

The meeting, at this season, was brought under a deep sensibility, in a view of national justice, relative to the Indian natives, as also in regard to the propable total prohibition to the importation of slaves from Africa. With sensations of thankfulness to the Ruler of the universe, it was desired, that the meeting for sufferings may consider weightily, whether an expression of our approbation, with the benevolence manifested by our government, may not be due from us.

The meeting for sufferings was also enjoined to labour for that wisdom which is profitable to direct, in relation to the horrid circumstances attendant upon domestic slavery.

The clerk was directed to furnish that meeting with a copy of this minute.

The committee, appointed at a former sitting, produced the following report.

We of the committee appointed to settle the accounts of the treasurer, &c. report - That we find in his hands a balance of \$534 ²⁶/₁₀₀, the quotas from the quarters being all paid in. We propose the sum of \$500 to be raised the ensuing year, and proportioned on the quarterly meetings in the following manner. viz:

Baltimore	30	} Cents in the dollar.
Warrington	20	
Fairfax	20	
Red Stone	20	
Short Creek	10	

Signed

James Gillingham Israel Howell David Lupton
Aquila M. Bolton Henry Mills.

Which was read and concurred with and quarterly meetings directed to proceed accordingly.

The committee appointed at last sitting, to propose friends to serve in the meeting for sufferings, now offered the names of Jesse Hughes, William Trimble and John Dukohart,

who were accordingly appointed and those friends released, who made request therefor.

William Kirk having requested to be released from the committee on Indian concerns. The meeting appointed James Gillingham to be a member of that committee in his stead.

Then adjourned to the 4th hour this afternoon.

When friends again met.

Essays of epistles were produced, which were read. The clerk was directed to transcribe, sign, and forward them to the respective yearly meetings.

The committee appointed to prepare endorsements, upon the certificates and minutes of our brethren from the neighbouring yearly meetings, produced them, which were approved.

We have renewed cause, with humble and thankful hearts, to extol the name of the Lord our God, for the continuance of his regard towards us, and that he hath been graciously pleased to favour us, in this yearly meeting, with a sense of his presence, enabling us, under the influence of his love, to transact the affairs of the church in the spirit of peace and charity. The meeting concludes, to meet again next year, if so favoured.