

but the want of funds, the committee affectionately address themselves to the feelings of friends. They deem it not improper to remind them that the soil, from which, through the mercy and goodness of Divine Providence, we derive so many comforts and blessings, was once the inheritance of this people. A small part of the abundance with which we are blessed, would, if rightly applied at the present time, be the means of administering great comfort and advantage to them; and it is all important, that the present favourable crisis should be improved; for if an opinion were ~~arise~~ to obtain amongst them, that friends are withdrawing their aid, they may become discouraged, and return to their former mode of living for a support, and thereby again become plunged into that poverty and wretchedness, from which by the aid of friends, they are just emerging. The committee, therefore feel themselves warranted in saying that they believe, the very existence of nations may depend upon the part we now act in this business; they also consider, that the reputation of society is deeply interested in the active prosecution of the concern; and feel an earnest desire, that if the meeting should see it right to continue them, friends may be stimulated to more liberality, as it is altogether impracticable for the committee to continue their exertions, without the aid of additional funds.

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Evan Thomas.

Jonathan Jephson.

Asa Moore.

David Greave.

In a view of the information contained therein, relative to the further procedure of the committee, and the evident advantages which have resulted from the aid already extended, together with the increased encouragement felt for the continuation of our endeavours to benefit this part of the human family, and not altogether in relation to temporal considerations, it was concluded that this minute accompanied by the

report be introduced into the extracts, in order that each of our quarterly, monthly, and preparative meetings, may become possessed of the necessary information relative to the proceedings of the committee. And it is affectionately desired by the yearly meeting, that our members may be excited to a liberality becoming the importance of the concern, and that the subordinate meetings, from time to time forward their contributions to Elias Ellicott treasurer to the committee, in order that the means may be furnished necessary for the further prosecution of this very interesting service.

The standing committee upon the pasture lot produced the following report.

We of the standing committee to have the care of the pasture lot agree to report, that the money last year appropriated for the improvement thereof, and repairs of fences is all expended. And it is our judgement that the sum of \$250 will be necessary for the ensuing year. Signed Samuel Price

Samuel Coale

William Trimble

Benjamin Ellicott

James Brown

Which was concurred with. They were directed to continue their services and call upon the treasurer for the sum stated in the report.

The committee appointed at a former sitting relative to the accounts of the treasurer he produced a report, as follows

"We have met and examined the accounts of the treasurer, and find in his hands a balance of \$471⁰⁰/₁₀₀, the quotas from the quarters being all paid in. We propose the sum of \$500 to be raised the ensuing year: which we submit to the meeting

Signed on behalf of the committee by John Thomas
Thomas Price, Benj^l Wright, Isaac Steer, Jacob Griffiths

Which was read and concurred with. Quarterly & monthly meetings were desired to proceed accordingly.

The meeting in a recurrence to the subject of our new discipline, concluded that the former discipline shall continue to operate upon our subordinate meetings, until such meetings are regularly furnished with copies of the new. It was also