

The following report was received from the standing committee on the Pasture - lot, which was agreed to and the committee authorized to call on the Treasurer for the sum required.

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting.

We of the standing committee on the Pasture lot, report, that we have attended to the duties of our appointment and are united in the opinion that there would be an advantage in having a hay house built on said lot and in order to enable us to build the same and make other necessary improvements the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars will be necessary - which we submit to the meeting. - Signed by, Robert Sinclair, James Mason, Joshua Husband, Roder Scott, Benjamin Ellicott.

Adjourned to the 3rd hour tomorrow afternoon.

15th of the Month and 5th of the week.

Near the time adjourned to friends collected.

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the case relative to Baltimore. Monthly meeting held in the Eastern District produced the following report which was concurred with and Baltimore Quarter directed to proceed in conformity therewith and report to the meeting next year.

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting.

We the committee appointed to take into consideration what further step the Yearly Meeting may safely take consistent with discipline and the order of society relative to the matter at issue between it and Baltimore monthly meeting for the Eastern District, report, that having met and freely and solidly considered the subject we are united in the judgment that it would be right for Baltimore Quarterly meeting to be required to direct that Monthly meeting to carry fully into effect the decision of the Yearly meeting as expressed in its minutes of 1815. And in the event of its non-compliance to discontinue it as a Monthly meeting. which we submit to the meeting. - Signed by, James Moore, William Morgan, Asa Moore, Jacob Mendenhall, Eli Elliott, Jonathan Jessop, Henry Bushing, George Wilson, Richard H. Little, Joseph Sheppard, John Mahlon Taylor, Isaac Piggson, Isaac Lupton. - Balt. 10th 31st 14th 1818.

The clerk was directed to furnish Baltimore Quarterly meeting with a copy of this minute.

The following report was received from the committee on Indian concerns, with which the satisfaction of the meeting was expressed and the committee encouraged

to continue its endeavours to promote the welfare of this people.

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting.

The committee on Indian concerns, report, that we have continued our attention to the subject confided to us, and endeavoured to procure every suitable opportunity which has presented to carry into effect the views of Friends towards the Indian natives which have been under the care of this Yearly Meeting.

The immediate superintendances of the settlements made at Wauyaghametta having by an arrangement between this committee and the committee of Ohio Yearly - meeting, been placed under their care we are informed by them, that the grist and saw mills which had been erected by Friends at that place have been completely finished, and that they are both now in full operation. - These Friends further inform that the Indians residing there, having some time past been thrown into considerable agitation, on account of the suspension of the ratification of the late treaty made with them, and the apprehension that measures were in contemplation, to deprive them of the preservation of land proposed to be secured to them under that treaty, had fallen into much discouragement, and while in this situation many of them had given way to excessive intoxication, that the Friends stationed there had believed it right to call them together and had earnestly remonstrated with them against the use of this destructive article; and endeavoured to impress upon them a view of the ruinous effects which it would produce. - That the Indians had thereupon convened a council, in which they had agreed to refrain from the further use of strong drink, and had generally adhered to their resolutions; and that an increasing disposition to labour has continued to manifest itself amongst them, several of their leading characters having acquired practically a knowledge of the use of the plow. - The crop of corn both at Wauyaghametta and at Lewis' town, equals in quality and exceeds in quantity, that of any former season and the gardens at both places are abundantly stocked with vegetables which appear to have been well cultivated, and we are gratified with the belief that the situation of the Indians towards whom the care of Friends has been extended is now more prosperous and comfortable and the prospect of their progressive civilization more encouraging than at any former period. -

We further report that from information which had reached us attempts were making to deprive the Indians at the treaty which was expected to take place first month of the preservation of land at Wauyaghametta, we had deemed it right to make a communication to the Government on their behalf, which we believe was well received and has been useful in preserving to them this very valuable and important establishment. - The committee have also during the last year furnished to the Indians thirty additional end flows, twenty of which were delivered to the Indians at Wauyaghametta, the