

The Committee at the same time extended their visit again to Friends of Hopewell and after renewed conferences with them concluded to grant them the establishment of a Monthly & Preparative Meeting the Monthly meeting to be held on the first fourth day in each month and the Preparative Meeting the week preceding to be known distinguished by the names of Hopewell Monthly and Preparative meetings in unity with the ancient Harly Meetings of Friends, and to these meetings the Friends of Goose Creek and of South Fork are at present attached. Several of the Committee also attended the opening of Hopewell Monthly Meeting held by agreement in the 7th month last which was held with weight & solemnity and the important concerns of the Meeting deliberated upon and concluded in great unity & harmony. We may further inform the Yearly Meeting that since last year our views have been turned to the late Warrington Quarterly Meeting although in some places but little has been manifested to encourage the hopes of the Committee in the prospect of any immediate openings for their labours they are compelled in being able to state that within the limits of the late Monahan Monthly Meeting several families & parts of families have withdrawn themselves from the Meetings of the Separatists & assembled on First Days with the consent of the Committee in the capacity of a meeting for worship at the house of George Wilson. The same privileges have also been granted to another Company of Friends similarly circumstanced within the compass of the late Huntingdon Meeting (who hold a Meeting on First Days at a school house near to John Tindal's). These Companies have strong claims on our sympathies under the circumstances which attend them in their remote situations & bring up attachments.

The Committee will now advert to Friends of Dunning's Creek a distant section of the late Warrington Quarter. In a visit to those Friends in the seventh month last after deliberate conferences with them they openly manifested their attachment to the ancient principles and doctrines of our Society as also their unwillingness to be in connexion with the seceders. A large proportion of them who have heretofore composed Dunning's Creek Monthly Meeting & who have been in the entanglement united in expressing an earnest desire to be considered as associated with us. They were encouraged by the Committee to hold a Monthly Meeting to be held on the last fifth day in each month - the Preparative Meeting the week preceding and to be designated & known by the names of Dunning's Creek Monthly and Preparative Meetings in unity with the ancient Harly Meetings of Friends. The Monthly Meeting was opened in the last month being attended by several of the Committee, and the important concerns

of the Meeting conducted in great harmony & unanimity. In conclusion we desire to express that however responsible the duties which have been laid upon us in however trying and arduous the field of labour which has opened and which our belief is opening we are persuaded that not only patience and faithfulness are called for but that the exercise of due discretion and of Christian Charity is requisite. Many and various are the circumstances attendant upon those who are now numbered with the seceders & wide is the distinction between such as have been active agents in producing the present awful conflict in our religious Society, & those who are ignorant of the steps taken, and believe to the consequences which have followed, are now under different degrees of doubt, of uncertainty and of grief. Signed on behalf of the Committee

Gerard Hopkins	Annuit Hopkins
Andrew Schottfild	Elizabeth Cook
Thomas Scott	Elizabeth Scott
David Trice	Rebecca Waring.

10th Mo. 19. 1830.

The Epistle of correspondence from the Yearly Meeting of Friends held in Indiana was now received & read to the satisfaction of the Meeting.

A vacancy having occurred in this Meeting's Representation in the Meeting for sufferings by the decease of our friend Annuit Hopkins Thomas Waring J. Scott & Nicholas Popplein were appointed to confer together & nominate to a future sitting a suitable friend for that service. Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

(Pursuant to adjournment Friends again met. Whereas Sarah Zane late a member of our religious Society died in and by her last will & Testament bearing date 26 day of the 3rd month 1819 bequeathed to the Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Burlington New Hampshire \$5000 for the purpose in the said will particularly mentioned (we at the date of the said will had a Yearly Meeting & have continued to have it to the present time) it is the sense of the Meeting to accept of the bequest and apply it as directed by the said will.

Samuel Carey, William Pascoe, Joseph Kneizer Joseph Towson and Nicholas Popplein are hereby appointed trustees for the purpose of obtaining the said bequest in an orderly and legal manner and when so obtained to realize the same & hold the proceeds thereof to & for the use & purposes in the said will of Sarah Zane expressed & to & for no other use & purpose whatsoever. It was the judgment of the Meeting that the meeting for sufferings give the necessary attention to the subject & also the Trustees now appointed on behalf of this Meeting in prosecuting our claim to the bequest of the late Sarah Zane. The Clerk was directed to furnish that meeting with a copy of this Minute also with a copy of the Minute appointing the Trustees.