

At a Yearly Meeting of Friends held in Baltimore for the Western Shore of Maryland &c. by adjournments from the 9th of the 10th month to the 13th of the same inclusive 1809.

Written Reports were received from each of the Quarters constituting this meeting except Salem informing that the following Friends were appointed Representatives:

From Baltimore Quarter:

Thomas Moore	Samuel Snowden	Edward Churchman	Jepe Scott
Elas Warner	John Jewett	John Trimble	William Husband
Philip C. Thomas	George Elliott		

From Warrington:

Samuel Garrison	James Bane	Joseph Garrison	Robert Hutton
Thomas Russell	Solomon Shephard	Isaac Pearson	Joseph Priest
Isaac Thomas	Jonathan Jessop	John Love	Caleb Kirk
William Fisher	William Blackburn		

From Fairfax:

John M. Pherson	Jonathan Wright	Abel Walker	Isaac Steer
James Moore	John Williams	Benjamin Bradfield	Mahlon Taylor
Samuel Smith	Thomas Shreve	John Butcher	John Jannery

From Redstone:

Jacob Griffith	Henry Hills	David Grave	Charles Dingee
Elisha Hunt	Henry Toth		

From Short Creek

Joshua Hatcher	Jonathan Taylor	Joseph Gibbons	Horton Howard
Benjamin Talbott	James Hinsey		

From Salem: no Report.

From Miami

Joel Wright	David Ballard	Henry Steddom	William Walker
Isaac Perkins	Hordecai Walker	Jonathan Wright junr	Joseph Clouid &

Joshua Ballinger, who being called were present except those against whose names a mark is prefixed for the absence of some of whom sufficient Reasons were rendered.

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The printed general Epistle from our Brethren of the yearly meeting held in London together with the written one particularly addressed to this Meeting, - likewise Epistles from all the yearly meetings held on this Continent being received and read were acceptable. - And, in order that the edifying contents of the general Epistle may become diffused for more extensive usefulness it was concluded to have three thousand copies printed to be apportioned between the Quarterly meetings. Philip E. Thomas and John Trimble were appointed to agree with a printer for the above number; they were also directed to inspect the proof-sheet, and call on the Treasurer for the Expence.

The following Friends were appointed to prepare Essays of Epistles to the yearly meetings with which this meeting corresponds, and produce them to a future sitting viz: John M. Pherson, Thomas Moore, Joseph James, Isaac Pearson, Gerard T. Hopkins, Charles Dingee, Jonathan Taylor, John Jannery, James Gillingham, Jonathan Jessop, James Moore, Roger Brooke, Abraham Warrington, Joseph Gibbons, James Hendenhall, Horton Howard, William Husband and Jonathan Wright junr.

Copies of Minutes were produced by several Brethren and Sisters from other yearly meetings: Gerard T. Hopkins and George Elliott were appointed to unite with a Committee of Women Friends in preparing Essays of Endeavourments upon them to be produced to a future sitting.

The Representatives were directed to confer together at the close of this sitting, in order to agree upon a clerk and an Assistant to be proposed at the opening of next sitting.

Then adjourned to the third hour this afternoon.

Pursuant to adjournment Friends assembled.

Thomas Moore on behalf of the Representatives, reported that they had agreed to propose Edward Stables as clerk, and William Hinwoorthy to assist him, with which the Meeting concurred and they were accordingly appointed.

The Committee appointed last year to attend the opening of Miami Quarterly Meeting brought in the following Report in Writing, viz:

To Baltimore Yearly Meeting.

We of the Committee appointed to attend the opening of Miami Quarterly meeting have agreed to report that we have complied therewith, and that it was opened agreeably to the direction of the yearly meeting, and held to a good degree of Satisfaction.

"Miami 5th Month 13th 1809. (Signed) Jonas Catell. Horton Howard.
William Heald, Isaac Volaw.

Joseph James, on behalf of the Committee continued last year to have the Minutes of the Yearly meeting recorded &c. reported that the Service was completed.

A proposition was made to the Meeting to appoint a Committee, whose Duty it shall be