

whereby we have been enabled to transact the concerns of Society in near unity & fellowship under a grateful sense of the continuation of his Mercy they manifested to us, the meeting concluded - to meet again at the usual time next year if so permitted. *Joseph Balderston*
Subscribed to the above this year

At a Yearly Meeting of Friends held in Baltimore for the Western Shore of Maryland and the adjacent parts of Pennsylvania & Virginia by adjournments from the 31st of the 10th month to the 3rd of the 11th month inclusive 1836.

By reports received from the quarterly meetings it appears the following named friends are representatives viz
 From Baltimore Isaac Brooks, Nicholas Pappelen, John Dakehart, Joseph Townsend, Thomas Scott, Richard H. Thomas, John Griffitt, William Proctor;

From Nottingham David Griscom, Amos Worthington, Joseph Balderston Jr, Thomas Worthington, and George B. Cook who being called were present except one, who was prevented attending by indisposition.

The Epistles of Correspondence from the Yearly Meetings of Friends held in London & Dublin also from all those on this Continent were received & read to the satisfaction & edification of the meeting, and the following named friends were appointed to prepare Essays of Epistles in reply to those now received & produce them to a future sitting viz David Griscom, John Scott, John P. Balderston, Thomas Worthington, Joseph King Jr, Samuel Carey, Isaac Brooks, William Proctor, Richard H. Thomas, Joseph Balderston Jr, William R. Thomas and Thomas Scott. Robert Bode, Joseph Townsend and Samuel Worthington.

A Certificate & several Minutes were produced by brethren & sisters attending this meeting from within the limits of other yearly meetings which were read and Thomas Waring & Thomas Scott were appointed to unite with a Committee of Western friends in preparing a suitable essay of endorsement to be placed upon them & produce it to a future sitting.

The representatives were directed to confer together at the close of this sitting and agree on two suitable friends to serve this meeting the present year as Clerk & Assistant Clerk to be proposed at the opening of the next sitting.

Then adjourned to 3rd Clock this afternoon. & according to adjournment the meeting assembled.

Joseph Townsend on behalf of the representatives reported that they had conferred together and had united in proposing Joseph Balderston to serve the meeting as Clerk, and Joseph King Jr as Assistant Clerk which was approved, and they appointed to the service.

The printed General Epistle from the last Yearly Meeting of friends held in London; also a copy of the one especially addressed by that meeting to its quarterly & monthly meetings were received through the correspondents, and were read in this meeting to our edification & satisfaction. And with a view that the excellent matter contained in these Epistles may be more generally diffused among our members, it was resolved to have 500 copies reprinted for distribution. Joseph Townsend and John Brooks were appointed to agree with the printer inspect the press, and call on the Treasurer for the copiers incurred.

The following named friends were appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's accounts, report the state of the Stock, and the sum necessary in their judgement to be raised the ensuing year, viz: David Cobb, William Waring, Robert Bond, David Newlin, Amos Worthington & Sarah Carey.

The Committee continued last year to revise & record the Minutes of the Meeting reported that the service had been attended to; they were again continued to revise & record the Minutes of the present Year, and report of their case to the next yearly meeting.

Then adjourned to 10th Clock tomorrow morning. 1st of the 11th month & 3rd of the week.

According to adjournment friends assembled. The meeting having been engaged in the consideration of the State of Society, as exhibited in the answers from the quarterly meetings to the queries and having proceeded as therein under a mighty sacrifice, and travail of spirit, as far as the third query inclusive, the meeting adjourned to 3rd Clock this afternoon.

Near the time adjourned to friends again assembled.