

The Representatives were directed to confer together at the close of this sitting, and propose at the opening of our next, the name of a suitable Friend to serve this meeting as Clerk and one as assistant Clerk for the present year.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

On the Meeting assembling in the afternoon Nathan Tyson, on behalf of the Representatives reported, that they had met, and were united in proposing Benjamin Hallowell for Clerk and Samuel Townsend for assistant Clerk, who being separately considered, were approved by the meeting, and the Friends named, were accordingly appointed to the service.

This Meeting is informed that Fairfax Quarterly meeting, for the present year, is to be held at Goose Creek at the usual time in next month instead of Alexandria as heretofore.

The Minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings for the last year were read, and the proceedings of that Meeting approved.

The books now in the hands of the Clerk of that Meeting were directed to be placed in charge of the Committee appointed to visit our subordinate meetings for distribution in such way as they should best calculate to carry out the object of the Yearly Meeting.

A Committee was appointed to bring forward to a future sitting the names of suitable Friends to constitute a Meeting for Sufferings for the ensuing year. The Committee consisted of Isaac F. Dixon, Ephraim Gardner, William and Thomas, Richard Plummer, Joshua Russell, Reuben Haines, Jesse Locke, William Hughes, Chalkley Gillingham, Job Throckmorton, William Holmes, Yardley Taylor, Joseph Thomas, Samuel Brown, John W. Cole, John Marshall, Samuel Kirk, and John Way.

The minutes of the last Yearly Meeting were read.

The following information was brought up in the report from Warrington Quarterly Meeting, viz:

"Warrington Monthly Meeting, a branch of this Quarter, has been discontinued, its members not requesting to be attached to any."

"We ask the Yearly Meeting what further action to take in the case?"

The subject claimed the serious consideration of this meeting, when it was united in referring the matter to the following named Friends, to unite with a committee of Women's Meeting, and report their judgment thereon to a future sitting of this meeting, viz:

James Baynes, Thomas P. Stabler, Daniel Pope, Thomas Jones, Caleb Colborn, William Hughes, Chalkley Gillingham, Samuel Pedgley, Jonathan Seaver, Joseph T. Walton, Asa Jones, Joshua Hopkins, Samuel Kirk, and John Way.

A Committee was separated to examine and settle the Treasurer's Accounts, propose a sum to be raised to defray the expenses of the ensuing year and bring forward the name of a suitable Friend to serve this Meeting as Treasurer.

The Committee were Richard A. Townsend, Richard Bentley, William Hughes, Asahel Walker, Jonathan Seaver, Henry Jannet, William P. Lewin, David Pyle, Samuel Kirk, and John Way.

The Epistles, from Ohio and Indiana, were now read to our edification and comfort.

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.