

printed for circulation. Philip E. Thomas and Thomas Ellicott were appointed to have the work correctly executed, and directed to call on the Treasurer for the sum paid; and to report to a future sitting.

The following friends were appointed to draft essays of epistles to the yearly meetings with which this corresponds, and report them to a future sitting, viz. Isa. Moore, Edward Stabler, Thomas Moore, Gerard S. Hopkins, Israel Howell, Jacob Mendenhall, Richard H. Little, John Jewett, Philip E. Thomas, Roger Brooke, Andrew Ellicott, John Livingston, James Gillingham, Thomas Ellicott & Joel Garrison.

The representatives were directed to confer at the close of the present sitting, in order to propose two friends to serve the meeting as Clerk and assistant.

Adjourned to the third hour this afternoon.

When friends assembled.

Thomas Moore on behalf of the representatives reported, that they had agreed to propose John Janney for Clerk, and John S. Peck assistant, with which the meeting concurred and they were accordingly appointed.

Certificates and minutes for several Brethren and Sisters attending from the limits of other yearly meetings were read and James Moore and James Gillingham appointed to unite with a Committee of Women friends in order to insert suitable endorsements thereon to be produced to a future sitting.

Samuel Hopkins of William, Caleb Bentley, Andrew Ellicott, Joseph Priest Junr, Eli Elliott, Jesse Wickersham, John Williams, Mahlon Taylor, and Edward Walker were appointed to settle the Treasurers account, ascertain the state of the stock, and what sum may be right to raise the ensuing year, and report to a future sitting.

By the reports received from our Quarterly Meetings we find that two hundred and ten dollars, has been subscribed within the last year towards promoting the School designed to be established under the direction of this meeting the whole of which was obtained within the limits of Baltimore quarter.

A proposition was brought up in the reports from Baltimore & Indiana Quarters to establish a new Quarterly Meeting to be composed of Indian Spring, Pipebranch and Alexandria monthly meetings, to be called Sandy Spring Quarterly Meeting, and to

be held at Sandy Spring, which claimed the deliberate consideration of this meeting, and resulted in a conclusion to appoint a committee to unite with a Committee of Women friends in visiting all the Quarterly meetings, and also the monthly Meetings designed to compose the new Quarter, with such others as they may believe to be right, and report to the meeting next year hereafter in their judgment, the measure proposed will be likely to promote the best interests of Society. The following friends were appointed to the service to wit viz. Roger Brooke, William Brown, Samuel Beale, Hugh Bolderston, Israel Howell, George Wilson, John Love, Jesse Wickersham, Jonas Janney, Isa. Moore, Aaron Gilbert and Jonathan Wright.

Adjourned to the 10th hour tomorrow morning.

11th of the Month and Third of the Week.

According to adjournment Friends met.

The following answers to the Queries were adopted, being comprised from those brought up in the reports from the Quarterly Meetings viz.

1st. All our meetings have been held and attended by most Friends on first day mornings these in the afternoon and on other days of the week frequently small. Unbecoming behaviour mostly avoided, and the hour of meeting nearly observed.

2nd. Many friends are in a good degree careful to maintain love towards each other, as becomes our Christian profession, hate bearing and detraction mostly discouraged, and when differences have appeared, care has been taken to end them.

3rd. Many friends endeavour by example and precept to educate their children and those under their care in plainness of speech, deportment and apparel, to guard them against reading pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world, and encouragement is given to their reading the holy Scriptures, yet it is believed that a more general care in these respects is necessary.

4th. Friends appear clear of importing, vending or distilling of spirituous liquors (except that one of the reports mentions three instances of vending) more care is requisite to avoid the unnecessary use thereof, in a good degree clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion. Moderation and temperance mostly observed.

The Meeting having been engaged on the state of Society, and proceeded to the 1st Query inclusive, adjourned to the third hour this afternoon.

When Friends met.

5th. The necessities of the Poor are inspected and relieved, and the education of their children attended to.