

by the Great Spirit, and that He will hereafter do justice, and shed his blessings upon those that befriended us in the days of our adversity - who, when we hungry gave us meat - when we thirsty gave us drink - when we were strangers took us in - when naked clothed us - when sick visited us, and when in prison came to our relief. These are acts of kindness, and the Red man remembers them with gratitude.

The committee have the satisfaction to inform the Yearly Meeting, that the claim of the Seneca Nation upon the United States, on account of the embezzlement of their funds by a former agent of the government, has, after long and arduous efforts, been liquidated, and the sum of \$28,005.50, being the entire amount claimed, has been paid and apportioned among them according to an arrangement agreed upon by themselves.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Committee,
Matthew Smith
Lydia Jeffries.

10th mo. 26th 1853

Acceptable Epistles were received from our Brethren of Philadelphia, New York, Genesee, Ohio, & Indiana Yearly Meetings, which were read to an unusual degree of edification and comfort: And Samuel M. Lanny, Benj. H. Moore, Joel Garretson, Abel A. Hull, Tho. S. Wright, William K. Leaver, Nathan Haines, Samuel Townsend, Philip C. Thomas, Darling H. Cooper, Isaac E. Steer and Jonathan Leaver, were appointed to prepare Epistles, as way may open, to the several Yearly Meetings with which this corresponds, and report to a future sitting.

The proposition contained in the report from Nottingham, to change the time of holding Nottingham Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders from 11 o'clock in the morning, to one o'clock in the afternoon on the same days on which they are now held, being considered by this meeting was approved.

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 Clerk the present year.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon

Near the time adjourned to Friends assembled.

William Tate on behalf of the Representatives reported that they met at the close of the former sitting, and were united in proposing the name of Benjamin Hallowell to serve this meeting as Clerk the present year, and Tho. S. 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 bring forward the name of a Friend to serve as Treasurer to this meeting viz: Richard H. Townsend, Joshua Matthews, Joshua Russell, Cyrus Greist, Daniel Walker, William Tyson, David Pyle, Joseph Thomas, James Blackburn, & Thomas Wilson.

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.

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting:

The Standing Committee having charge of the Fair Hill property, reports - that a part of their number on two stated occasions, have visited the school during the past year. The average number of boarders has been about thirty, with several day scholars, and there is a fair prospect for a full school for the next term.

The Committee in their intercourse with the school, have found but little to object to, with much that they greatly approve, both in the management of the school and farm, and believe that the Friends in charge are endeavoring faithfully to comply with the conditions imposed upon them by the Committee, of keeping a school where the children of Friends can receive a thorough and guarded education.

In conclusion the Committee would suggest that our women Friends be invited, both on account of the manifest propriety of an institution of this kind, being partly under their supervision, and also at the particular request of those in charge of the school, to appoint a Committee to visit the school, and give those Friends and the Committee the benefit of their counsel and assistance.

A scholar has been educated gratuitously the past year, and the vacancy for the next term is already filled.

On behalf of the Committee, Richard T. Bentley