

of the members of this Yearly Meeting have continued the use of spirituous liquors as an article of drink, and some are still in the practice of handing them out to persons in their employ, particularly in time of harvest. It also appeared ^{by one of the reports} that one member had his fruit distilled and sold the product. The meeting after a time of close exercise upon this interesting concern, concluded again to recommend the subject to the careful attention of our Quarterly & Monthly Meetings who were directed to continue their labours of love in endeavouring to eradicate the use of this destructive article from amongst our members, agreeably to the advice handed down in the extracts last year, and send up written accounts of their care to the meeting next year.

Tairfae Quarterly Meeting which has been hitherto held alternately at Hopewell & Tairfae having proposed an alteration so that it may be held at Tairfae in the second month, at Alexandria in the Fifth month, at Goose Creek in the Eighth mo. and at Hopewell in the Eleventh month, the proposition was united with, and the Clerk was directed to furnish that Quarterly meeting with a copy of this minute.

The Committee appointed to examine and adjust the Treasurer's account and to propose a new apportionment, produced the following report, which was approved by the meeting and the Quarterly Meetings whose quotas are not fully paid were directed to transmit to the Treasurer the several balances due by them as early as practicable:

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting:

"We of the Committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts agree to report that we have attended to our appointment and find a balance in his hands of $273^{\frac{17}{100}}$ and there appears to be a balance due from Baltimore Quarter of $952^{\frac{82}{100}}$ from Tairfae of 845 and from Warrington of 87 making the whole sum due $3104^{\frac{82}{100}}$.

"We propose the sum of 8400 to be raised the ensuing year in the following proportions viz: Baltimore 40 cents in the dollar; Warrington 15; Tairfae 25; and Nottingham 20; all of which we submit to the meeting

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Joshua Austad	John Moore
Ruben Schooley	Silas Hibberd
Gerard Brooke	Edw. Walker
Thomas Scott,	Bernard Taylor
J. Wickersham	James Jackson

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock to morrow afternoon

14th of the Month and 5th of the week.

The meeting again assembled agreeably to adjournment. An epistle of correspondence from our brethren of the Yearly Meeting held in Philadelphia was received and read to the satisfaction of the meeting.

The time of holding this Yearly Meeting being taken into consideration it was concluded to appoint a committee to examine the subject in conjunction with a Committee of Women Friends, and report to a future sitting whether in their judgment advantages may not result to society by making a change. The following Friends were appointed viz: Thomas Ellicott, In: Livingston