convenient Tribes of Indians N W of the river Ohio, & proceed in affording them such assistance as appeared to be the intention of our last Yearly Meeting, & report their proceedings therein to the meeting next Year, Viz. Rees Cadwallader, Thomas Farquhar, Joel Wright, James Mendenhall, George Ellicott, James M.Crew, and the Quarterly & Monthly Meetings, are again excited to a Spirit of liberality in further contributing towards carrying into effect the benevolent design.

The following minute was brought in from the womens Meeting

"To the Mens Meeting now sitting"

"Many deeply exercised Sisters, feeling after the neglected situation "of the Black People, have communicated their sense, that more care is "necessary to be extended towards them in divers respects, this Meeting "appears united in Judgment that a solid committee be appointed to "visit the families of such who have them under their care, that some "way may be pointed out for their right education & religious improvement "which is now submitted to your consideration."

Which being read & the subject with deliberate & weighty attention considered, there appears in this Meeting a full & cordial uniting with the concern of our Women Friends & the following Committee is appointed to proceed in attending thereto as Truth may open the way & qualify for the service, & report to next Yearly Meeting — Evan Thomas, Isaiah Balderston, Joseph Warner, William Farquhar, John Hirst, Mahlon Janney.

Then adjourned to the 3rd hour this afternoon.

Near the time adjourned to Friends again met.

The Committee Yesterday appointed brought in the following report Viz.

"To the Yearly Meeting now sitting.

"We the Committee appointed to take into consideration the report "of the Committee appointed last year on the subject of a purchase "of a Lot of ground for the further accommodation of the Yearly Meeting "agree to report that we have, in company with the said committee & other "Friends belonging to Baltimore M.o Meeting, had a solid Conference thereon

"& after a free communication of Sentiments respecting the purchase made, "do unite in Judgment that the same be confirmed by the Yearly Meeting. "And as it appears that the money paid in will defray the cost already "incurred, leaving a ground rent thereon of £50 pr Annum, we are "of opinion that the said Lot be reserved as the property of the Yearly "Meeting, until way may open to erect a building thereon, except it "should hereafter be thought proper to exchange the same for one in a "more suitable spot for the purpose. — We are further of opinion "that if the Yearly Meeting would recommend to the different Quarterly "Meetings, to open a free subscription towards the building, above men- "tioned, it might have a productive tendency. — All which is submitted "to the Yearly Meeting

Signed

"Richard Hopkins
"Samuel Price
"John Mason
"Joseph Wright
"Jacob Worley
"John Butcher
"Lewis Neale
"John Hough
"Daniel Ragan
"Ezekiel Kirk
George Ellicott
Gerard Brooke
James Gillingham
Anthony Poultney
Eli Kirk
William Dixon
James M.Crew
Benjamin Underwood
Isaac Everitt
John Griffith
Samuel Snowden
John Price
Thomas Thornburgh
Allen Farquhar
Joseph Starr
Nathan Heald
Thomas Farquhar
Joseph Elgar
Samuel Northland
Isa.h Moore. "

"10th M.o 13th 1796."

Which being read & considered is concurred with, and the Quarterly Meetings desired to attend to the subject of raising Money in such manner as they shall think most likely to answer the purpose proposed, & report their proceedings therein to the meeting next Year; & the committee last Year appointed to make the Purchase, are continued to have the care of the Lot, & if way opens to advantage, make the exchange proposed & report also to the Meeting next Year, they are likewise directed to draw on the Treasurer for the balance due them for finishing the new building.

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