

affixed, for the absence of most of whom satisfactory reasons were now given. —

John Jewett, John Gillingham, Philip E. Thomas, & Josiah Emerson were appointed to write with a committee of seven friends, in preparing an essay of endorsement as may may open to be placed on the Certificates and Minutes of those brethren & 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 & 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:

Roger Brooke	John Jewett	Saml. M. Loring
Jesse Gove	John Smith	Joseph Hallam
Philip E. Thomas	Amos Smith	Isaac Landon
Saml. Townsend	John Grist	Thomas Wright
		William Hammond
		John May

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

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. —

Subsequent to adjournment friends again assembled. —

Roger Brooke in behalf of the representatives, informed the meeting, that they had agreed to propose William Stabler to serve as clerk 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.

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 this year at a Meeting for Sufferings viz:

Philip E. Thomas	Thomas Matthews of Pa.	Joseph Tinsdale
Jesse Gove	Abel Russell	Lyons Grist
Benjamin Hallam	Isaac Nichols	Isaac Walker
Joseph Thomas	James Cook	David Pany
John May	Joseph Sledge	& Gideon Wilmers.

The following friends were appointed to examine and adjust the Treasurer's accounts, propose a sum to be raised to defray the expenses of the ensuing year, and nominate a suitable friend to serve as Treasurer viz:

Edward Stabler	Amos Smith	Joseph Turner Jr.
Thomas Shepherd	John Grist	John Hiltner
Joseph Benson	Henry S. Taylor	Jonathan Seaver
Thomas Bradway	John Skelton	Thomas Jones
Robert Wilson	William Hammond	& John A. Blackburn.

From information contained in the report of Baltimore Quarterly Meeting it appeared that an arrangement had been made by which that meeting is to be held hereafter at Empower on the second, second day in the ninth month of each year, the meeting to begin at the 11th. hour, and the meeting of Ministers & Elders on the 7th. day preceeding at the same hour, the first meeting to be held in the ninth month 1841, and the Quarterly meeting to continue to be held on the same days as heretofore in Baltimore in the third, sixth & twelfth months. —

Edward M. Stabler in behalf of the committee appointed to read the minutes of this meeting, reported that the service had been performed, the committee were continued. —

The following report from the Standing Committee on Indian Concerns was read and was satisfactory, and the same committee were appointed continued & directed to pay such further attention to the subject, as in their