

1817 For Sarah^{To E} Hutton, a Minister, from Whitewater Monthly Meeting, Indiana

For Susannah E Hutton, an Elder, signed by three members of Third Haven Monthly Meeting of Ministers & Elders.

Epistles were received from Philadelphia New York, Genesee, Ohio, Indiana & Illinois Yearly Meetings and the first three were read at this time, bearing evidence of the oneness of our faith & giving us renewed encouragement to watch with earnestness the Masters call, to our varied duties in life.

The remaining three were deferred to a future sitting. To essay replies to these acceptable epistles, and to embody some of the exercises of this meeting in a suitable minute for insertion in our printed extracts, the following Friends were appointed; viz;

William Williams
David Syle
Edwin Blackburn
Wm M Hay
George B. Hissmore
William Wood
Benj Rush Roberts

Abel A. Hull
Samuel M. Sannay
Robt F. Roberts
Robt L. Walker
Chas. Gallinger
William B. Hay
Jesse Nege

The Representatives were requested to confer together at the close of this session & propose to our next the name of a suitable Friend for clerk for this meeting, and one to assist him, for the ensuing year.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Second Day Afternoon

Near the time adjourned to, the meeting gathered.

Chackley Gillingham, on behalf of the Representatives, reported that they had conferred together and agreed to propose Darlington Steepes for clerk, and Len K. Brown for assistant clerk, who being separately considered, were united with, and they appointed to that station for the ensuing year.

1817 To examine and settle the Treasurer's account, propose the name of a Friend for Treasurer, and the amount to be raised to defray the expenses of the meeting for the ensuing year, a committee was appointed and directed to report to a future sitting. see appendix *

A Committee was appointed to nominate to a future sitting, the names of suitable Friends, to constitute, in connection with those appointed by Women's Meeting, the Representative Committee for the ensuing year. see appendix †

A proposition was received in the report from Fairfax Quarterly Meeting, relative to an amendment of the Discipline, upon the subject of marriage, and a committee was appointed to take the subject in charge and report their judgment to a future sitting of this meeting. see appendix ‡

Edward Stabler, Jr. J. Darling Hull, Edw M Lamb, & Edward Blackburn, were appointed to assist the clerks in revising and preparing the extracts from the minutes for publication.

We had read at this time, the epistles from Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois Yearly Meetings, which encouraged us to persevere in well doing, that we might ultimately rejoice together in the God of our Salvation.

Under a feeling of thankfulness for the continued prevalence of brotherly love and condescension, the meeting adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Third Day Morning

Near the time adjourned to, Friends assembled.

The Meeting having entered into the consideration of the State of Society, we proceeded as far as the First Query with its answers.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon