

accomplish, The minds of ^{the} Friends being drawn into near sympathy with our Brethren of North Carolina, in a view of the difficulties under which they appear to labour, it was concluded to refer the subject to the consideration of the following Friends, who were desired to report their judgment upon the course it may be proper for this Meeting to pursue in relation to it, to wit:— Isaac Tyson, W^m Kenworthy, John Hewes, Thomas Matthews, of Bald, Joseph Lavenport, Amos Smith, Roger Brock, Henry Eubank, Eli Elliott, Willing Smith, W^m Morrell, W^m Haynes, Thomas Taylor, George Wilson, Edward Stabler, Andrew Schoolfield, John William, Isaac Nyeon, Thomas Philips, Bernard Taylor, Cardley Taylor, Joseph Balance, Joshua Brown, John Barrett, Joshua Hubbard, John Kirk, Caleb Brown, and Jesse Pugh.

The consideration of the situation of a large portion of the African Race in our country being now revived, by reading the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, referring the subject to this, after a time of deliberation, the concern was referred to our Meeting for Sufferings, who were desired to stand prepared to embrace every favourable opportunity which may offer, for effecting a melioration of the condition of this long oppressed and suffering People.

A vacancy having occurred in our Meeting for Sufferings, by the death of our friend Isaac Wilson, who heretofore stood appointed to that service, on the part of this meeting, Jacob Tyson, John Livingston, Jacob Harris, John Talbot, Isaac Walker, Joshua Lupton, Joseph Balance, and W^m Preston, were appointed to propose to a future sitting a suitable Friend to succeed him

in that Meeting.

The Minutes of the Meeting for sufferings were read.

A Memorial from the Monthly Meeting of Baltimore for the Western District, approved by the Quarterly Meeting of Baltimore, was received through the Meeting for Sufferings, concerning our Friend Evan Thomas, deceased, which being read, was directed to be returned to that Meeting to be recorded.

Then adjourned to three o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

31st of the Tenth Month, & Fourth day of the Week:—

According to adjournment, Friends again assembled

The Committee appointed at a former sitting to take into consideration the subject forwarded with the Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of North Carolina and directed to this, produced the following Reports; which was united with, and our Treasurer was directed to pay the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, as therein proposed - to wit:-

²⁴ To the Yearly Meeting now sitting.

The Committee appointed to the consideration of the subject forwarded to this Meeting with the Epistle from North Carolina Yearly Meeting, have unitedly agreed to report, as their judgment, that a Donation of Five Hundred Dollars be presented to Friends of that Meeting, to assist them in transferring the People of colour who are under their care, to places where they may enjoy the right of Freedom, and that the sum stated be paid out of the Treasury of our Yearly Meeting. Which is submitted. Signed by direction, and on behalf of the Committee, by
10th mo: 30, 1837. Edward Ablen,

The following Report was received from the Committee on the Pasture Lot; which was approved, and the Committee were continued, and left at liberty to draw on the Treasurer for the amount therein stated to wit:-

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting.

The Committee appointed to the care of the Pasture Lot have agreed to report, that they have been engaged the past season in preparing a portion of the Lot, by cultivation, for the reception of Grass; and are of the mind that