

Yearly Meeting of Friends," to be opened at Farmington at eleven o'clock on the forenoon of the second day after the second first day in the sixth month 1834; the meeting for Ministers & Elders to be held on the seventh day following. - The committee on Epistles were left at liberty to prepare one to that meeting should way open, and report the same to a future sitting. -

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. -

Roger Brooke on behalf of the Representatives reported, that they had agreed to propose William Teller to serve as Clerk, and Samuel M. Samsen as Assistant Clerk, with which the meeting concurred, and they were appointed to the service. -

The <sup>standing</sup> Committee on Indian Concerns produced the following report, which was read, and the Committee were continued, and desired to embrace any opening that may offer to be useful to these people. -

<sup>At the Yearly Meeting, 1834</sup>  
The Committee on Indian concerns report that no way has appeared during the past year for any active operations on their part in relation to the subject confided to them. The committee have received information that

nearly all the Indians who were settled at M'Laughlin's settlement and all other places in the state of Ohio, and who at any time heretofore had been under the care of Friends, have removed or are preparing to remove, with the view of settling themselves either west of the Mississippi or on the south side of the St. Lawrence river. - At the last personal interview which took place between us and the Shawanoes they stated that this was their determination and that they had entered into an arrangement with the neighboring tribes to form a general settlement where they would be united as one community. They expressed their grateful acknowledgments for the assistance they had received from Friends, assured us that they would take close to their hearts the good advice that had been given them, and added that when they became settled in their new habitation it was their intention to commence the cultivation of the ground and to teach their children to depend upon this means for a support, and concluded by assuring us that it was their desire still to continue to hold their friends here fast by the hand as heretofore. - Under these circumstances, remote as these people are about to be situated from friends of this Yearly Meeting and difficult as it may be to maintain much communication with them, yet the committee cannot but feel that they will continue to have a strong claim upon our sympathy and commiseration, and it is earnestly desired that should way hereafter open in which this Yearly Meeting can suitably