

In receiving these communications upon the subject they were taken into consideration by the committee, and being of opinion that it would be unsafe to proceed further in the business without first obtaining the approbation of Government, we appointed a part of our number to proceed to Washington with this view and have the satisfaction to inform that the same friendly disposition in favour of the Indians, and the endeavours of friends, to promote their civilization continues to be manifested as heretofore, so that the way appears now to be open for such measures to be adopted and pursued in relation to the concern as may be calculated to relieve the wants and distresses to which they are at present exposed, and as suitable opportunity may offer to contribute towards affording them such assistance in improving their situation as may be consistent with the views of the Yearly meeting.

We have examined the Treasurers accounts and find in his hands a balance of Five thousand and fifty one Dollars forty two cents exclusive of the principle of the donation from our Brethren in Great Britain, and \$236¹⁵/₁₀₀ which was placed in the hands of the committee residing west of the Alleghany mountains entrusted with the care of the Indians near Mehiken Johns Lake from whom no report has yet come to hand.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Committee

Philip W. Thomas Clerk

Which was read approved and the committee encouraged to attend

to the objects of their appointment.

Then adjourned to 3 O'clock this afternoon
Pursuant to adjournment friends met

An Epistle from the Yearly meeting of Friends in Ohio, was at this time received and read to satisfaction.

The minutes of the meeting for sufferings, were produced and read, with their proceedings the approbation of this meeting was expressed and that meeting continued.

The meeting for sufferings forwarded to this a list of sufferings on account of military requisitions from Baltimore, monthly meeting for the Western District amounting to \$220¹⁵/₁₀₀ taken for \$118 demanded also, one from Alexandria monthly meeting amounting to \$193³/₁₀₀ taken for \$176¹/₁₀₀ demanded, with information of the imprisonment of two of their members, one twenty two, and the other eight days, which were read and directed to be returned to the meeting for sufferings to be recorded.

It was apprehended an advantage would result from the payment of the expence incurred in this city for keeping the horses of those members of the meeting for sufferings who reside in the country, when they attend their stated meetings, that meeting was therefore authorized to call on the Treasurer for the amount of expence so incurred.

Essays of endorsements on the certificates and minutes of Brethren and Sisters attending from Neighbouring yearly meetings were