

"and to defray the necessary Expenses of the one next ensuing propose the sum of two hundred and fifty Dollars. - Which they submit to the Meeting."

10th Month 17th 1810. Samuel Price, John Ellicott, James Brown,  
Samuel Coale, Thomas Moore,  
William Trimble, Benjamin Ellicott

The Committee appointed at a former sitting to examine the Treasurer's Accounts &c. produced the following Report, - which was read and concurred with & Quarterly meetings directed to proceed accordingly: "To the Yearly meeting now sitting."

"The Committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's Account &c. have agreed to report that we have attended to the appointment, and find there is a Balance in his hands of eleven hundred eighty eight Dollars fifty nine cents, the quotas from the Quarters being all paid in. - We have also agreed to propose the sum of five hundred Dollars to be raised the ensuing Year, - which we submit to the Meeting."

"Signed on behalf the Committee." Jonathan Ellicott  
Baltimore 10th Month 17th 1810. David Lupton  
John Trimble.

The Committee appointed at a former sitting on the case mentioned in the Report from Baltimore Quarter produced the following written Report which was read and concurred with, and the Clerk directed to furnish that Meeting with a copy thereof and also of this Minute: "To the Yearly meeting now sitting."

"We the Committee appointed to state the case brought forward in the Report from Baltimore Quarterly Meeting, - and also to report our judgment thereon, having twice met, - and viewed, and examined the Papers and Documents relative thereto, which were produced to us: It appeared that a Difficulty had arisen between the two Monthly meetings held in the City of Baltimore, concerning the right of the Property belonging to Friends, and situated in the eastern end of the City: And notwithstanding we found the Undertaking an arduous one, yet we were favoured to unite in judgment that as the Title of the Lots secures to Friends in this City, and Vicinity, the right of a Burying ground thereon, that the Monthly meeting for the Western District shall be at liberty to inter their deceased in the grounds now laid off for the purpose, - in any addition thereto which may be found necessary, - they paying their proportionable part of the Expense that may hereafter be incurred in keeping the same inclosed; - and

"any other needful repairs, so long as they continue to occupy the same; - and that all the other part of the Lots, and the Buildings thereon be considered as Property belonging to the Monthly meeting for the Eastern District. - And that any Books heretofore held by the Monthly meeting of Baltimore, before the Division took place be kept in common for the use of both the Monthly meetings, unless they choose a Division thereof, and agree thereupon. - And with respect to the ordering of Funerals our Discipline secures to each meeting the right of appointing Friends to pay the necessary attention thereto." - "Signed on behalf of the Committee, & submitted to the Meeting."

James Moore, Joseph Liver,  
Joseph Priest, Isaac Votaw,  
William Dixon

The Committee appointed at a former sitting to unite with a Committee of Women Friends in preparing Endorsements on the Minutes &c. produced by our Brethren and Sisters attending this Meeting from neighbouring Yearly Meetings produced them, which being approved they were directed to be signed by the Clerk.

Then adjourned to the tenth hour to-morrow morning.

Nineteenth of the Month and sixth of the Week.

Friends again assembled.

The following Report from the Committee appointed on the interesting Subject of spirituous Liquors &c. was produced viz. "To the Yearly Meeting now sitting."

"The Committee appointed on the important Subject of spirituous Liquors having several times met, our Minds were deeply affected from a review of the painful accounts brought up from several of the Quarters, that some of our Members distil, - and others vend this article, - and that many make common use thereof. - And whilst we feel the painful Exercise which such occasion to the Society, we feel equally for their preservation, and are free to propose to the Yearly meeting that this portion of our Members be again intreated in the Language of affection to desist from these practices, - under a persuasion that the time is drawing near in which this precious Testimony must be supported by the disownment of those who obstinately persist in opposition to the solid advice and Judgment of the Body."

"We also propose that the Yearly Meeting repeat a Caution to our Members, against either grinding Grain for Distillers, - or selling it for distillation, - or being any way concerned in the transportation of it to a foreign market. - All of which was submitted to the Meeting. - "Signed on behalf of the Committee, by" Horton Howard, William Procter, Charles Dingee,  
Joseph Priest, Edward Walker, Thomas Grissell.