

the said meetings in the case, hear the allegations of the appellant and report thereon to a future sitting.

William Riley and Roger Brooks were appointed to unite with women friends in preparing an essay to be endorsed on the minutes and certificates of those brethren and sisters who have attended this meeting from within the limits of other yearly meetings.

After consideration it was concluded that certificates and minutes which may hereafter be produced to this meeting by ministers and Elders who may attend from within the limits of other yearly meetings, be, in the first instance laid before the Meeting for ministers and Elders and handed forward from that meeting to this. The Clerk was directed to furnish the Yearly Meeting for ministers and Elders with a copy of this minutes signed on behalf of the Meeting.

The following friends were appointed to examine and settle the treasurers accounts, also to ascertain what sum in their judgment, it may be requisite to raise for the ensuing year and were directed to report to a future sitting to wit, Andrew Ellicott, Isaac Brooks, Amos Smith, Caleb Bently, Abel Russell, Samuel Cook, Thomas Edmondson, Jesse Wickersham, Jacob Mendenhall, John Lee, Isaac Pigeon, Thomas Phillips, Jeremiah Brown, Jesse Culp, Joseph Strawbridge and James Hamilton.

The Committee appointed to revise and record the minutes of this meeting reported that the service has been performed. The Committee were continued.

A printed copy of an address to the Inhabitants of Europe on the iniquity of the Slave trade, issued by the Yearly Meeting of friends in London and forwarded by direction of that meeting to this was received, the examination of this publication was referred to the Meeting for sufferings, and the clerk was directed to forward the same, together with a copy of this minutes to that Meeting.

Then adjourned to 9 O'clock tomorrow morning 29th of the month and third of the week - Near the time adjourned to Friends assembled.

The Answers contained in the reports from our several Quarterly Meetings to the queries were read and the following summaries agreed upon, as containing nearly the substance of them to wit

Answer 1st. All our Meetings for worship and Discipline have been held, but many of our members have at times been remiss in the attendance of them, particularly of those in the afternoon, on week days and for Discipline, on which account one report informs that some care has been extended. Unbecoming behavior in Meetings has been generally avoided except some instances of sleeping; the hour appears to have been mostly observed.