McGraw	John Cope	William Dixon
John Cadwallader	"	"

Who being called, all appeared except those against whose names a Mark is affixed for the absense of whom Reasons were given.

Epistles

Epistles of Correspondence from our brethren of the Yearly Meetings held in London, Philadelphia & Virginia were received and read to our satisfaction; the following Friends are appointed to prepare Essays of Epistles to each of those Meetings & produce them to a future sitting of this Meeting, Viz. Isaac Everitt, Thomas Moore, Eli Kirk, James Mendenhall, Joseph Elgar, Joel Wright, James Gillingham, William Stabler, John McPherson, James Moore, John Hough Rees Cadwallader & Evan Thomas.

The printed General Epistle from London being also received, was read, and it appearing to this Meeting that the valuable advice therein contained, may be useful if more generally spread among Friends, Elias Ellicott & John McKim are appointed to agree with a printer for 1200 Copies for the use of our Quarterly Meetings.

The Report from Baltimore informs that John Wilson has appealed from the Judgment of Gunpowder Monthly Meeting confirmed by that Quarter, & he informing this Meeting that he continued his intention of prosecuting his appeal, the following Friends are appointed to hear his Allegations, to examine the proceedings of the Monthly & Quarterly Meetings in his case & report to a future sitting of this Meeting Viz. Allen Farquhar, Joseph Griest, William Morsell, Benjamin Wright, Harman Updegraff Benjamin Underwood, Joseph Talbot, William Hough, Isaac Stew, John Cadwallader, John Cope & Thomas Farquhar.

Reports from our Quarterly Meetings containing distinct answers to the Queries were received & read, to the following import.

1st ..... Our Meetings for Worship on first days have generally been attended by most of our members, those for worship on other days of the week are noted in all the reports, to be often small, & few of them mention it to be the case with respect to meetings for Discipline, the hours mostly observed, unbecoming behaviour in Meetings, in a good degree guarded against, yet there are some instances of Failure, amongst which sleeping is particularly noted, one or more-