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The Standing Committee on the Indian Concern produced the following Report, which was satisfactory and the Committee was continued, viz:

The Standing Committee on the Indian Concern report that in accordance with the decision of the Yearly Meeting last year, the following communication was forwarded to the Indians on the Tallamanous and Alleghany Reservations with an Extract from the Report of the Committee, and the Minutes adopted by the Yearly Meeting on that subject, viz:

To John Luke President and Harrison Halftown Clerk of the Seneca Nation

Esteemed Friends - By direction of the Committee on Indian Concern of Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends, I herewith transmit to you, for the Seneca Nation the official action of our Yearly Meeting in relation to the Indians on the Tallamanous and Alleghany Reservations, by which it will be seen that the present communication will terminate the official connection between the Indians and this Committee. It will not however, terminate or diminish the affectionate interest we feel for you, and on your behalf. The kind and friendly intercourse that has existed between you and us and the great trials you have passed through, of which we have been the sympathizing and sorrowing witnesses have greatly endeared you to us, and given you a warm place in our best feelings, so that we can on our own accounts individually, as well as on behalf of the Yearly Meeting, as we are directed to assure you of the deep interest we all continue to feel in whatever concerns your interest and welfare; & we hope that the most friendly relations between you and us, may always be maintained, of our kind services we therefore, upon your application to aid and protect you, as far as lies in our power, and is compatible with our religious principles and testimonies against any undue influence with your rights and privileges, and of our ardent desire that the great Head may have you continually in His holy keeping, and crown you with his choicest blessings. Signed on behalf of the Committee of Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends on the Indian Concern

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A letter received from N. H. Pearce, the benevolent Missionary on the Alleghany Reservation, states that the health of the Indians generally is better than before they were affected with that dreadful disease - the smallpox - alluded to in our Report last year, and that the afflictive dispensation seemed to have been a blessing to the good of the afflicted.

Nothing has become known to the Committee which they believe called for their active operations on behalf of any tribe of the Indians since our last Report, but we hold ourselves prepared to embrace every right opening to be serviceable to these interesting people.

Signed on behalf of the Committee by

Benjamin Hallowell.

A Memorial from Fairfax Monthly Meeting concerning our friend Hannah G. Gover, was received from the Meeting for Sufferings, which was read and approved, and the Clerk was directed to return it to the Meeting for Sufferings to be recorded, and to have it printed in our Extracts for the benefit of those of our members who are not with us on this interesting occasion.

The Representatives were requested to confer together at the close of this sitting, and propose to the next the names of suitable Friends to serve as Clerk and assistant Clerk for the present year.

Then adjourned to 3 Oclock this afternoon.

On assembling in the afternoon, John Needles on behalf of the Representatives reported that they had met and after solid deliberation were united in proposing Benjamin Hallowell for Clerk and Levi R. Brown for assistant Clerk who being separately considered, were approved by the Meeting and the Friends named were accordingly appointed Clerks to this Meeting for the present year.

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