

all of whom were present except the five to whose names a mark is prefixed, for the absence of most of whom, satisfactory reasons were given.

John Sewett & John Talbot, were appointed to unite with a committee of women friends, in preparing an essay of endorsement to be placed on the certificates 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, 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:

Philip E. Thomas	Saml. M. Samson	John Sewett
Isaac Gaudin	John Gillingham	Benjn. Halliwell
Thomas Mattheus (of Balt.)	Mr. Ellis	Isaac E. Steer
Nathan Jessop & William Bailey.		

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

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Pursuant to adjournment friends again assembled.

Philip E. Thomas on behalf of the Representatives, informed the meeting that they had agreed to report propose William

Stabler, to serve this meeting 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.

Edward H. Stabler on behalf of the committee appointed to read the minutes of this meeting reported that the services had been performed, — the committee were continued to the services.

The minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings were read.

A memorial from Baltimore Monthly Meeting for the Western District, approved by Baltimore Quarterly Meeting, concerning our deceased friend Elizabeth Thomas, was received from the Meeting for Sufferings, and being read it was approved, and the clerk was requested to sign and return it to the Meeting for Sufferings to be recorded.

A memorial from Baltimore Monthly Meeting for the Western District, approved by Baltimore Quarterly Meeting, concerning our deceased friend John Livingston, was received from the Meeting for Sufferings, and being read it was approved, and the clerk was requested to sign and return it to the Meeting for Sufferings to be recorded. — The Clerk was also requested to have three thousand copies, each of this and the preceding memorial, printed for distribution, and call on the Treasurer for the amount of expense incurred.

The following friends were appointed to propose to a future sitting the names of Friends to serve the ensuing year as a Meeting for Sufferings viz: