

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting.

"We of the Committee appointed on the case brought up from Baltimore Quarter, have conferred with the Committee appointed by that Quarter, and examined the Minutes of last Yearly meeting:— We unite in judgment that the two Monthly meetings in Baltimore are entitled to equal Rights and Privileges in the Burying grounds, and any addition that may be found necessary to be made thereunto, so long as the Friends of the Western Monthly meeting choose to occupy the same as a burying place: During which time the said Western Monthly meeting is to pay a fair proportion of the Expense of Repairs, — which are to be made by the joint consent of both meetings. — all which we submit to

"The Meeting. — (Signed)

Joseph Grist, — John Wright, — John Jannoy, —
John Willits, — Jonas Ballal, — Robert Hanna, —
John M. Pherson, — Isaac Steer, — Joel Wood, —
Eli Elliott, — John Williams, — Samuel Potts, —
John Street. —

th 10th Month 16th 1811.

The Committee on Indian concerns produce the following Report, which being read the satisfaction of the Meeting with their proceedings was expressed; — and they encourage to continue their attention to the interesting subject of their appointment: —

To the Yearly meeting now sitting.

"The Committee on Indian concerns have agreed to inform that since our Report of last Year we have continued our attention to the Object of our appointment. — To opening having presented to renew our Efforts in favour of the Indians residing at Dennis's station on the Wabash we have conferred our assistance to the Settlement of Shawanese at Wapakonetta, and the Delaware Towns near Mohickon John's Lake. —

"Agreeably to the prospect held up in our last Report, a Deputation from our number have made a visit to the settlement at Wapakonetta; and upon conferring with the Chiefs and others, found them anxiously desirous to receive assistance from Friends; and particularly to be aided in putting up a Grist, and Saw Mill at their Town. — Upon examining the Spot, it was found not to be so eligible an one as could have been desired; — but as it appeared to be the best in the neighbourhood, it was finally concluded to erect a Grist and Saw Mill there. — Workmen have accordingly been engaged, and are now employed in erecting them, under the personal superintendence of one of our Committee by whom we are informed, that it is expected they will both be completed in the course of

the present

"the present Season. — We may also inform that the accounts which have reached us from these Indians, represent them as generally industrious and disposed to cultivate their Lands; — divers of them having already cleared and in cultivation, as much ground as furnishes an abundant sufficiency of Grain for the use of their own Families. — And it is hoped that when their Mills shall have been completed, this Disposition will more generally spread amongst them. —

"Another Deputation from our Committee have also made a visit to the before mentioned settlements of Delawares at Green's Town, and Jones's Town near Mohickon John's Lake. — They found these Indians industriously disposed, and earnestly desirous of receiving some assistance from Friends. — They were accordingly furnished with such implements of Husbandry as their situation appeared to require, and a young man of our Society of exemplary habits, was procured, who resided several months with them, — and assisted them in preparing their tools, and putting in their crops. — Several of them have learned to plow their Lands; and it is hoped that the assistance already furnished will be of essential Service to them. —

"We may further add, that the late Disturbances amongst the Shawanese at Wapakonetta and its Vicinity, which so long interrupted our Operations, have nearly subsided. —

"Upon examining the Treasurer's accounts we find a Balance in his hands of one thousand two hundred eighty seven Dollars fifty three cents, exclusive of the principal of the Donation from our Brethren of Great Britain. — The expenditures now accruing at Wapakonetta not having been drawn for. —

"Signed on behalf of the Committee,
Baltimore 10th Month 27th 1811. —

"Philip E. Thomas Clerk. —

The Standing Committee on the Pasture Lot reported they had attended to the Duties of their appointment, and expended nearly all the money that was granted to them last year, in plowing and improving the Lot, and proposed the sum of two hundred and fifty Dollars to meet the expenses of the ensuing year, with which the concurrence of the meeting was expressed, and the Committee authorized to call on the Treasurer for that Sum, as it shall become necessary. — Rejoice Scott was added to that Committee in place of one of their number deceased since last Year, — and James Mason in the place of Samuel Rice who requested to be released. —

A Report containing several Propositions was received from the Committee appointed last year to revise the Minutes, and to collect such ancient Records and Papers belonging to this Meeting as were procureable, — the Propositions were referred to the consideration of the following Friends to report to a future sitting viz.
Elisha Tyson, William Hubbard, Joseph Grist junr, Solomon Shepherd, David
Lupton