

Epistles of correspondence were received from our brethren of Philadelphia, New York, Ohio, and Indiana Yearly Meetings, which were read and were satisfactory. Also a communication from Tennessee Yearly Meeting informing us that way did not open to address Epistles to any of the Yearly Meetings.

William Stabler, Anthony Whitely, Henry S. Taylor, Benj. Ferris, Phineas Lannoy, Joseph Thomas, Benj. Hallowell, Joseph Branson, Isiah Sanclison, John Way, Samuel M. Lannoy, Philip C. Thomas, Nathan Smith, Jacob Lofgren, Samuel Townsend, and John Dillingham, were appointed to prepare essays of Epistles, as way may open, to the several Yearly Meetings with which this corresponds, and directed to report to a future sitting.

The following was contained in the report from Baltimore Quarterly Meeting to wit:

"A request was received from Indian Spring Monthly Meeting that this Quarterly Meeting may be held at Sandy Spring in the 6th month of each year, and also a request from Little Falls Monthly Meeting that the Quarterly Meeting may be held in the 12th month of each year.— both of which claiming the consideration of this meeting, were approved, and the Quarterly Meeting directed to be held accordingly, subject to the judgement of the Yearly Meeting viz:

At Sandy Spring on the usual day in the 6th mo. of each year.

Little Falls " " " " " 12th mo. " "

to begin at each place at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, which was concurred in by the Yearly Meeting, and the Quarterly Meeting was directed to be held accordingly, that is, to be held at Sandy Spring in the 6th mo. and at Little Falls in the 12th mo. of next year.

The Clerk is directed to furnish Balto Q. M. with a copy of this minutes.

The following was contained in the report from Centre Quarterly Meeting viz:

A proposition was laid before this meeting by the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders to change the hour of holding their meeting from 11 o'clock A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M. which was united with, and the clerk directed to forward the same to the Yearly Meeting for its concurrence.

Which was approved, and the meeting of Ministers and Elders directed to be held accordingly. The clerk was directed to furnish that meeting with a copy of this minutes.

The representatives were directed to confer together at the close of this sitting and propose to the next the names of suitable friends to serve as clerk and assistant clerk.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

At the time adjourned to friends assembled.

William Stabler on behalf of the representatives reported that they had conferred together and had agreed to the name of Tho. V. Stabler as clerk, and Benjamin Hallowell as assistant clerk, which was concurred in and they were accordingly appointed to the service.

The following subject was brought up in the report from Baltimore Quarterly Meeting viz: "The following report was received from the committee to whom the subject was referred at our last meeting, which being considered was united with viz:—

The committee to whom was referred the proposition brought up from Baltimore and Little Falls Monthly Meetings for a change in our Discipline on the subject of Marriage, Report, that they have met and seriously considered the subject committed to them, and after a