

of such deliberation on the subject the following named friends were appointed to take the proposition into consideration & report thereon to a future sitting of the meeting viz Lloyd Williams Andrew Schaffte Thomas Scott Joseph Townsend Isaac Brooks Samuel Carey Amos Worthington William Howell Thomas Waring Thomas Worthington & Elisha Cook.

The Committee appointed last year to meet in General Conference in the 7th month last Committees from other Yearly Meetings produced the following Report and an address which were united with by the Meeting & the Committee was continued to the service to the Yearly Meeting now sitting:

The Committee appointed last year to meet Committees from other Yearly Meetings in Conference upon such subjects of General interest to the Society as might be offered for consideration by the respective Yearly Meetings Report That most of our number attended at the time & proposed

The accompanying address from the Conference in place before the Meeting the subjects for its consideration, also the progress made by the General Committee & the present state of this important & deeply interesting concern

Although in consequence of the Epidemic prevailing in various places on this Continent at the time of the late meeting of the Conference, we were deprived of the Company of the Members of the Committees of New England and New York Yearly Meetings, & a number of those under appointment by the other four Yearly Meetings, nevertheless we have thankfully to acknowledge that divine regard was felt to be near, confirming us in the belief that this Concern is owned by the Great Head of the Church & that its final accomplishment will tend to unite the several Yearly Meetings still more closely together in the bonds of Christian Fellowship & thus promote the best interests of our Religious Society.

Signed on behalf of the Committee
by Gerard Hopkins Martha Carey
Thomas Waring Elizabeth Scott

To the Yearly Meetings of New England, New York, Baltimore, Virginia North Carolina & Ohio.

Having agreeably to our appointments met at Baltimore on the 30th of the 1st Mo. 1832 we have received Copies of minutes from the Yearly Meetings of New England, New York, Baltimore Virginia North Carolina & Ohio. A part of the respective Committees from the four latter meetings were present and accounts received from the deputations of New England and New York by which we were informed that the Committees of those Meetings have been prevented from attending at this time by the prevalence of the Epidemic which is now raging in various places on this Continent. Accounts have also been received of the Causes of absence of individuals of the other Committees: To have been deprived of the Company of so large a portion of the Committee under any circumstances would have been very sensibly felt but dependant as it has been on a Cause so general & so humbling in its character it has tended to deepen the impression on our minds & the humiliation & a renewed engagement has been felt to look to the Shepherd of Israel still graciously to afford the directions of his Wisdom & the Support of his Power.

On entering into an examination of the Minutes from the several Yearly Meetings we find the following subjects proposed for Consideration: to wit

What Regulations should be observed in setting up & laying down Yearly Meetings?—proposed by New England, Baltimore, Virginia & Ohio.

Whether the Society on this Continent should not be consulted on these occasions?—proposed by New York.

And when a Yearly Meeting is laid down what disposition should be made of its records?—proposed by Virginia.

A greater uniformity of discipline on this Continent proposed by New England is further suggested for consideration, That in the Society is one & its doctrines & testimonies the same whether a uniformity of Discipline in all the prominent & important parts thereof is not desirable and especially that the rights of membership as they are affected by offences requiring disavowment should be the same throughout the Society:—proposed by Baltimore Yearly Meeting & New York brings the same subject into view as respects the rights of members.

A greater agreement in the Discipline of the several Yearly Meetings in inviting Ministers to travel on religious visits is proposed by the Meetings of New England & North Carolina.

Where a minister in travelling gives uneasiness either on account of Doctrine or Customs what course should be pursued in extending the necessary care so as to preserve the rights of Society to the Individuals? proposed by North Carolina. The same meeting also proposes for Consideration