

Which was acceptable to the meeting, and the committee continued and desired to give such further attention to the subject as in their judgement may appear right.

The minutes of the last Yearly Meeting were read.

Edward Thomas, Abraham Merritt, Joshua Matthews, Jacob Kirk, Leysus Greist, Israel Garretson, Eli Smudley, Jeremiah Lowe, Job Eldridge, Lewis Leake, Daniel Walker, Henry S. Taylor, Thomas M. Way, William Leaver and James Moore, were appointed to propose to a future sitting the names of friends to constitute a meeting for sufferings for the ensuing year.

Richard H. Townsend, Daniel Pope, Charles Kettlewell, Jacob Greist, John Kirk, Francis P. Smith, John Smith, William Holmes, John Way, & James Moore, were appointed to examine and adjust the treasurers account, propose a sum to be raised to defray the expenses of the ensuing year, and also to propose the name of a friend as treasurer to this meeting.

The minutes of the meeting for sufferings were read, and were satisfactory.

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Twenty-sixth of the month and third of the week.

Pursuant to adjournment friends assembled.

And having entered into the consideration of the state of Society as represented in the answers to the queries, and under a precious solemnity proceeded through the third

query inclusive.

Adjourned to half past 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Near the time adjourned to friends assembled.

And resuming the consideration of the state of Society, proceeded through the seventh query inclusive,

And adjourned to 3 o'clock to morrow afternoon.

Twenty seventh of the month and fourth of the week.

Near the time adjourned to friends again assembled.

Resuming the consideration of the state of Society, the meeting proceeded through the remaining queries, and the following answers were adopted as containing nearly the substance of those brought up from our several Quarterly Meetings; to wit:-

Answers to the Queries.

1st. Answer: All our meetings (except one at Indian Spring and one at Elk Ridge, within the limits of Baltimore Quarterly Meeting, both of which were prevented by the inclemency of the weather) have been held, and those on the mornings of first days, attended by our members generally. - Mid-week meetings and meetings for discipline continue to be neglected by many: Unbecoming behavior therein mostly avoided, and the hours of meeting nearly observed.

2nd. Answer: Love appears to be generally maintained as becomes our Christian profession. Tale bearing & detraction are mostly discouraged, and when differences have become known,