

The committee on the Fair Hill Boarding School produced the following report, to wit.

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting.

"The Committee to whom has been confided the care of the Fair Hill Boarding School, Report, That from the information they have received from the visiting Committee they believe the affairs of the institution during the past year have been conducted with economy and discretion. The progressive improvement in learning, as well as the general deportment of the Pupils, have from time to time, upon examination been satisfactory and encouraging; and the Children with the Superintendent and Teacher, have continued to enjoy through the season, a good degree of Health. It appears by an examination of the Treasurer's account and vouchers that he has paid all the monies he has received, into the Hands of the Superintendent, and that by the accounts of the Institution, as furnished to the Committee, after deducting the sum of 337\$ which was received in subscriptions from Individuals and applied towards the payment of the Debt due last year, there remained a balance due of \$274.84c which sum remains unliquidated, to which may be added the sum of \$463.68c the amount which the expenses of the institution has during the last year exceeded its earnings, and also the sum of \$239.28c lost by bad debts, making together the sum of \$987.76 due from the Establishment on the first of the present month.

The Committee may here acknowledge that the hope which they had entertained of an increased patronage to the school by reducing the Board and Tuition to \$80^p Annum has not been realised - that during the past year, the average number of Pupils has not exceeded 37½ which is 2½ less than the preceding year; and that consequently from this source

they are disappointed in receiving funds equal to the necessary amount of disbursements in sustaining and supporting the establishment. That painful and discouraging as these facts may appear, the Committee feel bound to lay them before the body of the society, in order that they may claim such consideration as they are entitled to, and the determination of the Yearly Meeting be received upon a subject, in which the future interest and welfare of the rising generation, it is apprehended, are deeply involved.

Which is submitted

Baltimore 10 mo. 28. 1823.

Isaac Tyson Clerk

The meeting after a time of deliberation concluded to refer the consideration of this report to a committee, who were desired to report to a future sitting, their prospect of the measures that may appear proper for this meeting to take in relation to this Establishment under its present circumstances. The following friends were appointed to the service, to wit, Hugh Balderson, Isaac Tyson, George Ellicott, Thomas P. Stabler, Jesse Scott, William Matthews, of Oliver, Joel Norris, George Wilson, Jonathan Jessep, Joseph Guist, Amos Farguhar, John Tudor, William Yeates Junr, Bernard Taylor, John Little, Phineas Sumner, Isaac Walker, Aaron Hiltard, Robert Brown, Peter Ashew, Joseph Ballance, John C. Thomas, Thomas Waring & Samuel Hopkins.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

30th of the Month and 5th of the week

According to adjournment friends again assembled.

The Committee appointed on the appeal of Jesse Lamborn, produced the following report, which was united with, and William Pusten and Thomas Waring were appointed to give the appellant information of the conclusion of this meeting in his case. The clerk was directed to