

they might become involved in difficulties that would be exceedingly embarrassing to them." They were also reminded, "that in all the intercourse between the Indians and us, we have declined to connect ourselves with any sectional or party divisions. That our communication with them had always been in open council, or with those supposed to be authorized Representatives of the people." The Committee also again repeated to them, that the dissensions among them, were the work of their worst enemies - whose object, was to retard their advancement in improvement, and drive them from their present comfortable homes, into a wilderness where they would ultimately perish.

In recurring to the labors and experience of this Yearly Meeting, since it embarked in the benevolent effort to improve the condition of the Indian race, and viewing the prospect now before us, in relation to the Senecas, the Committee feel, that under the difficulties and embarrassments which surround these people, there is much cause for apprehension, that the distracted condition into which they have been drawn, by artful emissaries employed to foment discord and unsettledness among them, which system there is no doubt will be continued, they will finally, like the Hyancks, and Shawanees, who were formerly under our care, be dispossessed of their present comfortable homes, and driven to the west.

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Isaac Tyson

Catharine M. Smith

Baltimore, 10th Mo: 20th, 1832.

The following came up in the Report from Fairfax Quarterly Meeting, viz:-

The Committee appointed at our last meeting, to take into consideration the subject brought up from Goose Creek Monthly Meeting, Report: that they have met, and weightily considered the subject committed to them, and they unite in proposing that it be recommended to our Yearly Meeting, to take into consideration, whether it would not be proper that an equitable share of the property held by Friends at the time of the separation, should be tendered to the other division of Society.

Signed

Goose Creek 8th Mo: 11th 1832

Joseph Branson

Thomas Wright

W^m B. Steer

Benj. Halliwell

W^m Williams

and

Samuel M. Sauney

Nathan Parkins

William Tate

Nathan Walker

William Holmes

Isaac Lepton.

which was united with, and decided to be forwarded in our report to the Yearly Meeting. After a time of deliberation, the report was referred to the following friends, who

were directed to take the subject into consideration, and report their judgment thereon to a future sitting, viz: Philip E. Thomas, Lewis Wethered, Benj. P. Moore, Jacob B. Hewitt, Cyrus Guist, John Wright, Jonathan Seaver, Joseph Branson, Thomas Wright, David G. McCoy, Jos. Roman Jr., Joseph Thomas, Nathan Hammond, John Way, Thos. Wilson, Roger Brooke, Geo. Reese, Thomas Matthews, of Baltimore, Benj. Halliwell, John Russell, John Warner, Thos. Garrison, David Parry, W^m Tate, John Sewell, Eli Smedley, & Edw. Stabler.

The Representatives were requested to confer together at the close of the present sitting, and nominate to our next, two friends, to serve this meeting as clerk and assistant clerks, the present year.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Near the time adjourned to, Friends assembled.

William B. Steer, on behalf of the Representatives, reported that they had conferred together, at the close of the former sitting, and agreed to propose Benj. Halliwell to serve this meeting as clerk the present year, and Thomas P. Stabler to assist him, with which the meeting united, and the Friends named were accordingly appointed to the service.

The following Friends were appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's account, propose a sum to be raised to defray the expenses of the ensuing year, and nominate a Friend to serve as Treasurer, viz: Richard H. Townsend, Nathl. Stabler, Jacob Guist, Joshua Russell, James G. Sauney, Robert F. Roberts, Joel Hany, Joel Smedley, Thomas Wilson, & Thomas Kirk.

The interesting subject of increased attention to the education of the children of Friends, being brought to the attention of the Yearly Meeting by a report on the subject from Baltimore Quarterly Meeting, it was, after a time of weighty deliberation, concluded to refer the subject to the following Friends, to unite with a similar committee of northern Friends, should they appoint one, to consider, and report to a future sitting, what measures, if any, can be adopted by this meeting, for the furtherance of this deeply interesting concern, viz: Lloyd Morris, David Pope, John Price, Eld A. Hull, W^m H. Wright, Joshua Russell, Geo. W. Cook, Edward Jessop, Daniel Walker, Henry Sauney, John Smith, W^m B. Steer, Asa Jones, W^m J. Lewin, Jos. Roman Jr., W^m Hopkins, Inc. Russell, Nathan Hammond, Thomas Wilson, and Samuel Kirk.

The following report was received from the standing Committee on the Fair Hill Boarding School property, which was read and was satisfactory - The Committee were continued. viz:

To the Yearly Meeting, now sitting: