140 departed this life the 13th of the 2nd Month last ——

Answer 2nd — A Preparative Meeting established at Pike run, held the 5th day preceding the 3rd 7th day in each Month. ——

Also two Meetings for Worship & Preparatives Metings in Jefferson County, North Western Territory, one called Concord held on first & 4th days of the week, & the preparative Meting the 4th day preceding the 3rd seventh day in each month, the other called Short Creek held on first & 5th days, & the preparative Meting the day after that at Concord. ——

3rd — Several persons have joined in membership since last acct.—

4th — They are nearly. ——

The genral printed Epistle from London was received & read, as also that particularly directed to this Meting, & epistles of Correspondance from the Yearly Metings of Philadelphia, Virginia, & that held for North & South Carolina, Georgia & the Tenesee State, the contents whereof were truly satisfactory. —— And Friends taking into consideration the propriety of reprinting the genral Epistle — it is now directed that 1500 Copies thereof be struck off to be distributed amongst Friends of the different Quarters, Ennion Williams & John M'Kim are appointed to agree with a printer for the above number, inspect the press, & call on the Treasurer for the expence incurred. ——

The following Friends are appointed to prepare Essays of Epistles to the Yearly Meetings with which this Meting corresponds, & produce them to a future sitting of this Meting Viz: Joel Wright, Issa Moore, William Stabler, David Lupton Edward Stabler, Isaac Pearson, Horton Howard Jonathan Taylor, Evan Thomas, John Cox, Peter Pollard & Edward Jones.

The following Friends are appointed to examine & adjust the Treasurers Accounts, report the state of the stock, & what sum may be necessary to raise the ensuing year, to a future sitting of this Meting, Viz: Jonathan Elliott, Joseph Townsend Jonathan Wright, Samuel Hopkins of Wm, Samuel Gamelson, Benyamin Walker, Joseph Grist, William Wood, James Rathbun Elisha Janney, Isaac Stone, Goldsmith Chandlee, William Dixon,

Abram Smith, Henry Mills, & Jonas Cattell. ——

The Representatives are desired to confer together at the close of this sitting, in order to agree on a friend to serve this Meting, as clerk, & report to a future sitting. ——

Then adjourned to the 10th hour Tomorrow morning, 13th of the Month & 3rd of the Week near the time adjourned to friends assembled. ——

Jonathan Wright on behalf of the representatives, reports, that they have conferred together, & agreed to propose James Mendenhall to serve as Clerk & William Stabler to assist him, which being considered is concurred with, & they are appointed to that Service. ——

The following named friends are appointed to view the situation of the Pasture lot, confer with the standing committee concerning the same, & report to a future sitting of this meeting what they may think is further to be done, in order to answer the purpose intended by the Yearly Meting, Viz: — Samuel Price, Samuel Brooke, Thomas Moore, Joshua Husbands, Thomas Thornburgh, Caleb Kirk, Jesse Hughes, Benyamin Walker, Jonathan Wright, James Rathbun, Isaac Nichols, Robert Miller John Cadwallader, Jonas Cattell Abram Smith, & William Dixon. ——

Gerard T Hopkins on behalf of the committee last year continued to the care of Revising & recording the minutes of this Meting reports, that considerable attention has been paid to the service, that they are all recorded, except the three last years minutes, the committee is continued & desired to extend the farther necessary care thereto, & report to the meeting next year. ——

Then adjourned to the 4th hour this afternoon. —

Near the time adjourned to friends Assembled. ——

The Committee on Indian Affairs brought in the following report Viz: ——

"To the Yearly Meeting now sitting"

"We have received no account from the Indians since last year "tho. we have given some attention to the subject of our appointment &