

"For Baltimore Quarter \$ 18.717..
 Warrington 1.140..
 Fairfax 5.156..
 \$ 25.013

"The committee are united in suggesting for the consideration of the Yearly Meeting whether it may not be best to purchase a piece of Land, suited to the object proposed, as a first step in this concern."

Signed on behalf of the committee, by

Baltimore 10th Mo. 14. 1816. "Margaret Judge, "Gerard F. Hopkins,
 "Mary Pangburn, "Solomon Sheppard,
 "Ann Moore, "Edward Stabler."

Which was united with, and the subject at this time claiming the solid attention of Friends, resulted in the conclusion to refer it to the same committee with the addition of Elias Ellicott, Thomas Moore, William Brown, William Hesel, John Moore, Thomas M. Witten, James Moore, Mahlon Taylor, and Abijah Jannoy, who were authorized to collect either a part or the whole of the money subscribed, and to proceed further in carrying the object of the Yearly meeting into effect so far as under a careful and judicious consideration of the subject may appear right and make report of their progress to next Yearly Meeting. Quarterly and Monthly meetings were also affectionately and impressively enjoined to promote further subscriptions, and send forward on account to this meeting next year, the amount subscribed in each Quarter.

The following report was received from the standing committee on the Pasture Lot,

"We have expended the appropriation of last year, and are of opinion that 250 Dollars will be necessary for the ensuing year"

10th Mo. 14. 1816. "John Ellicott, Benjamin Ellicott,
 "Joshua Husband, Asiter Scott,
 "Robert Sinclair, William Husband,

Which was concurred with and the committee authorized to call on the Treasurer for the sum proposed.

Then adjourned to the 10th hour tomorrow morning.

16th of the Month and 4th of the Week, Pursuant to adjournment, Friends assembled. The Minutes of the Meeting for sufferings for the past year was read, with which the satisfaction of this meeting was expressed, and that Meeting continued.

This meeting was led into a close and lively exercise on account of the increasing depredations which are committed on the rights and privileges of the African race in this land, by illegally seizing and carrying them off into distant states, and there selling them into cruel bondage. After sometime spent in deliberating on the subject it was concluded to refer it, for further consideration to a Committee who were privileged to draft a memorial or remonstrance to the Legislature of Maryland on their behalf, if under a consideration of the subject way should open therefor, and to report to a future sitting. The following friends were appointed to the service, viz. John Chew Thomas, Philip E. Thomas, John S. Pick, Gerard F. Hopkins, Edward Stabler, Jesse Scott, Samuel Snowden, Samuel Thomas, James Moore, John Talbot, George Ellicott, Thomas Ellicott, Joseph L. Plummer, Thomas Moore, Elisha Tyson, John Jewett & Joseph Thornburgh.

A Memorial from Gunpowder Monthly Meeting held the 27th of the 9th Mo. 1815, concerning our deceased friend William Amos was read to the satisfaction and edification of this meeting. The memorial was directed to be returned to the Meeting for sufferings, in order that it may be recorded.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

When Friends again assembled.

In the report from Baltimore Quarter it was proposed for consideration to alter the time of holding that Quarterly meeting to the second, second day of the month in which it is now held, and the meeting of Ministers and Elders to be held on the 7th day of the week preceding which was united with, and the vote directed to furnish that meeting with a copy of this minute.

The Committee appointed to examine the Treasurers account