

Who were all present except 7 for the absence of most of whom reasons were assigned.

John Sewell and Roger Brooke were appointed to unite with women Friends in preparing an essay of endorsement to be placed upon the minutes & certificates of those brethren and sisters who may attend this Meeting from within the limits of other Yearly Meetings.

The minutes of our last Yearly Meeting were read.

John Hewes on behalf of the Committee who stand appointed to revise and record the Minutes of this Meeting reported that the service has been performed. The Committee were continued.

Epistles of Correspondence from our brethren of the Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia, New York, Ohio & Indiana were received and read and were satisfactory.

The following Friends were appointed to prepare essays of Epistles to the several Yearly Meetings with which this corresponds, as far as way may open and directed to report to a future sitting, to wit Roger Brooke, Thomas Wetherald, Edward Stabler, James P. Stabler, William C. George, John Hewes, John Sewell, John Livingston, Eli Elliott, Joel Barretson, Henry S. Taylor, Lewis Barry, John Williams & Jeremiah Brown.

The Representatives were desired to confer at the close of this sitting 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.

According to adjournment friends again assembled.

Phineas Sannoy on behalf of the Representatives Reported that they had agreed to propose Philip C. Thomas as clerk and Edward Stabler as assistant clerk, with which the Meeting concurred & they were appointed to the service.

The appeal of Evan Lewis against the judgment of Nottingham Monthly Meeting confirmed by Nottingham Quarterly Meeting, referred from our last Yearly Meeting to this, being brought under consideration, and the appellant being now present and having stated that he is prepared to prosecute his appeal, and several of the friends named on behalf of Nottingham Quarterly Meeting being also present, Amos Smith, George Elliott, Thomas P. Stabler, Thomas Elliott, Abel Russell, Samuel Cook, Jesse Russell, Allen Hibbard, Isaac Stier, Daniel Sannoy, Thomas Wright and Isaac Walker were appointed to examine the minutes & proceedings of Nottingham Monthly and Quarterly Meetings in his case, hear the allegations of the appellant and also such representations in relation to the subject as the Committee from Nottingham Quarterly Meeting may offer and report their judgment thereon to a future sitting.

The following friends were appointed to propose to a future sitting the names of suitable friends to represent this meeting in the Meeting for sufferings to wit: William Birdsall, Joseph Trimble, Thomas Matthews of Hempstead, Benjamin P. Moore, Thomas Luch, John Wright, Silas Hibbard, Abel Russell, Thomas Phillips, Andrew Birdsall, Isaac Walker, Arnold Boorne, Thomas Furness, David Maulsby, James Jackson and William Preston.

The following friends were appointed to examine and adjust the Treasurers account, ascertain what sum in their judgment it may be necessary to raise for the ensuing year and report to a future sitting to wit: Caleb Bentley, Matthew Smith, Eli Elliott, Lucius Barry, John Williams, Daniel Sannoy, David Barry and Samuel Hopkins.

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

3rd day of the week & 27th of the Month

Owing to adjournment Friends again assembled.

The Meeting having entered into the consideration of the state of Society and