

At a yearly Meeting of Friends held in Baltimore for the Western Shore of Maryland & the adjacent parts of Pennsylvania and Virginia by adjournments from the 29th of the 10th Month to the 2^d of the 11th month, inclusive 1838.

By reports received from the Quarterly Meetings, it appears the following named friends are Representatives. *W:* from Baltimore: Jesse Scott, Samuel Carey, William Procter, Richard M. Jarney, Joseph Townsend, Richard H. Thomas, Thomas Scott, and Joseph Canby.

From Nottingham - W^m Waring, Joseph Smedley, Elisha Cook, Samuel Worthington, David Giscoon and George P. Cook, who being called were present.

Our beloved friend Joseph John Gurney from England, attended this meeting and produced a certificate from Norwich Monthly Meeting, held in Norwich, the 9th of the 3^d Month 1837, also a certificate from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in London on the 22^d and 23^d of 5th Month and 3^d of the 6th Month 1837, expressive of unity and sympathy with him, in his prospect of making a religious visit to friends and others on this continent, which were read to the satisfaction of the meeting.

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 David Giscoon 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 yearly Meetings of Friends held in London and Dublin and one from each of the Yearly Meetings on this continent (except Virginia) were received. These testimonials of brotherly love and unity were read to the edification and satisfaction of the Meeting, and the following named friends appointed to prepare essays of Epistles in reply thereto, also one for Virginia, and produce them to a future sitting: *W:*

Joseph King for John P. Balderston, Samuel Carey, David Giscoon, Sam^l H. Balderston, Robert Bond, Samuel Worthington, John Griffith, John Scott, Richard H. Thomas, W^m Waring, W^m Procter, Joseph Balance Jr, Joseph Canby.

Elisha Cook, Isaac Brooks, Lenas Sands and Benjamin Barrett.

The Printed General Epistle from our Brethren of the Yearly Meeting of Friends held in London, in the 5th month last, was received and read and in order that the interesting and valuable matter therein contained may be spread among our members generally it was concluded to have 500 Copies thereof reprinted for distribution, and Joseph Townsend, and William Procter, 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 meeting as Clerk and assistant clerk, the present year to be proposed at the opening of next sitting.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

After the time adjourned to Friends assembled.

The Representatives having nominated as directed at last sitting, two friends to serve the Meeting as Clerk and Assistant Clerk, and one of them having requested to be released from the service, the representatives were desired again to confer together on the subject, and report the names of two friends at the opening of next sitting.

The Committee continued last year to revise and record the minutes of the Meeting, reported that the Service had been completed with. They were continued to revise and record the minutes of the present year, and report to our next yearly Meeting.

The following friends were appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's accounts, report the State of the Stock and the sum necessary in their judgment to be raised the ensuing year *W:* David Hewlin, John Dutcher, Samuel Carey, John Lugh, W^m Waring, George P. Cook and Samuel Worthington.

The Report from Nottingham Quarterly Meeting contained the following information: The Committee appointed to unite with Women Friends in considering the request of Dunning's Creek Monthly Meeting to become united to the Quarterly Meeting of Redstone, agreed in judgment that it would be right to forward the subject to the yearly Meeting for its consideration, which is united with by the meeting, and