

From Warrington

Asael Walker, Geo. W. Cook, Nathan Haines of Wm. Ino. Talbot,
John Wright, Cyrus Priest, John Townsend & Edw. Jessop.

From Fairfax

Isaac Lupton Daniel Walker Joseph Branson, Tho^s. Wright,
Wm^m. B. Steer William Williams Isaac E. Steer Jas^s. Mc Walker,
William Tate William Holmes Tho^s. Nichols John Nichols
Reuben Roberts Benj. Hallowell Henry Lanney & Chalkley Gillingham

From Nottingham

Thos. Bradway, Richard Sidwell, Francis P. Smith, Joseph Roman,
Joseph Thomas, Joseph Parson, James Wood, Israel Tannis,
John Jewett, Asa Jones, Joshua Hopkins & David Pyle.

From Centre

Nathan Hammond, James Blackburn, John May, Sam^l. Downing,
Joseph Eddings, William Cleaver, Jas. M. Spencer & Job May.

All of whom were present except the four to whose names
marks are prefixed, for the absence of two of whom sufficient
reasons were assigned.

Certificates and minutes for the following Friends
who are acceptably with us from within the limits of other Yearly
Meetings, were received and read, viz:

Samuel Comfort, a minister, Falls Mo: M. Pennsylvania
Elizabeth Comfort, a minister, Falls Mo. Meeting Pa.
Priscilla Cadwallader, a minister Blue River M. M. Indiana
Ann P. Jackson, a minister, Birmingham M. M. Penn^a.
Mary S. Lippincott, a minister, Chester M. M. New Jersey
Mary Pike, a minister, Spruce St. M. M. Philadelphia
Harriet J. Moore, a minister, Spruce St. M. M. Philad^a.
Phoebe Hadley, a minister, Penn's Grove M. M. Penn^a.
Alice Chandler, a minister, Centre Mo. M. Delaware.
Thomas Fawcett, a minister, Plainfield M. M. Ohio.
Israel Drake, a minister, Rensselaerville M. M. New York.
Sarah Hoopes, a minister, Birmingham M. M. Penn^a.
Isaac Lippincott, an Elder, Chester M. M. New Jersey
Jane Drake, an Elder, Rensselaerville M. M. New York.
Ralph C. Marsh, an Elder, Concord M. M. Pennsylvania
Olivia Fawcett, an Elder, Plainfield M. M. Ohio.
Joseph Chandler, an Elder, London Grove M. M. Pennsylvania
John Wilson, an Elder, Fishing Creek M. M. Penn^a.
Frances Wilson, an Elder, Fishing Creek M. M. Penn^a.

William Adams, a member, Freeport M. M. Ohio.

Kannah G. Harvey, a member, Centre M. M. Delaware

The Committee on Indian Concerns produced the following
deeply interesting report, which was read, and the proceedings of the
Committee approved. The Committee was continued, and encour-
aged to embrace every suitable opportunity of being useful to these
people, viz:

"To the Yearly Meeting, now sitting—

The Committee in their last Report to the Yearly Meeting, stated
that an application had been made to them by a deputation on
behalf of the Nanticoke Indians, which tribe formerly resided in the
State of Maryland, to assist them in recovering a debt which they
alleged was due to their Nation by this State, for lands purchased
from their grandfathers, and for which payment was promised "when
persons who might have authority to convey the title, should come
forward and do so," but this payment they stated had never been
made.

In compliance with their request the Committee took
measures to have the claim thoroughly examined, and upon their
application, a search of the Records of the State was made by direc-
tions of the Legislature, whereupon it was ascertained by a receipt
executed on the part of their duly authorized agent and still pre-
served among the public archives, that payment for the land in
question was made in full on the eighteenth of the sixth month six-
teen hundred and sixty-eight.

The Committee of the House of Delegates, after giving an inter-
esting history of this transaction, concluded their Report as follows:
"The Committee have endeavored to ascertain whether there was
over the least appearance of a claim on which they could base a favorable
Report, but they find that the memorialists are mistaken. Honestly,
no doubt. Our forefathers dealt justly with the Indians. Maryland
never failed in any of her obligations, but always friendly, she shielded
under her wings the Red Men of the forest, and finally, when they
determined to leave our borders with their bones of their ancestors, and
go to a distant home, she paid all that was required, and thus our fore-
fathers and their parted friends." This conclusion was forwarded to
those Indians and they appeared satisfied that all that could be done
for them, had been done.

No visit has been made to the Senecas by the Committee since our