

"the Indians industriously engaged in clearing their Lands for the pur-
 "poses of planting and sowing; but the villages being remote from the
 "residence of these friends, rendered it inconvenient to them, personally
 "to yield the necessary care they therefor engaged a suitable person in
 "the neighbourhood of them, to make them frequent visits, and advise, and
 "instruct them, when it might appear necessary; He was also author-
 "ised to furnish wheat for the purpose of sowing, to such of them as
 "he might find disposed to cultivate it; and upon the whole there was
 "a good prospect of their making considerable advances in the arts of
 "civil life; Since this account however, the Committee have been informed, that
 "owing to the exasperated state of the public mind against the Indians
 "throughout that Country, these towns have been destroyed, and the Indians
 "compelled to seek refuge, under the government of Ohio. The Committee
 "have likewise received information that the establishment which they heretofore
 "occupied on the Wabash, called Dennis' Station, has also been destroyed
 "and their Houses burnt down; As at this place, considerable progress
 "had been made by the Indians, in building and cultivation, and
 "as many of them had discovered a disposition for civilization, this
 "event is much to be regretted. — Situated as the Committee
 "now find the Indians generally, driven from their habitations, and
 "their Country desolate, — they are not of the opinion that in the present
 "state of the public mind, their labours can be of much avail, but
 "they are willing to hope, that by continuing patiently under the concern
 "the time may return, when they will be able to renew their efforts, and
 "perhaps more efficiently than heretofore. — We have examined the
 "Treasurer's Account and find a Balance in his Hands of \$1972.53. exclu-
 "sive of \$196.68. in the hands of the Committee west of the mountains, and
 "the principal of the Donation from our Brethren in Great Britain."

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Baltimore 10th mo 16th 1812

Philip E. Thomas Clerk

The satisfaction of the Meeting with their proceedings was expressed, and the
 distressed situation of those Indians towards whom the assistance of friends
 has been directed, having excited, with much feeling, the sympathy of
 the Meeting; that Committee was encouraged to persevere in a diligent
 attention, to the interesting object of their appointment.

The Committee appointed to propose two Friends as members of the meeting for
 Sufferings, reported that they had agreed to propose Abijah Janney and Roger
 Brooke, for that service; with which the satisfaction of the Meeting was expressed,
 and they accordingly appointed. The Clerk was directed to furnish that Meeting
 with a Copy of this minute.

Warrington Quarter, having informed that Abel Walker had appeared
 from the judgment of Warrington Monthly Meeting confirmed by that Quarter
 and it appearing upon enquiry, that the Appellant has not attended for the
 purpose of prosecuting his Appeal, nor forwarded any reason for the omission,
 it was the judgment of the Meeting that those Meetings be at liberty to issue
 his Case agreeably to Discipline. — The Clerk was directed to furnish War-
 rington Quarter with a Copy of this minute. —

The Committee to prepare Endorsements on the Certificates and
 Minutes of those Brethren and Sisters from neighbouring Yearly
 Meetings who have attended this Meeting, produced them — They were
 approved, and the Clerk was directed to sign them on behalf of the
 Meeting. — Then adjourned to three O'clock this afternoon,
 Friends again met pursuant to adjournment.

Essays of Epistles to those Yearly Meetings with which this, corresponds, were
 approved and directed to be transcribed, signed, and forwarded.

Under impressions of thankfulness to the Heavenly Parent, for the
 degree of favour, afforded through the several sittings of the Meeting,
 it was concluded. — To meet again next year if so permitted.