the Yearly meeting.

"Signed on behalf of the Committee

By Samuel Price

Samuel Coale

10 Mo: 12 – 1803 Thomas Moore"

Which being read and considered is concurred with, & they directed to call upon the Treasurer for the amount contemplated.

Benjamin Ellicott and James Brown are appointed members of the standing committee on the Pasture lot in the places of John M'Kim and William Riley, who, at their request are released. And John Ellicott (of John) is now added to that Committee.

Henry M^c^Millan now attended, and informed that he prosecuted his appeal last year referred, therefore the following named friends are appointed to view the minutes & proceedings of the quarterly and monthly meetings in this case, examine the grounds of uneasiness of the appellant, & report their judgment thereon to a future sitting. viz:

James Gillingham	Reuben Schooley	Samuel Barber
Ennion Williams	James Steere	John Raley
Jacob Tyson	Samuel Smith	John Trimble
Isaiah Boone	Phineas Janney	Jonas Cattell &
Joseph Thornburgh	Nathan. White	Jacob Griffith

Then adjourned to the third hour to-morrow afternoon.

13^th^ of the month and 5^th^ of the week.

Pursuant to adjournment friends again assembled

The Committee on Indian concerns produced the following report. (to wit)

"To the Yearly meeting now sitting.

"The Meeting was last year informed, that the Western Indians "in the neighbourhood of fort Wayne were desirous of engaging "in the cultivation of their lands, that they had requested the "assistance of friends, and that the President of the United "States was authorised to prohibit the introduction of spirituous

"liquors among them. This being the situation of the business, some "of the Committee were impressed with a belief that it was necessary that "something should be done in it, and accordingly, last spring, procured "for the use of those Indians, 6 sets of plough irons, & their appurtenances, "such as clevises &c – 10 leather collars – 10 pair of haimes – 10 pair of "iron Chains, and 10 backbands – 50 axes – 6 mattocks – 6 iron wedges "6 Maul rings – and 50 hoes, which were sent in packages to Pitts- "burg, from whence they were immediately to be conveyed to Fort "Wayne, and delivered as a present from the society of friends here, "to the little Turtle, and other chiefs, to be disposed of to such of "their people as they knew were desirous of using them. We also "wrote a letter to the Indians, & one to William Wells (the agent at "that place) and have received his answer, informing, that on the "25^th^ of the 7^th^ month, he had an account of the articles being on the "way from Cincinati, and expected they would arrive in a few days, "and he would deliver them as directed. Would also receive the "Indians reply to our letter to them, and forward it to us, they we have "not yet received.

"The agent also informs that since there has been no spirituous "liquors in the Indian Country they are very industrious, & ap- "pear to be fond of raising stock – and gives it as his opinion that "the suppression of spirituous liquor in that country is the best thing "that ever has been done for them by the United States – that there "has not been one Indian killed in that neighbourhood this year, "and that there never has been a year <u>before</u>, since the treaty of "Greenville in which there were less than 10 killed, and some "years as many as thirty.

"The agent further adds that the Indians appear very desirous "of procuring for themselves the necessaries of life in our way, but "say, they do not know how to begin. Some of their old men say "to him – The white people want for nothing – we wish them to "shew us how to procure the many good things we see amongst