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Yearly Meetings, were received from the Meeting of Ministers and Elders and read, viz:

Rachel Hicks, a Minister, from Westbury Monthly Meeting, Long Island N. Y.

Ligeretia Mott, a Minister from Philadelphia Monthly Meeting Pa.

James Mott, an Elder from Phila. Monthly Meeting Pa.

Deborah F. Wharton, a Minister from Philadelphia Monthly Meeting held at Spruce Street, Philadelphia.

John Hunt, a Minister, from Burlington Monthly Meeting, New Jersey.

William Dorsey, a Minister from Philadelphia Monthly Meeting, Pa.

Joseph Horner, a Minister from Medford Monthly Meeting, N. J.

Allen Flitcraft a Minister from Piles Grove Monthly Meeting, N. J.

Mary Ann Updegraff, an Elder from Concord Monthly Meeting, Ohio.

Samuel S. Tomlinson, an Elder from Short Creek Monthly Meeting, Ohio.

Richard Lundy, an Elder, Companion to John Hunt, from Burlington Monthly Meeting, N. J.

Charles Kirk an Elder, Companion to Joseph Horner, from Hosham Monthly Meeting, Pa.

Cornelius Ratliff an Elder, and Mary Ratliff, his wife, from White Water Monthly Meeting, Indiana.

Reuben Wilson and Sarah Wilson, his wife, Elders, from Fishing Creek Monthly Meeting, Pa.

Joseph Lope and Ruth Lope his wife Elders, from Short Creek Monthly Meeting, Ohio.

The following Minutes were subsequently received:

Robert Hatten and Susanna Hatten, his wife from Green Plain Monthly Meeting, Ohio.

Amos L. Canby and Elizabeth Canby, his wife from Fishing Creek Monthly Meeting, Pa. Norwich Monthly Meeting, Canada West.

Benj. Eves and PISCILLA Eves, his wife from Fishing Creek Monthly Meeting, Pa.

Gideon Frost from Westbury Monthly Meeting, Long Island, New York.

Acceptable Epistles from our brethren of New York, Philadelphia, Indiana, Tennessee and Ohio Yearly Meetings were received, and read to our edification and comfort. Giving evidence of a continued exercise for the advancement of truth, and the maintenance of our principles and testimonies throughout our organization. —

To prepare essays of Epistles, as may may open therefor, to the several Yearly Meetings with which we correspond, the following Friends were appointed, viz: Gerard H. Reese, Darlington, Holmes, John Needles, Wm M. Hay, Samuel M. Sanny, David G. McCoy, Wm Wood, Samuel Townsend, Cyrus Grist, James M. Walker, Nathan Moore, Thomas H. Matthews, Wm C. Stanland, Chalkley Gillingham, Levi K. Brown, Joseph M. Spencer, Robert J. Roberts, Edw. Thomas, Benj. Hallowell, John Marshall and Abel A. Hull.

The same Committee were directed to endeavor to embody some of the exercises of the Meeting, as qualification to do so is afforded, in a suitable minute, and produce it to a future sitting, to be inserted in our extracts for the benefit of our absent members.

Wareington Quarterly Meeting informs, that the Meetings at Wareington and Newbury have been discontinued, except that a meeting for worship is appointed to be held at Wareington on the second first day of the 7th month in each year at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and that the Meeting at Huntingdon is to be discontinued on that day.

The following is contained in the Report from Prairie Grove viz: "A Concern has been awakened amongst us, that in the exercise of our Christian Discipline, the entire equality of Women be recognized, which we submit to the Yearly Meeting."

Upon being read, it was referred for Consideration to our next Sitting. The Representatives were directed to confer together at the close of this sitting, and bring forward to our next the names of suitable Friends to serve this Meeting as Clerk and Assistant Clerk.

Then Adjourned to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

On assembling in the afternoon, Wm B. Steer, on behalf of the Representatives, reported that they had conferred together, and had agreed to propose Benj. Hallowell for Clerk, and Levi K. Brown for Assistant Clerk: who being separately considered by the Meeting, were united with, and the Friends named were accordingly appointed to the service for the present year.

The subject brought up in the Report from Prairie Grove Quarterly Meeting, and referred from the last sitting to this, now claiming the consideration of the Meeting, it was the judgment of the Yearly Meeting that the subject be referred to the following Friends, to unite with a Committee of Women Friends, to give a general revision to our Book of