

At a Yearly Meeting of Friends held in Baltimore for the Western Shore of Maryland, and the adjacent parts of Pennsylvania, and Virginia, by adjournments from the 26th of the 10th Mo. to the 29th of the same inclusive 1857.

By written reports from our several Quarterly Meetings except Fairfax, from which no report is received at this time, it appears that the following Friends have been appointed Representatives to attend this meeting viz;

From Baltimore
Caleb Stabler
Wm John Thomas
Edward Lee
Bury^m Rush Roberts
John Needles
Israel J. Graham
John C. Turner
Samuel Register
Evan Matthews.
John D. Matthews.
Joel Price
John Price
Darlington Hoopes
Edward Painter
Thomas Russell
Daniel Pope

From Wilmington
Azrael Walker
Caleb Ogden
Ruben Haines
Cyrus Priest
Jesse Cook
Edward Jessop

From Nottingham
*Thomas Bradway
Francis P. Smith
Richard Tidwell
William Hollingsworth
Israel Yarnis
*Eli Smedley
*Joseph Paxson
*Samuel Brown
John W. Coale
David G. McCoy
*David Pyle
Asa Jones

From Centre
James Blackburn
*John May
William Underwood
*Nathan Moore
and
Elisha Davis

who upon their names being called, all answered except those to whose names a mark is prefixed, and for most of those, sufficient reasons were assigned.

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

John Hunt a minister from Burlington Monthly Meeting N. Jersey
Rachel W. Moore a minister from Green Street Monthly Meeting Philad^a
Catharine P. Foulke a minister from Richland Monthly Meeting Penn^a
Amos Jones a minister from Makefield Monthly Meeting Penn^a
Mark Palmer an Elder companion of Amos Jones from Falls W. Meeting Penn^a
Wm P. Jones an Elder from Wilmington Monthly Meeting Dela^a
Sager Gametson an Elder from Smithfield Monthly Meeting Ohio
Allen Hitecraft a member from Piles Grove Monthly Meeting N. Jersey
Jno Wilson Moore a member from Green Street Monthly Meeting Philad^a
Gilbert Lawrence an Elder from Flushing Monthly Meeting L. I.
Joseph M. Wilson a member from Clear Creek Monthly Meeting

Acceptable Epistles from our Brethren of New York, Philadelphia, Germessee, Ohio, and Indiana, were received and read to our edification and encouragement and

Samuel Townsend
Thomas P. Stabler Saml M. Sarney Benjamin P. Moore
Joshua Matthews William B. Steer Darlington Hoopes
Edward Jessop Edward Painter John Needles
Ruy. Hollowell Abel A. Hull Chalkley Gillingham
Jas. Blackburn David G. McCoy Nathan Hammond

were appointed to prepare Essays of Epistles, as way may open therefor, to the several Yearly Meetings with which we correspond, and report to a future sitting.

The Committee on Indian concerns produced the following Report, which was read and was very satisfactory.

To the Yearly meeting now sitting:-

The committee on Indian concerns Report, that during the past year they have not made a visit to the Indians at Cattaraugus, but have received frequent communications from them, asking advice and requesting the continuance of the care of Friends.

Information was forwarded to the committee in the 11th mo. last, that notices had been served upon the Indians of a considerable portion of their lands having been sold for Taxes, and they further stated, this matter had been so managed, that no application had been made to them for the payment of these Taxes; nor had any notice been given of the sale, untill a warning was served upon them to remove off. On receipt of this information, they were advised to bring the matter, by Petition before the Legislature of New York, and the attention of the