

directed to furnish the Committee with a Copy of this minute

The minutes of the meeting for sufferings were produced & read the satisfaction of the meeting was expressed with their proceedings & that meeting continued.

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning
2nd of the month & fourth of the week

The meeting assembled according to adjournment

The Committee continued last year to extend advice and assistance to the meetings and members of the Yearly Meeting produces the following report which was approved and the Committee continued to the service & desired to report to the meeting next year viz To the Yearly Meeting now sitting

The Committee last year continued to extend care to our meetings and to those within the compass of the Yearly Meeting who are involved in the late affecting Schism; Report that in connexion with similar appointments by the Quarterly Meetings they have kept in view this important & deeply interesting concern & although no additional meetings have been gathered to us in the past year, yet we indulge the hope that time & circumstances will increasingly open the way for the future labours of the Committee.

Signed on behalf the Committee by
Gerard T. Hopkins Thomas Worthington
John Griffith jr Elizabeth Cook
Rebecca Waring Dorothy Hopkins

Oct 11th 1831.

The Committee on the Treasurers accounts produced the following Report which was concurred with and the Quarterly Meeting were directed to raise & forward the sum therein mentioned to the meeting next Year

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting

The Committee appointed to settle & adjust the Treasurers accounts have complied with the service & find a balance in his hands of Two hundred nine dollars 33¹/₂ p^{ts}. The Quotas being all paid in & the Committee propose that one hundred dollars be raised the ensuing Year which we submit to the Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Committee

11th Mo 1. 1831.

David Griscom

Joseph King jr

The Committee appointed at a former sitting to propose to propose

the meeting some suitable friends to be added to the Committee on Indian Concerns made the following nomination viz Hugh Balderson, William Proctor Joseph Townsend Eliza N. Brown Thomas Scott, David Griscom, Isaac Brooks Joseph King jr Treasurer, Daniel Cobb, Samuel Carey John Griffith jr & Samuel Worthington

which was approved & they were accordingly appointed to discharge & desired to take charge of the concern & report their proceedings to the meeting next year. Those of the former Committee who have joined in the separation from our religious Society & who are not yet disowned from membership with us are released and all their acts and proceedings as a Committee other than those reported by them to the meeting prior to the Year 1828 are not acknowledged by us. They also proposed Joseph King jr to serve as Treasurer to the Committee on Indian

Concerns which was united with the appointed to act in that capacity. The Committee also proposed the following statement exhibiting a brief view of the management heretofore adopted by the Committee on behalf of the Meeting & of the connexion between us & Ohio and Indiana Yearly Meetings respecting this interesting concern viz As the books belonging to the Yearly Meeting prior to the separation which has deprived us of so many of our members are in the hands of the separatists the Committee have thought it important that a concise history of the association between this meeting and the meetings of Ohio and Indiana within this interesting concern should be retained on our books of records & have that purpose made the following statement taken from several of our printed Extracts. A united co-operation between this meeting & that of Ohio Yearly Meeting commenced in 1816 within three years after the setting up of the Ohio Yearly Meeting; at our Yearly Meeting in 1821 the following extract was contained in a report of the Committee of Indian Concerns to the said meeting. "Since the union of our Committee with that of the Ohio Yearly Meeting in 1816 the more active part of the duties confided to us have been discharged by friends of Ohio, as the very remote situation in which we were placed necessarily rendered much personal attention on our part impracticable; it is however with great satisfaction we can state that our brethren of Ohio have been so fully brought under the weight of this truly interesting and important concern, that they have embarked in it with an ardor & zeal which has rendered unnecessary any great exertion on our part, further, than when occasions have offered to appear on behalf of the object which friends have in view before the General government."

In a communication agreed on at the said Yearly meeting for the Committee on Indian Concerns appointed by the Yearly meeting of Ohio we find the following language; "The experience of a number of years has shown, that the whole of the active duties in prosecution of this concern must unavoidably devolve upon you, and that we could ever look to no other source for the necessary information to enable us to decide upon the measures which it might be deemed expedient to pursue; we have indeed for a considerable time been little more than nominally embarked with you & unable to afford much more than