

the interchange of sentiment have agreed that it be recommended to the Quarterly Meeting to ask of the Yearly Meeting a careful revision of the whole of that part of our Discipline which relates to marriage:— Which being considered, Saml. Townsend, Benjamin P. Moore, Benjamin Ferris, Roger Brooke, Francis Corkran, Philip L. Thomas, Jonathan Lessop, Joel Garretson, Cyrus Greist, Benjamin Garretson, John Talbot, William Ellis, Yardley Taylor, Bernard Taylor, Saml. M. Lanney, Joseph Branson, William Tabler, Phineas Lanney, Abel Kinsey, Jesse Pugh, John Kirk, David Pany, Jeremiah Low, Jesse Wood, Robert Wilson, John Way, Nathan Smith, Benjamin Hollowell, Edward Lessop, Gideon Greist, Eli Matthews, & William D. Steer, were appointed, and directed to take the subject of that part of our Discipline which relates to Marriage into serious consideration & report to a future sitting their judgment in relation thereto.

The minutes of the meeting for sufferings were read and the proceedings of that meeting were satisfactory to the Yearly Meeting.

The following named friends were appointed to propose to a future sitting of this meeting the names of suitable friends to constitute a meeting for sufferings for the ensuing year viz.

Isaac Lafetra,	Silas Hilbert,	Jos. Branson,	Nathan Smith,
Benj. P. Moore,	Abner M. Hamner,	Eli Smalley,	John Way,
Eli Matthews,	W ^m B. Steer,	James Coale,	Robert Wilson &
Nathan Greist,	W ^m Tate,	Thos. Jones,	W ^m E. Bartlett.

A memorial from Fairfax Monthly Meeting, and approved by that Quarterly Meeting, concerning our deceased friend Jesse Cover, has been considered by the meeting for sufferings & forwarded to this meeting and being read was approved and directed to be returned to the meeting

for sufferings to be recorded.

John Gillingham on behalf of the friends appointed to record the minutes of this meeting reported that the service had been performed; the committee were continued.

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock, tomorrow morning.

31st of the month and 3rd of the week.

Pursuant to adjournment friends assembled.

A proposition was laid before the meeting to invite the co-operation of women friends in the consideration of the proposition brought up from Baltimore Quarterly Meeting to revise that part of our Discipline which relates to Marriage: Which was united with by this meeting, and the invitation accordingly extended to them.

Having entered into the consideration of the state of Society and proceeded therein under a precious covering of solemnity as far as the third Query inclusive, adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Near the time adjourned to friends assembled.

After proceeding with the consideration of the state of Society as brought up in the answers to the Queries, and proceeded through the remaining Queries the following was agreed on as nearly expressing the state of Society within our limits during the past year.

Answers to the Queries

Ans. 1st All our meetings for worship & Discipline have been held, except three, and attended on first day morning by most of our members; those on the afternoon of first day and on other days of the week and for Discipline, continue to be neglected by many a number of friends: Unbecoming behaviour therein mostly avoided, and the hours of meeting nearly observed.