

deliberations on the subject to a future sitting, the following friends were appointed to the service. Viz. Samuel Hutchinson, Samuel Thomas, Silas Warner, William Brown, Joseph Thornburgh, John Talbot, Joseph Priest, Jesse Wickerham, Thomas Edmundson, John Love, John Williams, Abraham Branson, Isaac Pigeon, Thomas Schreve and Reuben Schooley.

The minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings for the past year were read, the satisfaction of Friends expressed with the proceedings thereof, and that meeting continued.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

When the meeting assembled.

In the Epistle from our brethren of the Yearly Meeting held in Philadelphia, they have offered for our consideration the necessity there is that the body of our Society widely extended on this Continent as it is, might be possessed of a more intimate feeling and knowledge of its own state, and in order to obtain this they have believed that if a conference were obtained by suitably qualified friends appointed out of all the Yearly Meetings, it would under the guidance of divine wisdom prove a means of keeping the Society at large more fully consistent with our religious profession, the subject was clearly seen to be one of very great importance to the best interests of Society, and claimed the attention of Friends; and after some time spent in deliberating thereon, the meeting concluded to appoint a Committee to take the subject under consideration and report to a future sitting the best view they may be enabled to take thereof, the following friends were appointed. Viz. Thomas Moore, Gerard T. Hopkins, Silas Warner, George Ellicott, Samuel Thomas, William Wreeman, John Talbot, Allen Herbert, Joseph Priest Jr., Joseph Priest, Asa Moore, Edward Stabler, Jonathan Wright, James Moore, Mahlon Taylor and Joseph Hubb.

The committee appointed to assist the Clerk in having the minutes revised and recorded, reported, the service was performed, the Committee was continued.

The subject left under consideration last year in relation to the decision of this meeting in regard to the property of Friends lying in the eastern district of this City, was now revived, and a committee appointed to visit the monthly meeting held in the eastern district, in order to inquire how far the decision of the meeting has

been complied with, they were directed to report to the meeting next year, To wit, Solomon Sheppard, Thomas Edmundson, Joseph Priest, John Love, John Williams, John Jauncy, Reuben Schooley and Bernard Taylor.

Adjourned to the 3^d hour this afternoon.

When Friends assembled,

Our friend Mary Wastel from England, who attended this meeting last year, also some of the meetings constituting it, we were informed has a prospect of returning to her own country, it was believed right to furnish her with a certificate expressive of our satisfaction with her company, deportment and religious labours amongst us, Edward Stabler and Asa Moore were appointed to prepare one, and produce it to a future sitting.

This meeting was informed of the attention paid to its directions last year to the meeting for Sufferings in relation to advocating the cause of the oppressed African race, by the reading of the minutes thereof, the satisfaction of the meeting was expressed with the measures pursued, and that meeting encouraged to persevere in its endeavours for the relief of this people.

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

The following report from the School Committee was received and read.

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting

The yearly meeting School Committee report that agreeably to the direction of the Meeting last year, we have procured a tract of Land called Fairhill, situated near to Sandy Spring meeting house, containing 358 Acres at thirty two dollars per Acre, and costing Eleven thousand four hundred and fifty six dollars, including a considerable portion of valuable Woodlands with buildings which we conjecture may be made to accommodate from sixty to eighty Scholars.

Upon examination it was ascertained that some repairs and alterations would be necessary, these have been partly executed. Of the sums subscribed by Friends for this object, and placed under the control of the Committee, thirteen thousand and ninety eight dollars have been collected and paid over to our Treasurer, and there is now remaining in his hands an unexpended balance of twelve hundred and eight dollars forty five cents.

Given by direction and on behalf of the Committee

Baltimore 12th Mo: 11th 1837.

Philip L. Thomas Clerk

As the situation for the school is now located, the meeting concluded to release the present committee, and appoint the following friends to nominate suitable Friends to serve as a standing committee for the general superintendence thereof, to report to a future sitting.