

produced the following Report which ^{was} referred for consideration to next Yearly Meeting to wit.

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting

We of the Committee relative to the receipt of minutes and certificates produced by Friends from within the limits of other Yearly Meetings on this Continent, have met and deliberated on the subject of our appointment and after a free interchange of sentiment agree to Report as our prospect that all minutes and certificates produced be read in the Yearly Meeting; and that such as are produced by Ministers and Elders, be also read in the Meeting for Ministers and Elders — and further that their endorsement be omitted; which we submit to the meeting.

Signed William Riley William McPherson

Amos Smith Isaac Steer

Samuel Snowden David Lupton

John Livingston Isaac Nichols Jun

Joseph Griest Silas Warner

Lepe Wickersham Joseph Ballance

Jonathan Sepsup Samuel Hopkins

Solomon Sheppard

Baltimore 10th 1820

The Minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings for the last Year were read and the satisfaction of the Meeting therewith expressed.

A Memorial from Baltimore Monthly Meeting for the Western District concerning our Deceased friend Elizabeth Gillingham, an Elder of that Meeting, was received through the Meeting for Sufferings, read to edification and directed to be returned to that Meeting to be Recorded.

Adjourned to 3 O'Clock this Afternoon.

Friends again assembled.

By the reports brought up from our several Quarterly Meetings it appeared that Friends are generally concerned to support our Testimony against Spirituous liquors as a common drink, but that there yet remained a considerable number of our members who still were continuing in the use of this destructive article themselves, and likewise handing it out to others in their employ, particularly in time of harvest: The Meeting after a time of close exercise upon this deeply interesting concern concluded to refer the solid consideration thereof to a committee who were desired to Report their prospect of what further steps it may be right for this Meeting to take: The following were accordingly appointed and desired to Report to a future sitting, to wit.

Samuel Snowden Allen Hibbard Aaron Hibbard

Philip E. Thomas Joseph Griest Isaac Nicholls Jun

Hugh Balderson William Wright Robert Brown

Amos Smith Isaac Steer James Coale

John Talbott Elisha C. Dick Joseph Smith &

Joshua Brown &

The Report of the Committee on the subject of changing the time of holding this Yearly Meeting which was referred for consideration from the meeting last year being now brought into view, it was, after deliberation, concluded to refer the subject to the following Friends who were directed to confer with a committee of Women Friends and report their judgment to a future sitting, to wit

William Brown Samuel Snowden Jonathan Sepsup

Gerard Brooke David Preston Daniel Cookson

Isaac Wilson Lepe Russell George Wilson

James Gillingham Solomon Sheppard Joseph Griest Jun

David