

At a Yearly Meeting held in Baltimore for the Western Shore of Maryland, and the adjacent parts of Pennsylvania and Virginia by adjournments from the 11th day of the 10th month, to the 14th of the same inclusive 1813.

By written reports from our Quarterly Meetings it appeared that the following friends were representatives.

From Baltimore Quarter.

Samuel Lukens, Samuel Snowden, Thomas Price, David Weston, Sam^l Hopkins of W^m. John Jewitt, W^m Dawson, Ely Balderston, W^m Riley, George Ellicott

From Warrington.

Edward Jones, Jesse Wickersham, Thomas Edmundson, Robert Hatten, Solomon Shepherd, John Talbot, Eli Elliott, Benjamin Harris, Fintzell Gross, Joseph Griest jun^r, John Edgar, John Love, Jonathan Jessop, John Cleaver, William Wieman junior.

From Fairfax.

James Mendenhall, Mordecai Taylor, David Lupton, Isaac Walker, Asa Moore, John Williams, Israel Janney, Bernard Taylor, Joseph Holmes, Edward Stabler, Daniel M^r Therson, & Andrew Scholfield. — Who being called were present, except one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was rendered.

The printed general epistle from our brethren of the Yearly meeting of London, and their epistle of correspondence addressed to this meeting, also epistles of correspondence from all the Yearly meetings on this continent, except that of Philadelphia, were received & were truly acceptable, and that the salutary counsel contained in the general epistle, may be circulated amongst our members, it was directed that 1500 copies be printed and divided amongst our Quarters. — Thomas Ellicott and Zak Procter were appointed to pay the necessary attention to the subject, and call upon the treasurer for the expence. The clerk was also directed to furnish each of our quarters with a copy of the London epistle to this meeting.

The following friends were appointed to prepare essays of epistles to those Yearly meetings, with which this corresponds, to be produced to a future sitting, viz. Gerard T. Hopkins, Asa Moore, James Mendenhall, Thomas Moore, John Janney, Jonathan Jessop, Philip C. Thomas, Eli Elliott, John Trimble, Isaac Pearson, Roger Brooke, Amos Smith, Samuel Hopkins of William.

Certificates, and copies of minutes were produced by several brethren & sisters, from neighbouring Yearly meetings — James Gillingham, Hugh Balderston,

and James Moore, were appointed to unite with a committee of Women friends, to prepare essays of indorsements, to be produced at a future sitting.

Our beloved friend Susanna Horne from England, having within the last three years attended this meeting, and most of those which constituted it, and having now returned to her own country, it was concluded to appoint a committee to unite with women friends, to prepare an essay of a certificate, to be transmitted to the meetings of which she is a member, expressive of the near unity and cordial satisfaction, with which her visit & religious labours amongst us were received — the following friends were appointed to the service. — Gerard T. Hopkins, Jonathan Jessop, and Edward Stabler.

Then adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

Friends met according to adjournment.

James Mendenhall, on behalf of the representatives, informed, that they had agreed to propose Edward Stabler to serve as clerk, and James Moore to assist him, with which the meeting concurred, and they were accordingly appointed.

Part of the committee appointed last year to attend Philadelphia Yearly meeting, with the proposition to unite some of the meetings belonging thereto, to this meeting, produced the following report concerning the decision of that meeting on the subject.

"We of the committee appointed to attend the yearly meeting of friends held in Philadelphia, with a proposition of attaching some of the meetings belonging thereto, to this meeting — have agreed to report, that we have attended to the service, and after a conference with a committee appointed by that meeting, they agreed to report it as their judgment, that the proposition be referred to the consideration of the southern and western quarters (as those most likely to be interested in it) to report their sense thereon, if way should open, which was contained with by the Yearly meeting. James Mendenhall, Asa Moore, Philadelphia } Jonathan Wright, Solomon Shepherd, June 23. 1813 } James Gillingham, Edward Stabler."

The following friends were appointed to examine the treasurer's accounts, report the state of the stock, & what sum may be necessary to be raised for the ensuing year — viz. George Ellicott, Caleb Bentley, Ely Balderston, Silas Warner, Thomas M^r Willan, William Haines, William Wieman jun^r, Israel Howell, John Williams, David Lupton, John M^r Therson, Bernard Taylor. — They were also