"Judgment of Gun Powder Monthly Meeting, confirmed by Baltimore
"Quarter, having several times met & examined the Minutes of the
"proceedings of the Monthly & Quarterly Meeting, heard the Allega-
"tions of the appellant, and the committee of the Quarterly Meeting;
"on a deliberate & weighty attention to the subject we are united
"in Judgment, that the case was not so fully digested, in the
"Monthly & Quarterly Meeting as with propriety to be introduced
"into the yearly Meeting, as a regular appeal; Submitted to the
"Meeting by. —

"Allen Farquhar	John Coope	Benjamin Underwood
"Harman Updegraff	Benjamin Wright	William Hough
"William Horsell	Joseph Griest	John Cadwallader
"Isaac Stear	Joseph Talbot	Thomas Farquhar. — "

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Which being twice read & with weighty attention considered is concurred with, & the following Friends are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting of Baltimore, & Gun Powder Monthly Meeting in order to afford them such assistance as they may be enabled, & also in a suitable manner, to inform the appellant & the conclusion of this Meeting Viz. — Allen Farquhar, Joseph Griest, Harman Updegraff, Benjamin Wright, William Hough, & report to next Yearly Meeting. —

The Committee last year appointed to attend to the concern relating to the Indians, brought in the following report. —

"To the Yearly Meeting now sitting

"The Committee last year appointed to attend to
"the concern opined & considered in the Yearly Meeting relating
"to the civilization, & improvement of the situation of the Indians;
"have divers times met, & conferred on the method most proper to
"pursue in order to obtain the necessary information, respecting
"the situation, & disposition of those Nations who reside most con-
"venient on the N. W. of the River Ohio, and believe the most
"likely way to answer that purpose, would be to appoint some

"of our number to go into that country & open before their chiefs the desire
"friends have of affording them some assistance in the particulars men-
"tioned; — Accordingly five friends were nominated for that purpose,
"four of whom after being properly furnished with permission from
"Government, proceeded to the mouth of Wheeling on the Ohio River
"where there informed by Ebenezer Zane a well disposed Man
"of good account in that place, that a number of Chiefs & Hunters
"had lately been about the Forks of the Muskingum River & thought
"it likely they could accomplish their business with them to satisfac-
"tion. — They accordingly proceeded agreeable to information, but
"found that the chiefs were dispersed in different directions & that
"it was not practicable to have them convened in a suitable manner
"for a general conference, but were of opinion, that if notice of the in-
"tention of Friends was in a suitable manner intimated to the
"Indians, & they requested to fix a time & place of meeting; a satisfac-
"tory Conference might be obtained, as the disposition of such of them
"as they had opportunity of conversing with appeared favourable. —

"As the intention of Friends is now a little known among
"the Indians, & unavoidably among some other people, & the funds
"to carry any thing of this kind into execution are yet too small,
"& as we think the business will require attention oftner than would
"be convenient for the Yearly Meeting, we are of opinion that if the
"care of it was transferred to the meeting for Sufferings it would
"be useful, & that some addition to our number in this weighty under-
"taking would also be useful, all which we submit to the Yearly
"Meeting. — Signed on behalf of the Committee By

Evan Thomas
John Wilson. —

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"N B The Stock in our Treasurers hands is $514.90." —

The movements of the Committee, as far as they have proceeded appear to obtain the approbation & concurrence of this Meeting, the following Friends are added to the Committee, who are desired to give attention suitable to the importance of the subject, & as soon as way opens, endeavour to learn the situation & disposition of the most con-