

Who were present except those to whose names a mark* is prefixed two of whom the meeting was informed are deceased the others were mostly prevented by indisposition in themselves or families.

The printed general Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Friends held in London; their Epistle of correspondence directed to this meeting, and epistles from all the Yearly Meetings on this Continent, except that of North Carolina, were received and read, and were acceptable.

The following friends were appointed to prepare essays of Epistles to the several Yearly Meetings with which this corresponds, and directed to report them to a future sitting, to wit. Gerard Hopkins, John Livingston, Jonathan Jessop, Roger Brooke, Edward Stabler, Jehu Moore, John Chew Thomas, John Jewell, Ezra Gillingham, John Hewes, John Little, Thomas Matthews (of Balt), Jeremiah Brown, Jacob Lafetra, Jacob Tyson, Thomas Bethnal and Eli Elliott.

In order that the valuable advice contained in the London general epistle may be more extensively diffused amongst our members, it was concluded to have 1500 copies thereof printed and divided amongst our Quarters, in the usual proportions; John Hewes and Ezra Gillingham were appointed to take charge of the service, call on the Treasurers for the amount of expence incurred, and directed to report to a future sitting.

The representatives were directed to confer together, in order

to propose at the opening of the next sitting, suitable friends to serve this meeting as clerk and assistant clerk.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

About the time adjourned to Friends assembled.

John Jewell on behalf of the representatives reported that they had agreed to propose Philip E Thomas as clerk and Hugh Baldwin as assistant clerk; with which the meeting concurred and they were appointed to the service.

It having appeared by the report from Nottingham Quarterly Meeting that Jesse Lamborn had appealed against the judgment of that meeting in his case, and the appellant being now present, and also the friends named by the Quarterly Meeting to attend this meeting on its behalf, and he having informed that he continues to prosecute his appeal, George Elliott, David Swain, John ^{George Wilson, John Wright, Jesse Wickham, Eli Elliott,} ~~Heath~~ ^{Matthews,} Scholey, Thomas Jannay, George D. Haugh, and William Smith, were appointed to examine the minutes and proceedings of the said meeting in the case, hear the allegations of the appellant, and of the friends appointed on behalf of the Quarterly Meeting, and report their judgment thereon to a future sitting.

It appearing by the report from Baltimore Quarterly Meeting that Ely Baldwin had appealed from the judgment of that meeting in his case, and the appellant being now present, and also most of the friends named by the Quarterly Meeting to attend this meeting on its behalf, and he having informed that he continues to prosecute his appeal, Benjamin Morris, John Russell,