

1841

John Way, from Kirk, Lefthand Woodwood & Benj. Hallowell.

"Baltimore Monthly meeting for the West. District informs
"that the West. Dist. Proprietor proposes that it be referred to the
"Yearly Meeting to consider whether the time had not arrived when
"the task group might be dispensed with, and this meeting
"concurring therein, the subject was referred to the Yearly Meeting"

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. The clerk
on the present occasion, requested to be excused from further
service.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Pursuant to adjournment, friends again assembled.

William Stabler on behalf of the representatives
reported that they had agreed to propose Thos. P. Stabler to
serve this meeting as clerk, & Benjamin Hallowell as assistant
clerk, with which the meeting concurred, and they were appointed
to the service.

The minutes of the last Yearly Meeting were read.

The following proposition was contained in the report
from Centee Quarterly meeting, viz. "To Baltimore Yearly Meeting.
"Dear friends, A proposition for establishing a new yearly meeting
"to be composed of Centee Quarterly, and Fishing Creek half yearly
"meeting as contained in the reports from Dunning's Creek, & Centee Monthly
"meetings; having claimed the serious consideration of this meeting,
"a committee was appointed in the 12th. mo. last, to unite with

1841

"a similar committee of Fishing Creek half yearly meeting, in
"bringing the subject before their respective yearly meetings, for their
"consideration & concurrence, — who in the 3rd. month last ^{made} the following
"report, which was united with by this meeting, and the clerks
"are directed to forward it with such extracts from the minutes
"as will bring the subject clearly before the yearly meeting, to wit

'To Centee Quarterly Meeting, Dear friends

"We the committee appointed at our last meeting, on the subject
"of establishing a new yearly meeting, do report, that having
"met, and having by part of our number had sundry confer-
"ences with a like committee of Fishing Creek half yearly meeting
"agreed to propose the following, to wit: That the contemplated yearly
"meeting be held alternately at Centee & Fishing Creek, that it be
"opened at the latter place, and commenced at 11 o'clock A.M.
"on the first 2nd. day in the 10th. month, the meeting for ministers
"and elders to be held at 11 o'clock on the 7th. day preceding;
"and that it be known by the name of Fishing Creek and
"Centee Yearly Meeting of Friends in Pennsylvania. All of which
"we submit to the meeting. Signed on behalf of the committee
"by

{ Andrew Mone
"N.B. We are willing that appeals and other { Hannah Cleaver
"difficult cases be referred to Philadelphia or Baltimore yearly Meetings."

"Signed on behalf of Centee Quarterly Meeting, held 6th. of
"9th. month 1841, by
"Thomas Mone { Clerks "
"Mary Way }

and the following friends were appointed to take the subject into
consideration, in connection with a committee of seven friends should