Viz.t Joseph Townsend (of Balt.o) Isaac Tinsey, Isaiah Batterston Joseph Warner, Robt. Hallon, Isaac Pearson, John Love, William Farquhar, Abel Walker, Benjamin Purdom, James Steer Mahlon, Janney, Rees Cadwallader, Jonas Cattell, Jacob Griffith & John Cadwallader. — The same committee are desired solidly to consider the practice mentioned in the answer to the 8.th Query from the same quarter, Viz.t of Friends who purchase slaves for a term of years; at the end thereof to be liberated, & make report to a future sitting of this Meeting. —

The Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting were read over at this time. —

James Mendenhall on behalf of the committee last year appointed, to attend the opening of Redstone Quarterly Meeting reported that five of them attended, & the Meeting was held according to the establishment, & they apprehend to a good degree of satisfaction. —

Then adjourned to the 3.d hour this afternoon. —

Near the time adjourned to friends again assembled. —

The Committee last year continued to have the management of the lot of Ground heretofore purchased in the City of Baltimore brought in the following report Viz.t —

"Most of the Committee appointed to have the manage-
" ment of the lot of ground purchased in the City of Baltimore
" for the accommodation of the Yearly Meeting; agree to report.
" That several conferences were had thereon, & in order to comply
" with the desire of last Yearly Meeting, advertised the same for
" sale, but could not dispose thereof, without a considerable loss
" being sustained, on which account it still remains on hand. —
" And as it evidently appears, that it would have a tendency
" to promote the cause of truth, if a further provision to accommodate
" the Yearly Meeting was made, we are therefore free to propose that
" the present meeting reconsider the subject & proceed therein as way
" may open, Signed on behalf of the committee. —
" By John Wilson
Joseph Townsend"

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" P.S — The ground rent arising thereon for the last year has
" been advanced by some individuals of the committee, & that on ex-
" amining the Treasurer's Acct. for said Lot we find a balance
" in his hands lately paid in of £70. 13/ 100 —

Which was twice read & deliberately attended to; it is now thought best to appoint a committee, who are directed to unite with the former committee, & weightily consider the subject as proposed & report their Judgment thereon to a future sitting of this Meeting Viz.t Samuel Rice, George Ellicott, John Cox, Gerard T Hopkins, Rub.d Hopkins, Samuel Snowden jun.r, James Gillingham, Robert Vale, Thomas Thornburgh, William Morsell, Jacob Comely, Joseph John, John Love Solomon Shepherd, Richard Ridgeway, Abram Brandon Isaac Steer John Butcher, Elisha Janney, James Rattikin, Jonathan Taylor Nathan Heald, Jacob Ong, Joseph Townsend of Redstone & Rees Cadwallader. —

The Committee appointed to examine the Treasurers accounts & are desired to examine the state of the Pasture lot, & the proceedings of the committee continued last year to have the care thereof; & report to a future sitting of this Meeting. —

The Minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings were produced, read, & concurred with, & that Meeting is continued. —

Part of the committee last year continued, to attend Baltimore quarter & Gun Powder M.o Meetings, brought in the following report Viz.t —

" We of the Committee continued, to attend Baltimore Quarter
" & Gun Powder Monthly Meetings, agree to report that we have attend-
" ed each of those Meetings, & afforded them such assistance as we
" were capable of. "

" Signed
" Joseph Priest " Allen Farquhar
" Benjamin Wright " James Rattikin
" Jonathan Wright "

Which was read & concurred with. —

Then adjourned to the 10.th hour tomorrow morning. —