

The printed general Epistle from our Brethren of the Yearly meeting held in London (and also the written one addressed to this meeting, together with Epistles of correspondence from all the Yearly Meetings held on this Continent were received & read - The contents whereof were truly acceptable. - And that the very instructive and edifying contents of the general Epistle may be circulated amongst our members for more extended usefulness it was concluded to have three thousand copies printed to be apportioned among the Quarters. - Isaac Tyson and Joseph James were appointed to agree with a Printer for that number, inspect the proof sheet, and call on the Treasurer for the Expense incurred. -

The following Friends were appointed to prepare Essays of Epistles to the Yearly meetings with which this corresponds, to be produced to a future sitting: Gerard T. Hopkins, Thomas Moore, Joseph James, Asa Moore, John M. Pherson, Thomas Woods, Jonathan Jephson, James Moore, Charles Dingee, John Janney, Jonathan Taylor, James Mendenhall, Harrison Ratcliffe, Thomas Ellicott, Isaiah Balderson, Enos Grave. -

Copies of Minutes were produced by divers Brethren and Sisters from different Yearly meetings on this Continent: Asa Moore, and James Mendenhall were appointed to write with a Committee of Women Friends in preparing Essays of Endorsements, to be produced to a future sitting. -

The Representatives were directed to confer together at the close of this sitting, in order to propose two Friends to serve the Meeting as Clerk & Assistant. -

Then adjourned to the third hour this afternoon. -

Friends assembled pursuant to adjournment. -

James Moore on behalf of the Representatives, reported they had agreed to propose Edward Habler as Clerk, and William Hemworthy to assist him, who were accordingly appointed. -

The following Friends were appointed to examine and adjust the Treasurer's accounts, report the state of the Stock, and the sum which it may be necessary to raise for the Expenses of the ensuing Year: Jonathan Ellicott, John Trimble, Silas

Warner

Warner, Solomon Shepherd, William Merriam, Joseph Garrison, Reuben Schooley, David Lupton, Thomas Shreve, Henry Mills, William Dixon, Jacob Griffith, James Raily, Joseph Steer, Enoch Harris, Joseph Pennock, Thomas Grisfell, Isaac Votaw, Jonathan M. Millan, and David Pugh. -

A case was forwarded in the Report from Baltimore Quarter, in which a Committee (most of whom were present) was appointed by that Meeting to attend with Minutes of their proceedings, and to furnish such information as may be required. It was concluded to refer the same to a Committee, who were directed to report the case, with their judgment thereon to a future sitting: The following Friends were accordingly appointed viz: Joseph Griest, Jesse Hughes, Jesse Wickersham, Joel Wood, Isaac Steer, James Moore, John Wright, John M. Pherson, Enoch Chandler, Enos Grave, William Hillis, William Dixon, Joseph Steer, Joseph Gill, Enoch Harris, James Raily, David Schofield, Isaac Votaw, Nathan Hols, Goldsmith Chandler. -

Harrington Quarter, in its Report, forwarded a Request for an alteration in the places of holding that meeting, which was referred to the consideration of the following Friends who were desired to report their judgment thereon to a future sitting viz: James Gillingham, Thomas Moore, John Williams, Joshua Lupton, Henry Mills, Jacob Griffith, Jonathan Taylor, Robert Plummer, Thomas Grisfell, Joseph Pennock, David M. Millan, Harrison Ratcliffe. -

Fairfax Quarter requested the judgment of this Meeting whether first cousins by affinity can with propriety be admitted amongst Friends, to join in Marriage? - which was referred to the consideration of the following Friends to report their judgment thereon to a future sitting, viz: George Ellicott, William Brown, William Riley, Jonathan Jephson, John Talbott, Joseph Griest, Thomas Shreve, John Janney, James Steer, Charles Dingee, William Dixon, William Hillis, Joseph Steer, Jonathan Taylor, Isaac Votaw, Thomas Grisfell, David Pugh, Jonathan M. Millan. -

Then adjourned to the tenth hour to morrow morning. -

Sixteenth of the Month and third of the Week. -

According to adjournment Friends again collected. -

From the Answers to the Queries brought up from the several Quarters the following summary accounts were comprised: -