

The Meeting was informed that a vacancy had occurred in the meeting for sufferings by the death of Gerrard Brooke, and that Abijah Jannay requested to be released from that service; both of these friends having heretofore been appointed by this meeting; the following Friends were desired to confer and agree upon two friends to represent it in their places to wit John Marsh, Caleb Bentley, Aaron Hraziv, George Wilson Aaron Hibbard, Phineas Jannay, Charles Johnson & Samuel Coale.

It appeared by the minutes of the Meeting for sufferings, that that Meeting had published an Edition of 3,000 Copies of a Treatise upon Slavery, extracted from the writings of John Woodman which were now nearly ready for delivery and subject to the disposal of this meeting. After consideration the Meeting for sufferings was desired to take charge of distributing them in such a manner as may appear best calculated to promote their usefulness. The Clerk was directed to furnish a copy of this minute to that meeting.

The subject of certificates and minutes which may be produced to the Yearly Meeting by Brethren & Sisters from within the limits of Yearly Meetings on this Continent being brought under consideration, the Meeting upon deliberation not being easy to concur with the report made thereon to the Meeting last year discontinued the subject.

Adjourned to 10 O'clock tomorrow morning.

17th of the month & the 14th of the week

Pursuant to adjournment friends again assembled.

The Meeting for sufferings in conjunction with the committee appointed at our last yearly Meeting, to unite with it, in revising our present Book of Discipline previously to its publication, produced a copy of a Code of Discipline; upon the consideration of which the Meeting having proceeded as far as the Article "Births and Burials", adjourned to 3 O'clock this afternoon.

Friends again assembled near the time adjourned to.

The Meeting having resumed the consideration of the Discipline and proceeded to the end of the article "Days & Times"

Adjourned to meet 3 O'clock tomorrow afternoon

18th of the month and 5th of the week.

According to adjournment friends again assembled

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The Meeting having proceeded in the further consideration of the Discipline to the article "Parents & children" Adjourned to 7 O'clock this evening.

Agreeably to adjournment friends again assembled

The consideration of the discipline having been resumed and the Meeting having proceeded in its examination to the conclusion; the following (after having been submitted to the inspection of women's Meeting) and being by it approved) was adopted as our present code of Discipline to

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OF THE
YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS,
HELD IN BALTIMORE,
FOR THE
WESTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND,
AND THE ADJACENT PARTS
OF
Pennsylvania and Virginia,
AS REVISED AND ADOPTED
1821.

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