

1863

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 month to the 29th of the same, inclusive, 1863.

By written Reports received from our several Quarterly Meetings it appears that the following named Friends have been appointed Representatives to this Meeting, viz.

From Baltimore

*Caleb Stabler	John Price
Wm Ina Thomas	Elias Matthews
Benj. Rush Roberts	John D. Matthews
Rich ^d . J. Bentley	Warwick Price
Nathan Tyson	Thomas Russell
Richard Blumner	John Hollingsworth
William Wood	Jonathan Ambler
John Hurdles	Isaac F. Dixent.

From Haverhill

Thomas Shepherd	Jesse Cooke
Reuben Haines	*Mel J. Wight
James Russell	*Nathan Smith
Shepherd Wood	Cyrus Griest.

From Fairfax

Jonathan Robinson	*James M. Walker
Joseph Branson	James M. Shaw
Isaac Lupton	Jesse Hove
David W. Branson	Asa M. Tanney
James C. Tanney	William Tate
*Nathan Walker	Yardley Taylor

From Nottingham

John Marshall	Levi K. Brown
Wm Hollingsworth	Hart G. Coates
Amos Preston	John W. Coale
Samuel A. Brown	William Lewis
Thomas P. King	William Hopkins
Joseph S. Walton	David Fyfe

From Centerville

William Blackburn	Breminah Moore
Benj. H. Walker	Isaac F. Carmall
Caleb C. May	John May

Who were all present except those to whose names marks are prefixed, and for the absence of several of these, satisfactory reasons were assigned.

Minutes for the following named Friends, who are satisfactorily with us in attendance at this time from within the limits of other Yearly Meetings, were received from the Meeting of Ministers and Elders, and read, viz: Martha Sheppard, a Minister from Salem Monthly Meeting N. Jersey. Ruth Fyfe a Minister from London Grove Monthly Meeting Pennsylvania. Andrew Durland a Minister from Savatosa Monthly Meeting New York. John I. Cornell a Minister from Rochester Monthly Meeting New York. Joseph Thorne an Elder, companion of John Cornell from Rochester Mo. Monthly Meeting N. York. Ann S. Singley a Minister from New Garden Monthly Meeting Pennsylvania. Mary Lewis, a Minister from Abington Monthly Meeting Pennsylvania. David John, a Minister from Roaring Monthly Meeting Pennsylvania. Alexander J. Coffin an Elder from Oswego Monthly Meeting N. York. Parker Eames an Elder from Radnor Monthly Meeting Pennsylvania. Edward Henders an Elder, and his wife Hannah a member from Farmington Monthly Meeting New York.

Epistles of correspondence from our Brethren of Philadelphia New York Ohio Indiana and Tennessee, were received, and those from Philadelphia New York and Tennessee were read at this time to the encouragement and strengthening of our minds, and the following named Friends were appointed to prepare Essays of Epistles, as may may open thereof, to the several Yearly Meetings with which we correspond, and produce them to a future sitting, viz:

Samuel M. Tanney, Joseph S. Hutton, Geo. H. Reese, Chalkley Gutteringham, Levi K. Brown, William Wood, Thomas P. Stabler, Yardley Taylor, Cyrus Griest, Thomas Russell, Samuel Townsend, David G. McCoy, Richard J. Bentley, Nathan Moore and Benjamin Hallowell.

The same Committee was directed to endeavor to embody the exercises of the Meeting, while engaged in the consideration of the state of Society, in a suitable minute, and produce it to a future sitting of this meeting to be inserted in our Extracts for the benefit of our absent members.