

part of our number attended Nottingham Quarter on a proposition from friends of Bellefonte & Clearfield for the establishment of a Preparative & Monthly meeting at Bellefonte the former to be known & distinguished by the name of Bellefonte Preparative meeting and the latter by the name of Centre Monthly Meeting held at Bellefonte: Both of these meetings have been subsequently established & have under their care all the members belonging to the late Centre Monthly Meeting. The Committee have no prospect of any further service at present under their appointment.

Signed on behalf of the Committee

10 mo. 28th 1824

Thos. B. Bateson
George Williamson
Thos. H. Hopkins
Elizabeth Cook

The Committee appointed last year to attend Virginia Yearly meeting produced the following report which with the accompanying copy of a minute from that meeting was read to the satisfaction of Friends and the Committee was received.

To the Yearly meeting now sitting

The Committee appointed to attend Virginia Yearly meeting Report:

That several of their number attended the late Yearly Meeting held at Stononton on the borders of North Carolina.

On noticing the attendance of Committees from Baltimore & North Carolina an appointment of men & women friends was gone into to confer with them on the interesting & important subject of their appointment they had also the company of strangers then attending from nearly all the Yearly meetings on this continent and one from the Yearly Meeting in London besides other friends who had expressed a concern to set aside the Committee.

When after a time of serious & deliberate consideration & a full free expression of sentiment thereon Friends were favored to unite in the prospect of continuing Virginia Yearly Meeting & closing the subject on its minutes for the present.

The result of this Conference was reported to the ensuing sitting of the Yearly Meeting in a Report which was unanimously adopted, a copy of which was directed to be forwarded to Baltimore & North Carolina Yearly Meetings respectively.

Signed on behalf of the Committee
Baltimore 10 mo. 29th 1824.

Thomas B. Bateson
William W. Proctor
Thos. H. Hopkins
Thos. H. Hopkins

At a Yearly meeting held at Stononton in Mansfield County Virginia by adjournments from the 19th of the 5th month to the 21st of the same inclusive 1824.

The friends appointed to sit with the Committees from North Carolina & Baltimore to deliberate on the condition of this Yearly Meeting Report: On taking into consideration the very interesting subject of the condition of this Yearly Meeting our minds were clothed with deep & solemn feelings and an exercise of spirit was felt that we might be directed by that wisdom which is a most rare to form a correct conclusion on the occasion: under this living concern in which we humbly acknowledge that the great head of the church has by his Spirit condescended to be with us we have with great unanimity been enabled to conclude that the Yearly meeting should not be discontinued at this time.

We believe that in the dispensations of Divine goodness he has enabled us to look more closely to him & to feel our strength renewed & our faith increased & earnestly have our hearts desired that an increased diligence & faithfulness in our individual capacities may enable us with still more gratitude & reverence to acknowledge all his goodness towards us: Signed on behalf of the Committee

Michael Bates.

Jacy C. Bates.

Which was approved by the Meeting & the Clerk was directed to send a copy of the Report to the Yearly meetings of North Carolina & Baltimore. Extracted from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting by Michael Bates, Clerk at the time.

To Baltimore Yearly Meeting.

A Memorial concerning our late beloved friend Isaac Smith deceased from Hopewell Monthly Meeting appeared by Baltimore Quarterly Meeting was received through the Meeting for Sufferings which was read and approved & directed to be returned to that Meeting to be recorded.

The friends appointed at a former sitting to prepare an Epistle of Exhortation to be placed on the Minutes and Certificates of Brethren & Sisters attending this meeting from within the limits of neighboring Yearly Meetings produced one which was approved & the Clerk directed to unite with the Clerk of Women's Yearly Meeting in forwarding the same.