

in such a state of repair, as to be still capable of grinding.

They further inform that from more recent intelligence received from Friends of Indiana Yearly Meeting, many of the Indians at Maupakonetta having relinquished the idea of removing were becoming more settled in their minds, and more industrious and sober in their habits; and that they had also expressed a desire that the school might be resumed.

The Committee upon reviewing the continued and unceasing efforts of interested persons to distract and unsettle the minds of these people in order to effect their removal, and having reasons to believe that the Government of the United States has become favourable to a plan which had been arranged for the general concentration of them at one place beyond the Mississippi, apprehend there is but little prospect of any considerable number of them remaining much longer at their present habitations - they however hope that the long, disinterested and arduous labours of Friends for the improvement of their moral and social condition will not be lost; many of them have been instructed in Agriculture and some of the more useful arts of civil life, and a few of them have been taught to read and write. We may therefore hope that our labours have not been unavailing, and that even should they finally be removed, they will carry with them the knowledge they have acquired, and as this becomes diffused amongst their people, they may long continue to reap advantage from the efforts that have been made for their benefit.

Signed on behalf of the Committee

11 Mo. 1. 1825.

Philip E Thomas Clk

John Jewitt on behalf of the Committee appointed at a former sitting to nominate two suitable friends to represent this meeting in the Meeting for Sufferings in the place of Jonathan Ellicott & William Riley deceased. Reported, that they had agreed to propose Michael Lamb and Samuel Worthington for that service, which was approved, and they were accordingly appointed.

The Clerk was directed to forward to that meeting a copy of this minute.

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Third of the Month and 5th of the week. Friends again met according to adjournment.

The Committee appointed to prepare essays of epistles, as far as way might open, to the several Yearly Meetings with which this corresponds, now produced them. They were read and corrected and the Clerk was desired to transcribe and forward them.

The meeting ^{being} informed that our friend Andrew Ellicott who heretofore stood appointed on the Committee to receive & forward communications directed to and from this Yearly Meeting was deceased, Hugh Balderson, Philip E Thomas and Isaac Tyson were appointed to that service.

Then adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

According to adjournment friends again met.

The friends to whom at a former sitting was referred the consideration of the report received from the Fair Hill boarding school committee, and who were desired to take the general circumstances of that Establishment into their careful consideration