

The printed general Epistle from our Brethren of the Yearly Meeting of London and also the written one addressed to this Meeting together with Epistles of correspondence from all but one of the Yearly Meetings of Friends on this Continent were received & read, and were truly acceptable. — And that the edifying contents of the general Epistle may be circulated for more extensive usefulness it was concluded to have three thousand copies printed, to be apportioned among the several Quarters. — Joseph James and Philip E. Thomas were appointed to pay the necessary attention to the Subject, and to call on the Treasurer for the amount of the Expense incurred. —

The following Committee was appointed to prepare Essays of Epistles to those Yearly Meetings with which this Meeting corresponds to be produced to a future sitting viz: Gerard T. Hopkins, Thomas Moore, — Jonathan Jessop, Joseph Griest, — Nathaniel White, Israel Janney, — Thomas Farguhar, William Dixon, — Samuel Potts, Horton Howard, — William Heald, John Street, — John Hunt, Richard Barrett, — Philip E. Thomas, Isa Moore, Joseph Townsend, James Mendenhall. —

Certificates and Copies of Minutes were produced by several Brethren and Sisters from other Yearly Meetings on this Continent: James Mendenhall, & James Gillingham were appointed to unite 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, and propose a Clerk and assistant at the commencement of next sitting. —

Then adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon. —

Friends met according to adjournment. —

The Representatives, by one of their number, reported they had agreed to propose Edward Stabler as Clerk, — and William Kenworthy to assist him, — with which the Concurrence of the Meeting being expressed, they were accordingly appointed. —

An Epistle from our Brethren of the Yearly meeting of Rhode Island was produced and read, the contents whereof were satisfactory. —

The following Friends were appointed to examine the Treasurer's Account, — to report the State of the Stock, — and the Sum which it may be necessary to raise the

The ensuing Year viz: William Procter, Caleb Bentley, — Jonathan Wright, Eli Elliott, — Isaac Steer, Benjamin Bradfield, — Eli Haines, John Bailey, — John Lloyd, Samuel Potts, — Robert Hannah, Elisha Schooley, — James Hadley, Richard Barrett. —

Then adjourned to the tenth Hour to-morrow morning. —

Fifteenth of the Month and third of the Week. —

Pursuant to adjournment Friends assembled. —

The very important Subject in relation to a Division of this Yearly Meeting, referred for further Consideration from the Meeting last Year, being resumed, — and the four Quarters west of the Allegany Mountains having in their Reports expressed their united Judgment in favour of establishing a Yearly Meeting northwest of the River Ohio, a weighty deliberation thereon engaged the attention of the Meeting, and much tender feeling being witnessed for Friends in their remote situations, it was concluded that a Committee be appointed to unite with a Committee of Women Friends in deliberating further on the Proposal, and to report to a future sitting: The following Friends were accordingly appointed to the Service viz: Evan Thomas, Thomas Moore, Isaiah Balderson, Gerard T. Hopkins, — Joseph Griest, Thomas Wood, Solomon Shiphero, Abel Thomas, — James Mendenhall, — Isa Moore, John M. Pherson, Israel Janney, — Jonas Battell, — William Dixon, Thomas Farguhar, Henry Mills, — William Wood, Samuel Potts, Horton Howard, Camm Thomas, — Abraham Warrington, Elisha Schooley, Robert Hannah, William Heald, — John Hunt, James Hadley, — Thomas Shreve, George Ellicott, Goldsmith Chandler. —

A Request was forwarded from Baltimore Quarter, for a clear and distinct Explanation of the Decision of last Yearly Meeting relative to the respective Rights of the two Monthly meetings in the burying grounds in the city of Baltimore, and a Committee appointed to attend at the time and place of investigation (most of whom were present); — it was therefore concluded to refer the Subject to the consideration of the following Friends viz: Joseph Griest, Jesse Wickersham, —