

(B62) indeed the Quarterly Meeting should think them qualified to perform the duty, and would confer upon them the authority to do so.

The Committee having thus far been favored, seemingly with a strength beyond their own, to accomplish this part of their mission to the entire satisfaction of all concerned, for which they felt truly grateful to the giver of all good, they proceeded to attend Warrington Quarterly Meeting, at Pipe Creek on the 25th of 11th Month. After stating to the Quarterly Meeting the willingness and desire of the Friends who had formerly constituted Warrington Monthly Meeting to be attached to Monatten Monthly Meeting and the willingness of said monthly meeting to receive them, the Quarterly Meeting, after careful deliberation, expressed by Minute, its united judgment, that "those members who formerly constituted Warrington Monthly Meeting be attached to, and considered members of, Monatten Monthly Meeting, with all the rights and privileges of the other members of that meeting. With this condition, however that any adult person who shall express to Monatten Monthly Meeting, at any time previous to the Quarterly Meeting in the 8th Month next a wish not to be considered a member with them, shall at his or her wish as thus expressed, be considered no longer a member of our Religious Society, and Monatten Monthly Meeting shall record that fact upon its Minutes."

The Committee also informed the Quarterly Meeting that they had a prospect of further labor in Gospel love with the Friends of Newberry and Warrington and after stating the difficulty that had been presented in regard to Monatten Monthly Meeting dealing with those members of Newberry and Warrington who had deviated from our order, the Committee expressed a willingness to perform this labor and to duty themselves, if the Quarterly Meeting considered the Committee qualified, and would confer upon them the power and authority of a Monthly Meeting for

this specific object. With this the Quarterly Meeting fully united and by Minute authorized and requested the Committee to communicate to the Friends of Warrington and Newberry the action of the Quarterly Meeting in regard to them, with an affectionate desire that they might come and again mingle with the other members of the Quarterly Meeting in social and religious communion, and further authorized and requested the Committee to take any such other action as to them may seem necessary and proper, in order to complete as far as practically the union and incorporation of the Friends who formerly constituted Warrington Monthly Meeting, with those of Monatten Monthly Meeting, in the way they deemed most likely to secure the harmony and welfare of all concerned, and the advancement of the cause of truth and righteousness among them.

After proceeding thus far in the interesting and weighty concerns entrusted to their care by the Yearly Meeting, with a harmony and success that gave evidence to their minds that they had been favored with the help of Almighty goodness, the Committee thought it right to prepare the following address to the Friends of Newberry and Warrington individually.

To the Friends Younger and Older who formerly constituted Warrington Monthly Meeting:

Dear Friends:— The Committee appointed by our last Yearly Meeting, to make an affectionate visit to you, have been much gratified in mingling with you in social and religious communion, and in believing that the precious seed of the Kingdom, which has been planted by the Great and Good Husbandman has taken root in many of your hearts. We fervently desire, that the Heavenly plant springing therefrom, may be carefully nourished and cherished by you, so that it may bring forth plentifully of the fruits of righteousness to the honor and glory of our Heavenly Father, and your present and everlasting consolation and joy. But this can alone be done by individual faithfulness and labor. It is a truth of Scripture that no man can redeem his brother, nor give to God a ransom for him. The Supreme Being reserves