

all of whom were present except six, for the absence of five of whom satisfactory reasons were now given. —

John Jewett & Roger Brooke were appointed to unite with a committee of women friends in preparing an essay of endorsement to be placed upon the Certificate and minutes of those brethren and sisters who may attend this meeting from within the limits of other Yearly Meetings, and report the same to a future sitting. —

Epistles of correspondence from our brethren of New York, Philadelphia, Ohio, Indiana and Tennessee were read and were satisfactory. —

The following friends were appointed to prepare essays of epistles, as may may open, to the several Yearly Meetings with which this corresponds, and directed to report to a future sitting viz:

John Livingston	Sam. M. Samuel	Benjamin Hallonell
John Gillingham	John Jewett	Wm E. Bailey
Hugh M. Condit	Isaac Sanetson	Jesse Gover
James Trimble	Joseph Trimble	Jacob Lafetra
Isaac Walker	Matthew Smith & Co.	

The Representatives were desired to confer together at the close of this sitting, and nominate to the next two friends to serve as clerk & assistant clerk. —

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon. —

Pursuant to adjournment friends again assembled. Roger Brooke on behalf of the representatives informed the meeting that they had agreed to propose William Stabler to serve as clerk, and Thomas P. Stabler as assistant clerk,

with which the meeting concurred, and the friends were appointed to the service.

The minutes of the last Yearly Meeting were read. —

Edw. H. Stables on behalf of the committee appointed to recode the minutes of this meeting reported that the services had been performed. — The committee were continued to the service. —

The minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings were read. —

The following friends were appointed to prepare to a future sitting the names of friends to serve as a Meeting for Sufferings the ensuing year, viz. —

Thomas P. Stabler	Thomas Matthews of Providence	Abel Russell
Isaac Walker	George Pruit	Isaac Walker
William Worthington	David Parg	Andrew Glover & Ann Penrose.

The subject of an alteration in that part of our discipline which relates to marriage coming up again for consideration from the minutes of last Yearly Meeting, and the following extract from the report of Fairfield Quarterly Meeting now received, the whole subject of that part of our discipline after a time of solemn deliberations was referred to the following committee who were requested to give the matter their serious consideration, and report their views to a

Future sitting, viz. —	Wm E. George	Jacob Lafetra
John Livingston	Edi Matthews	Roger Brooke
Thos. Matthews of Ballo.	Isaac Sanetson	Abel Russell
John Talbot	Jonathan Jessop	Samuel Cooke
William Elliot	Benjamin Hallonell	Thomas Wright
Isaac Nichols	Joseph Branson	Isaac Walker
Jesse Gover	John Jewett	Abel Kinsey
Thomas Bradway	Cereciah Low	Jesse Pugh
William Preston	Ann Penrose	Andrew Glover
Samuel Downing	Thomas Moore	Samuel Way
Cereciah Moore		