

At a Yearly Meeting held in Baltimore for the Western Shore of Maryland &c. by adjournments from the 12th of the 1st Month to the 16th of the same inclusive 1818.

By written reports from the Quarterly Meetings it appeared - the following friends were representatives. viz.

Baltimore.

Samuel Thomas,	James Coale,	George Ellicott.
Philip Snowden,	Titus Wames,	Abraham Huff.
Jessie Thornburgh,	William Husband,	Levi Benson,
Samuel Price,	Eli Balderson,	Cornelius Garretson.

Harrington.

Samuel Garretson,	Isaiah Shepherd,	John Love,
Jesse Wickersham,	Eli Thomas,	Thomas Taylor,
Thomas M. Millan,	George Wilson,	William Grist,
Joseph Hubbard Junr,	Jesse Rybolt,	Joseph Grist Junr,
John Talbot,	Jonathan Jessop,	Henry Bushing.

Fairfax.

Abraham Dransom,	Reuben Schooley,	Benjamin Broadfield,
Joshua Lybster,	Jacob Mendenhall,	William Morgan,
Isaac Tidwell,	Wahlen Taylor,	Richard H. Little,
Isaac Peere,	Samuel Nichols,	Edward Stabler,

who were present, except three, for the absence of two of whom - reasons were assigned.

Our friend William Wickham from England attended this meeting and produced a certificate dated at Rochester Monthly Meeting held the 4th of the 3rd Month 1818. with an endorsement by First Quarterly Meeting, dated 1st of 5th M^o: also a certificate from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held in London by adjournments on the 18th and 19th of 5th Month and first of 6th Month last expressing of the Unity and concurrence of his friends with his prospect of paying a religious visit to various parts of this continent.

A printed general Epistle from the 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.

The subject of reprinting the printed general Epistle from London having claimed the deliberate attention of this meeting; resulted in a conclusion to appoint a committee to take into consideration whether it will conduce to the benefit of society to have the one now received reprinted or any part thereof, the following friends were appointed to the service and directed to report to a future sitting, viz. Gerard J. Hopkins, James Gillingham, George Ellicott, Eli Elliot, Joseph Grist, Jesse Wickersham, Edward Stabler, Jonathan Wright and Jacob Mendenhall.

To prepare essays of Epistles to the several Yearly Meetings with which this corresponds and report them to a future sitting the following friends were appointed, viz. Jacob Mendenhall, Jonathan Jessop, James Moore, Edward Stabler, Gerard J. Hopkins, Isaac Hewitt, Hugh Balderson, Andrew Ellicott, Asa Moore, Samuel Thomas, William Basum, William Procter, Thomas Ellicott, Israel Janney and Anes Smith.

The representatives were directed to confer together in order to propose to the next sitting suitable friends to serve this meeting as Clerk and assistant.

Adjourned to the third hour this afternoon.

When friends assembled.

Edward Stabler on behalf of the representatives reported that they had agreed to propose John Janney as Clerk and Hugh Procter as assistant, with which the meeting concurred and they were accordingly appointed.

This following friends were appointed to settle the Treasurers accounts, ascertain the state of the Stock, also what sum is necessary to raise for the ensuing year, and report to a future sitting - viz. Basil Brooke, William Matthews of Dover, John Wright Junr, Jess Garretson, John Williams and George S. Hough. And the Treasurer having requested to be released, the same committee were directed to propose a friend to serve in his place.

The committee appointed to consider of the propriety of establishing a new Quarterly meeting to be held at Sandy Spring produced the following report.

To the Yearly Meeting

We of the committee appointed last year to take into consideration the establishment of a Quarterly Meeting to be composed of Indian Spring, Pipe Creek and Alexandria Monthly Meetings, agree to report that some of our number have attended the three Quarterly Meetings and that the way does not appear clear for us