

1859

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 31<sup>st</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> Month to the 3<sup>d</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> Month inclusive 1859.

By written reports from our several Quarterly meetings, it appears, that the following named Friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives, viz:

From Baltimore

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| William Ino Thomas             | Elias Matthews |
| Robert R Moore                 | James Baynes   |
| Ben <sup>th</sup> Rush Roberts | Thomas Hartly  |
| Thomas P Stabler               | John Price     |
| Nathan Tyson                   | Erwin Matthews |
| Samuel Townsend                | Thomas Russell |
|                                | Daniel Pope    |

From Warrington

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| Asahel Walker      | Caleb Ogden   | Cyrus Priest |
| * Benjamin Gantson | Reuben Haines | Jesse Cook   |

From Fairfax

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| Joseph Branson   | Elisha Fanning      |
| Ed. Shrockmorton | Nathan Walker       |
| Daniel Walker    | James M Walker      |
| Jonah H. Lupton  | Thomas Nicholls     |
| William B. Steer | Thomas Brown        |
| Henry J. Green   | Benjamin Halliwell  |
|                  | Jonathan Seaver     |
|                  | Chalkley Gillingham |
|                  | David Walter        |

From Nottingham

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| Richard Sedwell  | * Samuel Getchel | John Parish  |
| John Marshall    | Hart G Coats     | James Coats  |
| * Jacob Richards | Levi H Brown     | * Joel Harny |
| Francis P Smith  | Vincent Stubbs   | Asa Jones    |

From Centre

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| * William Underwood | Benjamin H. Walker | Joseph M Spencer |
| * Thomas Beans      | Jeremiah Moore     | * Joel Way       |
| John Way            |                    | * Jesse Bromell  |

who, upon their names being called, all answered except eight, to whose names marks are prefixed, and for the absence of one of these, a sufficient reason was given to the meeting.

Certificates and Minutes for the following named friends, who are acceptably in attendance with us at this time, from within the limits of other Yearly Meetings, were received and read, viz:

Deborah J Wharton, a minister, Spruce St. M<sup>o</sup> M<sup>o</sup> Philadelphia  
 Henry W Ridgway, a minister Chesterfield M<sup>o</sup> M<sup>o</sup> New Jersey  
 Samuel C. Thorn, a minister Westbury M<sup>o</sup> M<sup>o</sup> Long Island  
 Sarah J. Betts a minister Abington M<sup>o</sup> M<sup>o</sup> Pennsylvania

Acceptable epistles from our Brethren of Philadelphia, New York, Genesee, Ohio, and Indiana Yearly Meetings were received, and read, and their contents were strengthening and encouraging to our minds; and

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| Samuel W Fanning | Ed. Hallbert       | Joshua Matthews     |
| Samuel Townsend  | John Marshall      | Chalkley Gillingham |
| George Reese     | Benjamin Halliwell | Abel A. Hull        |
| Benjamin P Moore | Israel J. Grahame  | Levi R. Brown       |
| Thomas P Stabler | Joseph M Spencer   | Gerard H. Reese     |
| Andrew Monel     | Robert J. Roberts  | Edward Brown        |
| Cyrus Priest     | John Needles       | Nathan Smith        |
| Jesse Hoque      | Philip E. Thomas   | Elias Matthews      |

were appointed to prepare Essays of Epistles as way may 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 interesting report, which was read, and was satisfactory. The Committee was continued and encouraged to persevere in the good work in which they have been long and ardently engaged, for the welfare of these people, viz: To the Yearly Meeting now sitting.

The Committee on Indian concerns report that no visit has been made by us to the Indians at Catawagus since our last Yearly Meeting, but several communications have been received from them, requesting our advice and assistance, which have been extended to them when desired.

By the accounts transmitted to us, it is represented, that those Indians who have been under the care of