

Our Beloved Friend Susanna Home from Great Britain attended this Meeting, and produced a Certificate from the Monthly meeting of Tottenham held at Tottenham in the County of Middlesex the 8th day of the 3rd month last, which was endorsed at the Quarterly meeting of London and Middlesex held in London the 27th of said month: Also a Certificate from the Yearly meeting of Ministers and Elders held in London by adjournment the 1st day of the 6th month last, — all expressing the near Unity and affectionate sympathy of Friends with her prospect of paying a visit in Gospel Love on this Continent. — Her company and religious Labours amongst us have been acceptable and edifying. —

Then adjourned to the tenth hour to-morrow morning.

Seventeenth of the Month and fourth of the Week. —

Pursuant to adjournment Friends again assembled. —

The State of Society having claimed the earnest attention of the Meeting much satisfaction was felt on receiving accounts that many Friends were increasingly improved in regard to some of our interesting and important Testimonies, — and the language of encouragement to perseverance was expressed from an undoubted assurance, that such through the favour of the "Great Lord of the Harvest" will reap, if they faint not. —

But there also remained causes for heaviness and exercise which were impressively felt on account of those who remain to be Delinquents in various respects — and the renewed attention of Friends was affectionately recommended to the advice which were issued last Year; — particularly those on the subject of attending meetings; — still believing this duty to be of primary consequence, and from the right performance whereof an increase of strength would be derived to maintain with increasing faithfulness all the other Branches of our Christian Profession. —

The current of affectionate encouragement was felt to flow in an especial manner to the beloved young people who were exhorted to early dedication from the certainty that their most important duty and greatest interest are inseparably combined: and that as on the one hand they may be assured that unknown and innumerable Blessings, both in Time and in Eternity will be the reward for obedience to the righteous commands of their Heavenly Benefactor; so, on the other, if they follow the evil excitements of their spiritual enemy, however enticing the forms in which they are proposed, their painful experience must ultimately demonstrate that they have been seduced into unexpected and countless Distresses. —

Red Home and Salem Quarterly meetings having forwarded for the consideration of this meeting propositions for a Division thereof, so as to establish another Yearly Meeting on the western side of the Allegany; — which being weightily considered, a tender sympathy was felt for Friends in their remote situation to the westward, — and the Exercise into which the meeting was introduced on the Subject resulted in a conclusion that it be referred for further consideration. —

A reason was assigned by Salem Quarterly meeting for their report not reaching last Yearly meeting. —

A Request was forwarded from Miami Quarter, for a Quarterly meeting to be established on the west side of the great Miami river, to be composed of "West-Branch," — "White Water," — and "Elk" Monthly meetings, which being considered it was the judgment of the Meeting to appoint a Committee to visit Miami Quarterly meeting, and also the three monthly meetings above mentioned, and to report their judgment on the subject to next Yearly meeting. — The following Friends were accordingly appointed to the Service: Jared T. Hopkins, Horton Howard, James Mendenhall, Jonas Janney, William Hillis, Joseph Stor, Charles Dinger. —

The Committee on the Request from Harrington Quarter, for that meeting to be held "in future at the usual time, at the following places viz. at Harrington in the second month, — at York in the fifth month, — at Huntington in the eighth month, — and at Pipe Creek in the eleventh month" produced the following Report:

"To the Yearly meeting now sitting:

"The Committee appointed to take into consideration the proposed arrangement for holding the Quarterly meeting of Harrington having attended to our appointment, except one, have agreed to report as our judgment that the said Meeting may be held agreeably to its own Request. — Signed on behalf of the Committee, Jonathan Taylor
Baltimore 10th Month 17th 1810. — Joshua Lupton. —

which was concurred with. —

The Committee appointed on the Request from Fairfax Quarter, brought in the following Report:

"To the Yearly meeting now sitting:

"We of the Committee appointed on the case referred to the Yearly meeting by Fairfax Quarter, met, and after a free conference on the Subject are united in judgment that "our Discipline does not prohibit the intermarriage of first cousins by affinity." —

Baltimore 10th Mo. 15th 1810. — George Elliott William Hillis William Rhy Joseph Stor
Jonathan Jessop Isaac Wetow John Talbot Thomas Gispell
Thomas Shreve David Fugh James Stor Jonathan McMillan
Charles Dinger John Janney William Dixon

which was concurred with. —