

in addition to the usual signatures of the Clerks of such Meetings all minutes and certificates issued by them-
selves of the friends formerly appointed for that Service, within
the limits of Ball's Monthly Meeting being deceased.

Essays of Epistles of Correspondence to the Several yearly
meetings on this continent and to the yearly meetings of London
and Dublin were produced - the two latter were read and ap-
proved, and the meeting adjourned to 10 O'clock to morrow
- morning.

2^d of the Month and 6th of the Week.
Friends again assembled.

The Committee appointed to consider the proposition
for the adoption of a Rule of Discipline in relation to the minor
Children of the Separatists, produced the following Report which
was approved and adopted, and the Rule recommended to
the observance of our Subordinate meetings.

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting

The Joint Committee of men and Women Friends
appointed to consider the propriety of the adoption of a Rule
of Discipline in regard to the minor Children of the Separatists
having conferred together are free to propose to the meeting that
the following be adopted in reference to such Children where
both parents or the surviving parent have joined in the Separa-
tion.

Whilst feelings of tenderness and love towards this class
of our members have pervaded our minds on account of the
trying situation in which they have been placed by influences
beyond their control, and under a sense of the difficulties
which stand in our way to a due execution of our present Dis-
cipline we are enabled to look to the proposed change as one
entirely prospective in its operation and as having nothing
harsh or unreasonable in its requisitions. We knew in it an
affectionate warning to return to that fold from which many
of them have been unwittingly led, under the penalty of the
forfeiture of those privileges which they are now invited to
renew: and if the door should thus be closed it will be
closed by their own act after they shall have arrived at adult
age.

Rule. All the minor children of the Separatists, where
both parents or the surviving ^{parent} have joined in the Separation

from communion and fellowship with the Society of Friends
and who shall after they arrive at age and after the adoption
of this rule continue to attend the meetings of the Separatists
shall be considered as having thereby relinquished ^{their} right
of membership with our religious Society: and if any of these
should afterwards become concerned to be again ^{united to} ~~reinstated~~
the Society, they are to state in writing to the monthly Meeting
within whose limits they reside that they have from religious
concern withdrawn from connexion and fellowship with those
who have Separated from communion with the ancient So-
ciety of Friends and that they are desirous of being reinstated
in membership: when if on due consideration monthly mee-
tings are satisfied with the sincerity of the party the same being
also manifested by a conduct circumspect and consistent with
our profession they are again to be received into membership.

Which is Submitted to the meeting

Signed on behalf of the Committee.

William Crocker.

Joseph Balaban &

Rachel Griffith

Harwich Hopkins

The Committee appointed to nominate a friend to fill the
vacancy in the Standing Committee on Indian Concerns occasioned
by the decease of our late friend Nicholas Popple, offered the name
of Richard H. Thomas, which was united with and he appointed
to the Service. They also proposed the appointment of W^m Crocker
as Correspondent of Ball's Monthly Meeting, and Jonas Sands
for Hopewell M^c M^c, which was also united with and they ap-
pointed to the Service.

The Meeting resumed the consideration of the Epistles of Corres-
pondence to the yearly meetings on this continent, they were read
and corrected, and the clerk directed to transcribe, sign and
forward them.

Having been again permitted to meet and transact the
mighty concerns of the Yearly Meeting, we have thankfully to
acknowledge that during the course of our deliberations thereon
we have experienced the renewed extension of Holy Help, and
under a grateful sense thereof the meeting concluded, to meet
at the usual time next year if the Lord permit.