

moore to the people of Israel "And thou shalt teach these things diligently to thy children" We believe that a helping spirit attends your sincere endeavours, in this way to train up your offspring in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

The well being of this interesting portion of Society has at this season claimed our renewed attention. Greatly to our wish, that parents may withhold nothing in their power calculated to promote their religious advancement. That they seek their moral improvement in such a way, as that they may not be unnecessarily exposed to the power of a corrupt example, or an influence opposed to the simplicity of our Christian profession. To do this we affectionately recommend that our dear Youth may be as far as practicable placed for instruction under the charge of elders and members with us. Where this cannot be done it is our heartfelt desire that parents may bear in mind the peculiar advantages ^{and safety} which attend the education of children (though it should prove limited) under the parental roof. We have felt a concern on their behalf at this time beyond what words can express. Dear children, you are beloved young friends we feel a solicitude for you in that love which looks to the preservation of your temporal & eternal welfare. We address you in the language of the Preacher: Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy Youth, fear the Lord and do good. Such a course will not only prove your preservation & happiness in this world, but your everlasting peace in the world to come. It will gladden the hearts of your Eldest friends, who are deeply interested in you, and who have no greater joy than to behold of the children walking in the Path. Cultivate a strictly godly conduct, which is alike honourable to both young & old. Thus you shall be enabled not only to work out your own salvation (a thing of considerable moment) but to take the vacant places in the Church of those who have gone on to the next scene of your work, to blessed rewards.

A Concern has likewise been received among us at this time that the hands of our Brethren & Sisters may be strengthened through Holy Help to administer our Discipline in all its features; But your dependence dear friends on the Lord this power. Ask of him Counsel & might to enable you to discharge your duty. Then you shall know him to be a helper indeed - a spirit of judgement to them that sit in judgement, and strength to them that turn the battle to the Lord.

Finally dear friends of every class "Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand: Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with Truth, having on the Breast plate of Righteousness and your feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel of Peace, above all taking the

shield of Faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked" and may the precious God which possesseth all understanding, rule in your hearts & minds through Christ Jesus.

The Committee appointed at a former sitting produced or directed Clauses of Epistles to the Yearly Meetings of Friends held in London & Dublin and to those on this Continent, which having read were with some correction approved, & directed to be transcribed, signed, & forwarded.

Having been favoured to transmit the business which has come before us in a feeling of much brotherly love & harmony; under a grateful sense of the continued mercy of the blessed Head of the Church, manifested to us on this occasion, the meeting concluded: to meet at the usual time next year, if so permitted.

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 30th of the 10th Month to the 2nd of the 11th Month inclusive 1837.

By reports received from the Quarterly Meetings it appears the following named friends are representatives. From Baltimore - Isaac Brooks, Thomas Scott, William Procter, Jesse Scott, Nicholas Pepplein, Richard H. Thomas David Newlan and Robert Mathland. From Nottingham Joseph Balanewh., David Griscom, William Waring, Elisha Cook. From Washington and W. A. Thomas, who were present except two, presented attending by indisposition.

Certificates and Minutes were produced by several Brethren and Sisters attending this Meeting from within the limits of neighbouring yearly Meetings, which were read and Thomas Scott, and Thomas Waring were appointed in connection with a similar committee of Women Friends, to prepare a suitable essay of endorsement to be placed on them and produce it to a future sitting.

Epistles of Correspondence from the last yearly Meetings of Friends held in London and Dublin and one from each of the yearly Meetings of Friends held on this Continent except that for Virginia were received and read, and the interesting contents thereof were truly satisfactory and edifying.