

Then adjourned to the third hour this afternoon.

Friends again met according to adjournment.

The Minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings for the year past were produced and read, with which the concurrence of the Meeting was expressed & that Meeting continued.

Divers lists of Property distrained from Friends for military Taxes, were produced through the medium of the Meeting for Sufferings, which were directed to be returned to that Meeting to be recorded: amounting to eight hundred sixty one dollars forty two cents, - for three hundred thirty four dollars and eighty cents, demanded.

The following Report from the Committee on Indian concerns was produced and read, with which the satisfaction of the Meeting was expressed, and that Committee encouraged to proceed as way may open: -

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting:

"The Committee on Indian concerns have agreed to inform that after their last Report they received information that from a change of circumstances which had taken place among the Indians at the Wabash, it was not likely that any further Endeavours for their assistance could be continued to advantage, - and therefore after solidly considering the subject we were united in believing it would be best, at least for a time, to discontinue our Efforts in their favour, - under the hope however that the causes which have led to this suspension may only be temporary, - having, as we have understood been produced by the delusive counsels of an Indian among them styled a Prophet, and whose influence, we hope, may prove to be of a transient nature.

"The Committee also inform that having received information that a number of Shawanees at Wapakonetta, on the Auglaize had manifested a disposition to turn their attention to Agriculture, and appeared desirous that the assistance of Friends might be extended to them; - and as our efforts on the Wabash were at present suspended, after attentively considering the Subject it was judged expedient to nominate some of our number to make them a visit, and though way has not yet opened for that to be accomplished, the Committee feel free to observe that little or no loss has been sustained; as the minds of the Indians in that quarter have been too much agitated during the past Summer, (the delusive influence of the Person before mentioned having been also attempted at this Settlement) to

afford a prospect that any instruction or assistance could have been introduced to advantage among them. - And it may be proper here to mention that Government was informed of our prospect of affording assistance to these Indians and expressed entire approbation. - The Committee also appointed part of their number to make a visit to some Delawares, near Mohickon John, a Warer of the Muskingum in the State of Ohio, with authority to give them some assistance, - and having since learned by their Report, that a visit has been paid to them accordingly, to much satisfaction we have continued the Deputation to give them such further advice and assistance as their wants may appear to require in the cultivation of their Lands.

Notwithstanding the difficulties and discouragements the Committee have had to encounter, they yet feel a lively hope that by keeping patiently under the weight of this concern their labours may finally be successful.

We have examined the Treasurers accounts and find in his hands a Balance of 1469 Dollars 59 cents exclusive of the principal of the Donation received from our Brethren of Great Britain. - Signed on behalf of the Committee

Baltimore 10. Month 16. 1810. - Philip E. Thomas (Secy.)

Genl. J. Hopkins on behalf of the Committee last year appointed to assist the Clerk in revising and recording the Minutes of this Meeting reported the Service had been performed. The same Friends were again appointed to that Service. - And an expectation being also expressed that sundry ancient Records and Papers belonging to the Meeting may be procured they were directed to ascertain whether that be the case, and, if practicable to procure them.

Short-buck Quarter requested that the time of holding that meeting may be so changed that the meeting of Ministers and Elders may be held on the fifth day, and the meeting for Business on the sixth day of the week preceding the present time of holding the said Meeting, - which was concurred with.

Then adjourned to the third hour to-morrow afternoon.

Eighteenth of the Month and fifth of the Week.

Pursuant to adjournment Friends met.

The following Report from the standing Committee on the Pasture Lot was read and concurred with, and that Committee authorised to draw on the Treasurer for the sum mentioned as the Money shall become necessary. The standing Committee on the Pasture Lot have agreed to report that they have attended to the duties of their appointment the year past.