

The following report viz:-

"To the Yearly Meeting now sitting"

"The committee appointed on the subject brought up from Centre Quarterly Meeting, in regard to the establishment of a new Yearly Meeting, to be composed of that meeting and Fishing Creek half year meeting; have all met, and after a full and free interchange of sentiment, under a covering of most precious solemnity, and with an abiding desire that best wisdom may assist in arriving at a righteous judgment in the case, agree to report, that way does not open for granting the request."

Signed on behalf of the committee
Benjamin Hallowell
Hannah Ferris

Baltimore 10th mo 31st 1848.

Which was accepted, and the clerk was directed to furnish Centre Quarterly Meeting with a copy thereof, together with the conclusion of this meeting.

The minute of the meeting for sufferings were read, & were satisfactory.

The committee appointed to nominate friends to constitute a meeting for sufferings for the ensuing year, produced the following list, which was approved, & the friends therein named, appointed to the service.

Philip E. Thomas, Edw. H. Stabler, Thomas Matthews, of Balt.,
Thomas P. Stabler, Benjamin Ferris, John Needles, Benjamin

P. Moore, Samuel Townsend, David G. McCoy, Eli Smedley,
David Parry, John Talbott, Abel Kinsey, Mahlen Garretson,
William Stabler, W^m B. Steer, Francis P. Smith, Isaac
Walker, Jacob Lafetra, Matthew Smith, Caleb Stabler,
David Pope, Joseph Davenport, Roger Brooks, John Price,
Thomas Matthews, of Gunpowder, Asa Jones, Silas Hibbard,
Edward Jessop, John Smith, Joseph Dranson, Thos. Wright,
Samuel M. Sauncey, W^m H. Stabler, Benjamin Hallowell,
Israel J. Grahame, John Wright, Andrew Moore, Jesse
Blackburn, Lephemiah Underwood, Ashael Walker,
Nathan Walker, Nathan Hammond, Jos. Eldridge, and
John Sewell.

The standing committee having charge of the pasture lot, offered the following report, which was accepted, and the committee continued.

"To the Yearly Meeting now sitting"

"The committee on the pasture lot agree to report, that ample provision has been made for friends horses, and that they do not think they will require any appropriation this year."

On behalf of the committee
Benjamin P. Moore

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Second of the month and 5th of the week.

According to adjournment friends again assembled.