

13) to the Meeting and the following named Friends were appointed to prepare and produce essays of Epistles to the several yearly Meetings in this continent, as also to those for London and Dublin. viz David Iniscorn, Mr P Balderston, Samuel Carey, William Procter, Joseph Townsend, William Waring, Thomas Waring, Therd Worthington, Sam^l Worthington, David Beulin, Mr Scott, Joseph Balance, G^r. Bond Valentine, Rich^d Thomas, Joseph Knight, W^m A Thomas, Isaac Brooks, Robert Bond & Sam^l P Balderston

The printed general Epistle from our Brethren of the yearly Meeting of London in the 5th month last, was received and read and that the very interesting and valuable matter contained therein may be spread among our members generally, it was concluded to have five Hundred copies thereof reprinted for distribution; And Joseph Townsend and Isaac Brooks, were appointed to agree with the printer, inspect the press, and call on the Treasurer for the amount of Expense incurred.

The Representatives were directed to confer together at the close of this sitting, and agree on two Suitable Friends to serve the present year as Clerk and Assistant Clerk to be proposed at the opening of the next sitting.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon
Near the time adjourned to Friends assembled.

David Iniscorn on behalf of the Representatives, reported that they had conferred together, and had agreed to propose Hugh Balderston to serve the meeting as Clerk, and Joseph Knight as Assistant Clerk, which was approved and they were appointed to the service.

The following friends were appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's a/c's, report the State of the Stock, and the Sum necessary to be raised the ensuing year, viz. Robert Bond, Sam^l Carey, John Brooks, Eliza Cook, Joseph Smedley, Jonas Janning and William Waring.

The Committee continued last year, to revise and record the Minutes of the meeting, reported that the Service had been complied with, They were continued to revise and record the Minutes of the present year, and report to next yearly meeting.

The Report from Baltimore quarterly meeting contained a proposition for the adoption of a Rule of Discipline in reference to the minor children of those who joined in the Separation

from communion and fellowship with the Society of Friends in the year 1828; and the subject claiming the solid deliberation of the Meeting, it was concluded to refer it to the careful consideration of a joint Committee of men and women friends. The following friends were appointed to the service: viz: Mr Quibell, John Scott, Hugh Balderston, Mr Scott, Richard Thomas, Robert Bond, Isaac Brooks, Therd Waring, David Iniscorn, Sam^l Worthington, Therd Worthington, Eliza Cook & Bond Valentine. They were also desired to take into consideration the present situation of this Meeting in relation to the adult members of Society within our limits, who have joined in the Separation and who have not yet been discovered, and report their views thereon to a future sitting of the Meeting.

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock to morrow morning.

31st of the month & 3^d of the week.

According to adjournment Friends again assembled. The Meeting having been engaged in the consideration of the State of Society within our limits as exhibited in the answers to the Queries brought up in the reports from the Quarterly Meetings, the minds of many Friends were renewedly introduced into fervent living exercise and concern on account of the many deficiencies still apparent amongst us; under which concern much & excellent counsel and admonition were imparted in the love of the Gospel, to excite to a more diligent attendance of our meetings for divine worship. The love of God, being thus conspicuously manifested by our conduct, we should feel the influence thereof to unite and bind us together in that love which becomes our Christian profession, and experience a qualification to maintain our various Christian testimonies, especially those in relation to the plainness and simplicity of our holy profession. David Iniscorn, Richard Thomas, John P Balderston, Bond Valentine, and John Scott, were appointed to prepare a Minute or Epistle expressing of the concern and exercise of the Meeting on these Subjects, and produce it to a future sitting. The following Summary answers were collected from those now received from the Quarterly Meetings.

First — All our meetings for worship and discipline have been held, with the one exception, for which it is said a satisfactory reason was rendered; the meetings on first day morning are generally attended by most of our members; but other meetings are mostly small; on account of which it is stated in our report some care