

" amongst us continued to be exposed, Report, that having solidly considered
 " the subject, we are united in prospect that it be transferred to the close attention
 " of the Meeting for Sufferings, with an injunction if way should open, to prepare
 " and present to the Legislatures of Maryland, and of the United States, Memorials
 " representing the sufferings to which they are under the existing laws still exposed.

" Signed on behalf of the Committee (by)

10th. W. 15th. 1816.

" Joseph Thornburgh, " John S. Peck,
 " John C. Thomas, " James Moore.

Which was united with, and the Meeting for Sufferings, enjoined to attend to
 the earliest openings of duty, in this very interesting concern.

The Clerk was directed to furnish the Meeting for Sufferings
 with a copy of this minute.

By the written reports from our Quarterly Meetings, we have received
 satisfactory accounts of the care which has been extended, in relation to the people of
 colour, situated in Friends families, conformably to Minutes of this yearly Meeting, handed
 down last year in the extracts. Friends were recommended not to relax in their
 care and attention towards this portion of the human family.

Adjourned to the third hour this afternoon

When the Meeting again assembled.

Essays of Epistles of Correspondence to the yearly Meeting of
 Friends in London, and to those on this continent, were produced by the
 committee appointed to prepare them, which were directed to be transcrib-
 ed, signed and forwarded.

The committee appointed to unite with women friends in prepa-
 ring Essays of endorsements for the Minutes & Certificates of Brethren & Sisters attending from
 within the limits of other yearly Meetings produced one, which was approved & directed to
 be inserted therein, signed by the Clerk on behalf of this meeting.

Having been favoured to transact the interesting concerns that have come before us in
 harmony and brotherly concord, Under a covering of precious solemnity the
 Meeting concluded; to meet again next year at the usual time, if so permitted. —

It a Yearly Meeting held in Baltimore for the Western Shore of,
 Maryland &c. by adjournments from the 13th of the 10th. Month, to the 17th of the
 same inclusive. 1817.

By written reports from the Quarterly Meetings it ap-
 peared that the following Friends were appointed representatives. viz.

Baltimore

Thomas Moore.	Samuel Thomas,	Thomas Price,
Joseph Thornburgh,	Silas Warner,	Samuel Crale,
William Preter,	William Brown,	Thomas Ellicott,
John Livingston,	Amos Smith,	William Amos,

Warrington.

Jesse Wickersham,	Thomas Teach Jr.	John Cleaver,
William Chaires,	George Rusey,	Israel Howelt,
Richard Roberts,	Joseph Griest,	Joel Gurrelson,
Finley M. Grew,	George Wilson,	Thomas Owen,
Samuel Kirk,	John Way,	— . —

Fairfax.

William M. Pherson,	Abraham Branson,	Joseph Grubb,
Jacob Mcendenhall,	John Williams,	Isa. Moore,
Jonas Janney,	William Kenworthy,	Stephen Wilson,
John Janney,	Andrew Schoolfield,	William Yeates,

Who were present except five, for whose absence reasons were fur-
 nished.

A printed general Epistle from the last yearly Meeting of Friends held in
 London, together with an Epistle of Correspondence directed to this meeting, also, one
 from each of the yearly Meetings held on this continent were received and read, they
 were acceptable and instructive.

In order that the very valuable counsel and admonition, contain-
 ed in the general Epistle from our Brethren of the yearly meeting held in London, may be
 diffused amongst our members, the meeting concluded to have one thousand copies.