"have said to them & thank you for taking them by the hand, our "young Warriors, our Women & Children, are all glad to hear what you "have said to us, as the great Spirit above has appointed this day "for us to meet." —

"Those Friends also examined the situation of the country in the neighbourhood of the head waters of the Miami, Scioto, and Sandusky Rivers, & found most of the land to be of an extraordinary quality for farming, & on the head waters of the Miami, some good situations for corn Mills." —

Having proceeded thus far pursuant to the direction of last Yearly Meting, the committee feel themselves straitened on account of the present fund being altogether inadequate for enabling them to fulfil the benevolent intentions of the Yearly Meeting; it appearing to us that a less sum than 2000 ℔ would not answer the purpose for proceeding in the business on a suitable plan, & the sum now in our treasurers hands amounts only to about 854 ℔. —

Submitted to the Yearly Meeting, & Signed on behalf of the committee

By

George Ellicott
Joel Wright
James Mendenhall

Ball.e 10th M.o 10th 1797. —

Which was read & after some weighty observations communicated on the subject; it is continued under the said consideration of Friends to be revived at a future sitting of this meting. —

Then adjourned to the 10th hour tomorrow morning. —

10th Month 11th Mar the time adjourned to, the meeting assembled, & the representatives being called were present as heretofore except two, prevented attending by indisposition. —

The report of the committee on Indian concerns was again read, & the subject being weightily attended to & considered — Many Friends feelingly expressed their satisfaction with the information contained in that communication, & their approbation of the proceedings of the committee. —

It is therefore earnestly recommended to the quarterly & Monthly Meetings to promote subscriptions as early as opportunity will admit & send forward to Elias Ellicott treasurer to the committee, from quarter to quarter, as much as can be collected, the committee is continued & desired to report their proceedings to the meeting next year. —

A committee last year appointed brought in the following report. Viz.

"To the Yearly Meeting now sitting"

"We of the committee appointed by our last Yearly Meeting "to visit Friends who have in their families the black people, have "agreed to report that some attention has been paid to the appoint- "ment; part of the committee have visited most of the families of "such, within the verge of one of our Monthly Meetings to a good "degree of satisfaction. — Which we submit to the yearly meeting.

"Signed on behalf of the committee by

"Evan Thomas
"Rachel Wales."

"10th M.o 10th 1797. —

The committee is continued & desired to proceed in their endeavours to complete the important business to which they were appointed, & report to the meeting next year. Mordecai Bailey & James Mendenhall are now added to that committee. —

The committee appointed brought in the following report relating to the treasurers accounts. —

"To the Yearly Meeting now sitting"

"We the committee appointed to adjust the treasurers acc.ts "& report the sum necessary to be raised the ensuing year agree to "report. — That we have attended to the appointment, and find "a balance in the Treasurers hands of £ 177-19-7½ (the Quota's "being all paid in) & propose the sum of £ 100 to be raised "the ensuing year in the usual proportion which we submit to "the Yearly Meeting — & Signed on behalf of the Committee

By

"Joseph Townsend
"Benjamin Wright
"David Greave"

"10th M.o 10th 1797. —