The general printed epistle from the yearly meeting of Friends in London, as also that of correspondence directed to this meeting, likewise epistles from the yearly meetings of Philadelphia, Virginia, and that held for the Carolina's &c. were received, which being read were satisfactory and edifying.

We have also this year received epistles of correspondence, from our brethren of the yearly meetings of New York and Rhode-Island, which being read were truly acceptable.

The valuable matter contained in the London general epistle having claimed the consideration of the meeting, it was concluded to reprint 1500 Copies, to be divided amongst our several quarterly meetings for more general usefulness. Edward Stabler and John M'Kim are appointed to agree with a printer, inspect the press, and call upon the treasurer for the amount of the expence incurred.

The following friends were appointed to prepare essays of epistles to the several yearly meetings, with which this corresponds, as also our brethren of the yearly meetings of New-York and Rhode-Island, to be produced to a future sitting, (to wit)

		Isaa Moore
Edward Stabler	Thomas Wood	Gerard T Hopkins
Isaac Pearson	William Heald	Thomas Farquhar
Thomas Matthews	Borden Stanton	Caleb Bentley
Philip Hopkins	David Lupton	Evan Thomas
George Ellicott	Joseph Thornburg	Thomas Moore

The representatives were directed to confer together at the close of this sitting, nominate a friend to serve the meeting as clerk this year, also a friend to assist him, & report to next sitting.

Then adjourned to the 10th hour to-morrow morning

16th of the month and third of the week

Near the time adjourned to friends assembled.

Thomas Moore, on behalf of the representatives reported, that they had agreed to propose Gerard T Hopkins as Clerk & Edward Stabler to assist him, which was united with, & they appointed to the service.

The following friends were appointed to examine and adjust the accounts of the treasurer, ascertain the state of the stock, as also the sum necessary to be raised the ensuing year, who are directed to report to a future sitting (to wit)

Silas Warner	Jesse Hughs	William Dixon
Bernard Gilpin	Robert Vale	John Williams
Jas Gillingham	Solomon Shepherd	Elisha Janney
Richard Hopkins	David Lupton	John Heald
Thos M'Millan	Phineas Janney	Richard Carter
		Abel Knight

Minutes of the proceedings of the meeting for sufferings were now produced, which being read, satisfaction therewith was expressed, and that meeting continued.

Then adjourned to the third hour this afternoon.

Pursuant to adjournment Friends assembled.

The answers to the queries as brought up in the reports from the several quarters, from which the following were compared having been at this season brought into view.

Answer 1. All our meetings have been held, & duly attended, on the first day of the week, by many friends, yet the accounts all mention a considerable remissness in the attendance of those held on other days of the week. The hour is said to be nearly observed. Two accounts mention a spirit of heaviness to be prevalent over some other unbecoming behaviour generally avoided.

2nd. Many friends are in a good degree careful to maintain love and unity, and to discourage tale-bearing, back-biting, and spredding evil reports. Where differences have arisen, care is said to be taken to end them.

3rd. Many friends are concerned to bring up those under their direction to the attendance of meetings – to plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel – also to encourage their reading the holy scriptures, to restrain them from reading pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world; yet the accounts all mention deficiencies to be too generally apparent in these respects.