

An Epistle from friends of Rhode Island was received and read to satisfaction.

The accounts received from the Quarterly meetings on the interesting subject of the education of friends Children and state of schools among us being brought into view the following friends were appointed to confer together and report to a future sitting — their prospect what further steps may be safely taken by this meeting in order to promote the guarded education of friends children viz — Thomas Moore, Joseph Thornburgh, Thomas West, John Jewett, Joseph Townsend, George Ellicott, Samuel Thomas, Samuel Snowden, John Trimble, Thomas Henry, — Solomon Sheppard, John Leve, Thomas W. Millan, Joseph Grist Dr, John Balbott, Jonathan Jessop, Israel Howell, Jesse Wickersham, Josiah Purrose, Samuel Willis, John W. Pherson, Thomas Phillips, Jonathan Wright, Edward Stabler, John Williams, John Janney, Amos Gibson, Asa Moore, Mahlon Naylor, Isaac Nichols, — Gerard A. Hopkins and John Chew Thomas.

The Committee appointed at a former sitting on the case brought up from Fairfax Quarter produced the following report.

We of the committee appointed on the case from Fairfax Quarter report, that we have met and after a time of serious deliberation on the subject referred to us, have concluded that the greater part of the difficulty stated, admits only of Legislative regulation, and in respect to the remainder our Discipline on the subject of "Meeting Houses" and the

third Article on the subject of the meeting for sufferings assigns — the consideration of such cases to that meeting, and to Quarterly and monthly meetings — it is therefore our judgment that it be returned to Fairfax Quarter with this information.

Signed on behalf of the Committee by

10th mo: 10th 1815

Joseph Thornburgh
Joseph Grist
Edward Stabler

Which was read concurred with and the clerk directed to furnish that meeting with a copy thereof and of this minute.

The Committee appointed last year to attend Baltimore Quarterly meeting and the two monthly meetings of Baltimore with the conclusion of the Yearly meeting relative to the property belonging to friends situated in the east end of that City produced the following report viz. — "We of the Committee appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting, held at Baltimore, and also the two monthly meetings of Baltimore report, we have attended to our appointments and given such advice as appeared to us necessary — And we are free to propose to the Yearly meeting that the friends composing the Monthly Meeting for the Eastern district be directed to apply to the Legislature for a supplement to that Law (which vested the right of the property on which the Meeting House in Old Town stands in them) giving the friends composing the Monthly Meeting for the Western District an equal interest in said property according to the original title papers, and that the Yearly meeting appoint a committee to assist those two monthly meetings in