At a Yearly Meeting of Friends held in Baltimore for the Western Shore of Maryland & the adjacent parts of Pennsylvania & Virginia, by adjournments from the 15th of the 10th Month to the 19th of the same inclusive 1798.

By the reports received from the Quarterly Meetings it appears that the following Friends are representatives

From Baltimore

Joseph Cowman	Thomas Moore	Ennion Williams
George Ellicott	Jonathan Wright	Moses Dillon
Jacob Tyson	Jacob Lukens	Hugh Ely
Isaac Webster	Joseph Warner	Samuel Coale
Gerard T. Hopkins	William Ruby	Isaac Trimble
Robert Cornthwait		

Warrington

Benjamin Underwood	Cornelius Garretson	Benjamin Walker
Samuel Millar	William Wood	Joel Wright
Wm. Kenworthy Jr.	Daniel Ballinger	Jacob Comely
Isaac Pearson	Benjamin Wright	Joseph Johns
Daniel Ragon	Caleb Kirk	John Love

Fairfax

Abel Walker	Jonathan Wright	Jas. Mendenhall
Joseph Beak	Mahlon Janney	Benj. Purdom
Golsmith Chandlee	Jonathan Taylor	John Hirst
Stephen M.Pherson	John M.Pherson	Asa Moore

Redstone

Rees Cadwallader	Jonas Cattell	John Cadwallader
Jacob Griffith	Jacob Ong	William Heald

Who being called all appeared except two, for the absence of one of whom a reason was given.

The general printed Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Friends in London & Epistles of Correspondence particularly directed to this Meeting for the last & present Years were

received & read, the contents whereof were satisfactory. Also Epistles from the Yearly Meetings in Virginia, & that held for North and South Carolina, Georgia & the Tennessee State, it is now agreed that it will be proper to get 1200 Copies of the general Epistle printed for the use of Friends within the limits of this Yearly Meeting, Elias Ellicott, & Joseph Townsend (of Balte.) are named to have the work accomplished previous to the close of this Meeting.

The Reports from the Quarterly Meetings in answer to the Queries inform in substance.

1st That all our Meetings for Worship & Discipline (except one, from which no regular Accts. have been received) are duly attended by some Friends, those on first days by most of our members, but the number concerned to attend on some other days of the week, is in many places small; the hour nearly observed, unbecoming behaviour mostly avoided, yet instances have occurred, some of which are under care.

2nd ..... A considerable number of Friends are careful to maintain Love & Unity, as recommended; to discourage tale-bearing, backbiting, & spreading evil reports, & to end apparent differences, yet an improvement in some of these respects would be profitable.

3rd ..... Many Friends are careful to bring up those under their direction to the due attendance of Meetings, to plainness of speech, behaviour & Apparel, to the frequent reading the holy Scriptures, to restrain them from reading pernicious Books, & from the corrupt conversation of the world, yet divers instances of deviation from plainness of speech & apparel are apparent in most places.

4th ..... Friends are generally careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their abilities to manage, to observe justice in dealing & punctuality in fulfilling contracts, yet in some instances a more timely performance of contracts would tend to the reputation of society & advantage of individuals.