

At a yearly Meeting of friends held in Baltimore for the Western Shore of Maryland and the adjacent parts of Pennsylvania and Virginia by adjournments from the 28th of the 10th Month to the 31st of the Same in clusive 1839.

By reports received from the Quarterly Meetings it appears, the following named Friends are representa-
tives viz:-

From Baltimore - Richard M. Sarney, John Hopkins, Isaac Brooks, William Procter, Thomas Scott, John Scott, John Catehart & Richard H. Thomas.

From Nottingham. William Waring, Wm. A. Thomas, Elisha Cook, Samuel Worthington and George P. Cook: who being called were present.

Certificates and minutes were produced by several brethren and Sisters attending the meeting from with-
in the limits of neighbouring yearly Meetings, which were read to satisfaction, and Samuel Worthington & Thomas Scott were appointed in connection with a Com-
mittee of Women Friends to prepare an Essay of endorsement to be placed on them and produce it to a future Sitting. We have also the company of our Beloved friend Joseph John Gurney from Great Britain.

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 were received & read in this meeting, also the Epistles of 1836, 1837 & 1838 from the yearly Meetings of friends held in Virginia. These testimonials of brotherly love and unity were truly sat-
isfactory and edifying, and the following friends were appointed to prepare and produce to a future Sitting essays of Epistles to the several yearly Meetings on this continent and to those of London and Dublin. viz. Bond Valentine, Wm. A. Thomas, Samuel Carey, Wm. Procter, Sam^l Worthington, John O. Balderston, Richard H. Thomas, John Scott, Joseph King, Robert Bond, Hugh McCoy, Isaac Brooks, Joseph Townsend, William Waring, Thomas Worthington, Jonah Sands, Hugh Balderston, and Thomas Scott.

The representatives were directed to confer together at

the close of this Sitting and agree on two suitable friends, to serve this Meeting as Clerk and Assistant Clerk the present year, to be nominated at the opening of next Sitting. Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Near the time adjourned to Friends met, Richard H. Thomas on behalf of the representatives reported that they had agreed to propose Hugh Balderston to serve the Meeting as clerk and Joseph King as Assistant Clerk which was approved and they appointed to the service.

The printed General Epistle from the yearly Meeting of friends held in London, in the 5th month last, was received and read to satisfaction: and in order that the interesting matter contained therein, may be spread among our mem-
bers generally, it was concluded to have 500 copies thereof reprinted for distribution; and Joseph Townsend and Sam^l Carey, were appointed to attend to the printing and call on the Treasurer for the amount of expense incurred.

The following friends were appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's accounts, report the State of the Stock and the sum necessary to be raised the ensuing year, viz: Wm. Procter, David Newlan, Thomas Scott, William Waring, John Sharp and Bond Valentine.

The Committee continued last year to revise and record the minutes of the meeting, reported that the service had been attended to - They were continued to revise and record the Minutes of the present year, and report to next yearly Meeting.

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

29th of the Month and 3^d of the Next.

Pursuant to adjournment, Friends assembled.

The Meeting having been engaged under much exercise and concern in the consideration of the State of Society, within its limits as brought up in the answers to the Queries in the reports from the Quarterly Meetings, and having proceeded therein as far as to the third Query inclusive adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

According to adjournment Friends met.

The Meeting resumed the consideration of the State of Society and proceeded through the queries and answers and the following summary answers were collected from