

as clerk and assistant clerk.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Pursuant to adjournment friends again assembled.

Roger Brooke in behalf of the representatives informed the meeting that they had agreed to propose William Stables to serve as clerk, and Thomas P. Stables as assistant clerk, with which the meeting concurred, and the friends were appointed to the service.

The minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings were read.

The following friends were appointed to propose to a future sitting the names of friends to serve as a meeting for sufferings the ensuing year viz.

Thos. Matthews of Lancaster.	Thomas P. Stables	Joseph Cavenport
Abel Russell	John Talbot	Isaac Tuder
Phineas Canney	Benjamin Hallowell	Isaac Walker
Jesse Ward	Thomas Bradway	Jeremiah Love
John May	Jeremiah Moore	John Widemire.

The subject of a change in that part of our discipline which relates to Marriages, as expressed in the following extracts from the reports from Baltimore & Fairfax Quarterly Meetings claimed the consideration of the meeting and after a time of serious and solemn deliberation it was concluded to leave the subject for further consideration until next year.

Extract from the reports of Baltimore Quarterly Meeting.

"The committee appointed in the 9th month last to take into consideration the contemplated changes in our discipline proposed by Baltimore Monthly Meeting for the Western Dist., produced a report the following part of which was directed to be forwarded

"to the ensuing Yearly Meeting viz."

"To Baltimore Quarterly Meeting

"The committee appointed in the 9mo. last to take into consideration the proposition to change our discipline in relation to some of its provisions on the subject of marriage as contained in the report from Baltimore Monthly Meeting for the Western District in the 8mo. 1835; Report, that they have several times met and given the subject their most deliberate consideration and have united in proposing to the Quarterly Meeting that the following changes in our discipline be submitted to the Yearly Meeting for its consideration viz."

"First, It is proposed that the article prescribing the manner of accomplishing marriages, (page 34 of the printed discipline) be amended as follows, If the committee report that careful inquiry has been made and no obstruction to the further proceedings of the parties appears, they being present in their respective meetings, are to be left at liberty to propose, and the Monthly Meeting to appoint time and place, and to accomplish their marriage according to our rules. Secondly, It is proposed that the article prescribing the manner of proceeding against such as marry contrary to our discipline, (pages 39 & 40.) be substituted by the following rule of discipline, viz. It is directed that if any of our members join in marriage with such as are not in membership with us, or in any other manner than with the consent of the monthly meeting, such act shall be considered as a relinquishment of their rights of membership, - the Monthly Meeting having made a record of such relinquishment shall appoint a committee of suitable