

a testimony against Slavery those of the African race in friends families are provided for & some care is taken to instruct them in useful learning

Ninth. Endeavours are used to deal with offenders in the manner recommended in our Report mentions with the exception of those who have identified themselves with the Separatists but which is noted to be under care

Tenth. None

Eleventh. None

Twelfth. Some friends are careful to place their children for tuition under the care of Teachers in Membership with us, but much difficulty is experienced by friends in this particular for the want of suitable schools taught by members of our Society. And more care in reference to this genus is acknowledged to be needed.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon

Pursuant to adjournment friends met

The friends appointed last year on the invitation of Virginia Yearly Meeting produced the following Report with which the satisfaction of the Meeting was expressed viz

X To the Yearly meeting now sitting
Agreeably to appointment most of our members attended the Yearly Meeting held at Wayne Oak in Virginia in the 5th month last at which place we were favoured with the Company of several friends under a similar appointment from the Yearly Meeting held in North Carolina; The regular business of the Meeting was opened & conducted to our satisfaction by a number of experienced brethren & Sisters who were members of it & on a conference with a large Committee of that meeting appointed for the purpose in which the sentiments of friends were freely expressed it appeared to be the united sense of those present that the term had not arrived that that meeting should be discontinued: The Meeting concurred therein & continued the subject under care as will be more fully seen by a reference to a communication addressed by that Yearly Meeting to us; Signed on behalf of the Committee by

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Gerard J Hopkins

Nicholas Popplein

Hannah Hopkins

Hannah Mitchell

Accompanying the foregoing report was the following minute from that Yearly Meeting viz:

At the Yearly meeting of Virginia held at Wayne Oak in Charles City County by adjournments

from the 20th of the 5th month to the 26th of the same month
The Committee appointed to take into consideration the state of the meeting produced the following Report

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting

Dear friends

The Committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting to take into consideration the important subject of its future continuance met at the time & place appointed & being called were all present. They were also favoured with the Company of many of the members appointed by the Yearly Meetings of Baltimore & North Carolina to unite with us in deliberating on the deeply interesting subject. Being favoured in a solemn & weighty manner to enter their friends were enabled by a feeling & general expression of sentiment to come to the judgment that the term had not arrived when it would be proper that the Meeting should be discontinued yet believing from the views we have taken of Society & our reduced situation that the further attention of the Yearly Meetings of Baltimore & North Carolina will be serviceable it is therefore proposed that they be invited to continue to extend their Christian regard towards this Meeting which is submitted to the Yearly Meeting signed on behalf of the Committee by

Fleming Bates

Unity Bates

Which being taken into serious consideration was fully approved
The Clerk is directed to forward to the Yearly Meetings of Baltimore & North Carolina Copies of this Minute and the Committee of Correspondence are required to communicate to them the desire of this Meeting in relation to a continuance of their Christian Care towards us

Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting aforesaid by
Fleming Bates (Clerk)

And as it appears by this Minute to be the desire of friends conforming that body that the meeting should continue its brotherly regard towards them in their present reduced state the same friends were continued & desired to attend their next Yearly Meeting & report to this Meeting next Year The Clerk was directed to furnish the Committee with a Copy of this Minute.

The following report and address were now produced by the Committee last year appointed to meet in Conference Committee from the other Yearly Meetings in Philadelphia in the 7th month last viz
To the Yearly Meeting now sitting

A part of the Committee of Conference attended at Philadelphia in the 9th month last according to appointment & met Committee