

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

We the committee appointed to the care of the pasture lot agree to report, that we have expended the money appropriated last year in improving the land, repairing the fences, and other necessary expenses - and we apprehend the sum of \$250 will be necessary for the purposes of the ensuing year. signed,

William Trimble Samuel Coate Samuel Price
Benj^a Ellicott John 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 minutes of the meeting for sufferings being now produced and read, were satisfactory, and that meeting continued.

Two lists of sufferings on account of military fines, within the compass of Red Stone quarter, were offered, through the medium of the meeting for sufferings which were directed to be returned to that meeting in order to be recorded.

The meeting was informed that William Kirk, William Wood, and Jacob Balderston, each members of the meeting for sufferings, and appointed on behalf of the yearly meeting, were desirous of being released, and, satisfactory reasons being offered, David Wilson, Samuel Garretson, William Hough, David Greave, and Joseph Tanslaw were appointed to propose to a future sitting, three friends to serve that meeting in their stead.

Then adjourned to the 10th hour tomorrow morning.
15th of the month and 5th of the week.

Pursuant to adjournment friends assembled.

The following report from the committee on Indian concerns was produced and read. The general satisfaction of the meeting with the proceedings of the committee was expressed, with desires that they may be encouraged to extend such further attention to this very interesting concern,

as best wisdom may direct. And with regard to the application and expenditure of the acceptable donation received from our brethren of Great Britain, it was concluded that it be left to the discretion of the committee.

We the committee on Indian concerns report, that, since the last yearly meeting, we have been engaged in endeavouring to promote the concern of friends for effecting the civilization of the Indian nations, and the introduction of the arts of husbandry amongst them; and although nothing very important has occurred, since our last report, in our intercourse with them, yet we believe they are gradually becoming desirous to avail themselves of the aid which is proffered to them by friends.

Our settlement on the Wabash, remained under the care of one of the young men employed by us for the last year, until early in the 5th month last. It appears by information from him that his time was occupied during the winter in taking care of the stock, - clearing more ground, and getting rails to inclose it; he also informed that the corn and garden vegetables, which were raised, and not wanted for his own use, had been distributed amongst such of the Indian families as were in necessitous circumstances.

The government of the United States has evidenced a friendly and liberal disposition towards the Indians bordering on our frontier, and appeared, on all occasions, anxiously disposed to promote, as far as its influence & ability extended, the work of civilization amongst them. By its assistance, some tribes of the southern Indians have advanced very considerably towards civilization - and, having, with a view to extend the same benefits to the western tribes, recently adopted a plan, which is extensively calculated to introduce agriculture, and some of the most useful arts of civil life, into their country, engaged a person to superintend it, who, with the consent of the committee, took the young man at our station into his employ, it was thereby likely to become vacant - accordingly the committee engaged two young men, members of our society, to take charge of it. They arrived at