

intellectual and social condition; and our brethren of the two yearly meetings in their vicinity appear to be still animated with a lively and ardent zeal to persevere in the truly benevolent work in which they are engaged.

Signed on behalf of the committee

Baltimore 10. Mo. 31. 1822 Philip E. Thomas Clerk

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning 1st of the 11th month and 5th of the week

According to adjournment, the meeting again convened

The committee appointed at a former sitting to take into consideration (in conjunction with women friends) the report of the standing committee on the Fair Hill Boarding School, and to report what conclusion it may be right for this meeting to come to, in relation to the future support of that Institution, produced a report, which having received the deliberate consideration of the meeting with not concurred with. Under a renewed impression of the very great importance of this valuable establishment, as affording an opportunity of securing to the youth of our society the benefits of a religious, guarded education; and feeling an earnest desire for the support of its reputation) the meeting concluded that a subscription be opened at the close of the present

sitting, for the purpose of receiving an ~~more extensive~~ voluntary donations for its relief in order that sufficient funds can thus be obtained, the demands against the Institution may be paid off; and friends were affectionately exhorted to liberality on the occasion.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon

According to adjournment friends again met

The meeting was informed that there had been subscribed by friends since our last sitting the sum of \$787⁵²/₁₀₀ for the purposes of the Fair Hill School, which was directed to be collected and paid over to the committee who have the care of that Institution.

The evidence afforded by this liberal donation of a cordial disposition in the minds of friends to continue their support to this valuable establishment, was encouraging to the meeting, and with a view of obtaining the remaining balance now necessary to clear the School from debt, it was concluded to appoint a committee, to open subscriptions within the limits of our several Quarterly meetings and to receive donations for this purpose, and report of their care to next meeting. The following friends were accordingly appointed, to wit, William Thomas, Hugh Balderston, Eli Matthews, James Smith, William Haynes, Jose Wicker-