

of the Doctrines of the Christian Religion, as they are laid down in the Holy Scriptures, and also to maintain those relations of Brotherly Love and Gospel Fellowship, with the Ancient Society of Friends, and the Regular Yearly Meetings; which have hitherto subsisted between us, to our mutual comfort and edification.

* The situation of the Subordinate Meetings, and of the Members constituting the same, which may be found in intimate connexion and unity with us, within the limits of this Yearly Meeting, having been brought into view, and much sympathy being felt for our absent Friends, it was concluded to appoint a Committee to take the subject generally under consideration, and Report as may open; what steps they apprehend it may be right for the Meeting to take in relation to the subject. The following Friends were appointed to the service. Viz: Thomas Worthington. Thomas Levering. William Procter. Isaac Brooks. Samuel Carey. Nicholas Pophoig. Ann Procter. Hannah Mitchell. Rachel Hough. Martha Carey. Elizabeth Hopkins [Indian Spring] Lydia Cole and Elizabeth Cooke.

* The following friends were appointed to prepare an Essay of an Epistle, to be addressed to the several Yearly Meetings on this Continent, with which we correspond, and to the Yearly Meeting of Friends held in London viz. Gerrard St. Hopkins. George Williamson. James Gillingham. Hugh Walderston. Isaac Brooks. Elisha Cooke. Ann Waterhouse. Rachel Hough. Elizabeth Gillingham. Hannah Tallot. and Lydia Cole.

— Then adjourned to 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon.

2nd of the Month and 5th of the Week.

— According to adjournment Friends again assembled.

* The Committee appointed at a former sitting, to prepare an Essay of an Epistle to be addressed to the several Yearly Meetings on this continent, and to the Yearly Meeting of Friends held in London, produced one, which being read and deliberately considered was united with, and the Clerk was directed to Transcribe. Sign and forward it accordingly.

— The Committee appointed at a former sitting to ascertain, whether this Yearly Meeting, could have the privilege of occupying friends Meeting house in the Eastern District. Reportable. That applications had been made.

but there appeared an unwillingness to grant the request. The same Friends were continued, with the addition of William W. Huddle. Daniel Cobb and George Williamson, to provide a suitable place for the accommodation of this Meeting, and of Friends of the City of Baltimore, and Report at a future sitting.
— Then adjourned to 10 o'clock, to Morrow Morning.

— First of the Eleventh month and Seventh of the Week.

— According to adjournment Friends again assembled.

The Committee on the State of our Meetings and the present tried situation of many of our members, presented the following Report, which was approved, and the following Friends were according by a minute to visit the Meetings as may may, open, and generally to take charge of the important concerns in behalf of this Meeting, and Report to the Yearly Meeting next Year viz. James Gillingham. Hugh Walderston. Edward Hopkins. George Williamson. Thomas Worthington. William Coale. Thomas Levering. Elijah Goldsmith. Nicholas Pophoig. John Kinsey. Martha Carey. Hannah Mitchell. Dorothy Hopkins. Elizabeth Gillingham. Elizabeth Cooke. Elizabeth Hopkins. Lydia Coale and Hannah Stabler. The clerk was directed to furnish the committee with a copy of this Minute, and of the Report signed in behalf of this Meeting.

— To the Yearly Meeting now sitting.

— The Committee appointed to consider the situation of the Meetings and members constituting the Yearly Meetings: Report. That considering the Antient and tried Situation of many of the Subordinate meetings, in some of which it is apprehended very few individuals remain attached to the ancient Doctrines and Disciplines of Society. Their minds have been brought under close and serious concern, and after a time of deliberation, they have agreed to submit to the meeting, the following propositions viz:

— That a committee of Men and Women Friends be appointed, to have the general oversight and care of the Subordinate Meetings and members composing them, to visit them as may appear necessary and may may open for it, and to Report to this Meeting next year, an account of the State of each of its Subordinate Branches.

— That Friends in each Quarterly, Monthly, and Preparative Meetings, who may remain attached to this Yearly Meeting, and its Discipline, be authorized and encouraged to meet in the capacity of their respective Meetings for Discipline, one with,