

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

John Jewett, John Siskingham, Philip E. Thomas, & Sarah Emerson were appointed to write with a committee of women friends, in preparing an essay of endorsement as soon 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 immediately answered. —

The following friends were appointed to prepare Essays of Epistles, as soon may open; to the several Yearly Meetings with which they correspond, and directed to report to a future sitting viz:

Roger Brooke	John Jewett	Saml. M. Cannon
James Gover	John Smith	Benjamin Halliwell
Philip E. Thomas	Amos Smith	Isaac Sanborn
Saml. Townsend	John West	Thomas Wright
Thomas Wright	William Hammond	John May

The representatives were directed 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 propose 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 Trindle
Isaac Cook	Abel Russell	Cyrus Trist
Benjamin Halliwell	Isaac Nichols	Isaac Walker
Joseph Thomas	James Cook	Daniel Pary
John May	Joseph Adger	& William Wrenn. —

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 Butler	Amos Smith	Joseph Turner Jr.
Thomas Shepherd	John Trist	Isaac Willard
Joseph Beaman	Henry S. Taylor	Samuel Seaton
Thomas Broadway	John Stubb	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 preceding 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, fourth & twelfth months. —

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

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