

degree of satisfaction.

"Salem, Ohio, Oct 18. 1800. W^m Trimble. Abram Branson

"Jonas Battell Joseph Santaw James Raley

"Martha Carey, Elizabeth Thomas Ruth Matthews

"Mary Janney" - which being read was satisfactory

The friends appointed to visit Miami, West Branch and Center monthly meetings on their request for the privilege of holding a quarterly meeting brought in the following report in writing

"To the Yearly meeting to be held in Baltimore.

"We of the committee appointed to take into consideration the request of Miami monthly meeting in conjunction with West Branch and Center monthly meetings have attended these meetings; also had a conference with friends of Lees-Creek, who compose a monthly meeting by the name of Fairfield monthly meeting which has been established since the request went forward, and give it as our sense that a quarterly meeting composed of the four monthly meetings aforesaid be established by the name of Miami Quarterly meeting to be held at Waynesville on the second 7th day in the 11th, 2^d, 5th & 8th months, and the select meeting for ministers and elders on the day preceding, each at the 11th hour. All which is submitted to the Yearly meeting.

"2nd of 12th mo 1807

"John Ellicott Hugh Judge Jesse Hughes

"Jonathan Wright William Dixon Aquila M Bolton

"Frances Hopkins Susanna Judge Mary Lupton

which being solidly considered was concurred with: And it was now concluded that the first meeting be held at the time mentioned in the 5th month next, - and that a committee be appointed to attend the opening of the same. The following friends were accordingly appointed to that service and to report to the meeting next year viz^t

Jonas Battell Samuel Cope Horton Howard

George Kinsey William Heald Isaac Votaw

The following friends were appointed to examine and adjust the treasurer's accounts, ascertain the state of the stock, and also the sum necessary to be raised for the purposes of the ensuing year, and to report to a future sitting:

Jacob Tyson Jonathan Ellicott Isaac Brookes

Joseph Garrison Thomas Russell Solomon Shepherd

David Lupton John Williams Bernard Taylor

Samuel Cope Sam^l Jones (of Kedsstone) John Battin

Enoch Harris John Howard Elijah Gray

Isaac Votaw William Heald Joseph Griest

Samuel Jones (of Miami) Samuel Test.

A paragraph, having been forwarded in the report from Salem Quarterly meeting, requesting an explanation of that part of our discipline, which regards the rights of children, born of parents who had both been members, but after the disownment of one of them: it was judged most expedient to appoint a committee to take the subject under consideration, and report their sense thereon to a future sitting. The following friends were accordingly appointed to that service, viz.

John M^r Kim Caleb Kirk John Janney

Joshua Cope George Smith William Heald

James Haer James Mendenhall.

Then adjourned to the 10th hour to morrow morning.

11th of the month and 3^d of the week

Friends again assembled pursuant to adjournment.

The State of Society as contained in the reports from the several Quarterly meetings being brought into view, a deep exercise was experienced to impress the minds of many brethren, in regard to the precious testimonies given us to support; and having proceeded in the consideration as far as to the 5th query, it was concluded to adjourn to the third hour this afternoon.

Near the time adjourned to, friends again met.

By the reports produced from the several quarterly meetings it appears.

1. That meetings for worship and discipline have been attended by a considerable number of friends at each place, tho' all the accounts note a greater or less degree of remissness in some of our members, and several of them more particularly with respect to the attendance of week-day meetings, relative where to some care