

A Yearly Meeting of Friends held in Baltimore for the Western Shore of Maryland, &c. by adjournments from the 10th of the 10th month to the 13th of the same inclusive 1808.

By written reports produced from the quarters constituting this meeting, it appeared that the following friends were appointed representatives. viz

Baltimore Quarter

Samuel Brooke	Samuel Hutchinson	Thomas Price
Jacob Tyson	Joshua Husband	Samuel Coale
William Brown	Ely Balderston	Amos James
	George Ellicott	

Warrington Quarter

Samuel Garretson	Edward Jones	Robert Vale
Joseph Garretson	George Pusey	Jesse Hughes
Thomas Wood	John Talbot junr	Isaac Thomas
Joseph Griest	x Isaac Pearson	x Finley M'Graw
John Love	x Thomas Owen	Cornelius Garrison
Caleb Kirk	Robert Hatton.	

Fairfax Quarter

John M'Pherson	Jonas Janney	George Hiatt
David Lupton	Samuel Nichols	Stephen Scott
Isaac Steer	Edward Stabler	Najah Janney
William Hough	x Mordecai Miller	Thomas Shreve

Redstone Quarter

Joseph John	Samuel Test	Samuel Jones (Westbrook)
Jonas Catlett	Samuel Cope	Samuel Jones (Redstone)
Joshua Cope		

Short Creek

William Kirk	William Wood	Enoch Harris
John Howard	George Smith.	

Salem Quarter

x Mr Warrington	William Herald	Isaac Votaw
x Joseph Wilkins		

Who being called were present except those against whose names a mark is prefixed, for the absence of whom reasons were rendered.

The printed general epistle from our brethren of the Yearly meeting held in London, together with a written one particularly addressed to this meeting; likewise epistles of correspondence from all the Yearly meetings held on this continent / except that for the Carolinas / being received and read were acceptable. - And in order that the truly valuable and salutary matter contained in the general epistle might become extensively useful it was concluded to have three thousand copies printed, to be apportioned between the quarterly meetings. Philip & Thomas and William Riley were appointed to agree with a printer for the above number, who were also directed to inspect the proof sheet, & call upon the treasurer for the amount of the expence.

The following friends were appointed to prepare essays of epistles to the Yearly meetings with which we correspond, - who were desired to produce them at a future sitting (to wit)

James Moore	Edward Stabler	William Kenworthy	Thomas Wood
Philip & Thomas	Isak Proctor	John M'Pherson	John Trimble
William Herald	Horton Howard	John M'Pherson	John Trimble
James Mendenhall	Sam Jones (of Redstone)	Caleb Bentley	
Jonathan Wright	Caleb Kirk	Gerard Hopkins	Asa Moore.

Copies of minutes were produced to the meeting by several brethren and sisters from other Yearly meetings, James Gillingham & William Brown were appointed to unite with a committee of women friends in preparing essays of endorsements upon them to be produced at a future sitting.

The representatives were directed to confer together at the close of the present sitting in order to agree upon a clerk & an assistant to be proposed at the opening of next sitting.

Then adjourned to the 3rd hour this afternoon.

When Friends accordingly assembled.

Joseph Griest on behalf of the representatives reported that they had agreed to propose Edward Stabler to serve the meeting as clerk, and William Kenworthy to assist him; with which the approbation of the meeting was expressed.

The friends appointed to attend the opening of Salem quarterly meeting, brought in the following report in writing.

To the ensuing Yearly meeting to be held in Baltimore. We of the committee appointed to attend the opening of Salem Quarterly meeting, report that we attended to the service, and that it was opened at the time appointed, and held to a good