

the following report, which was united with: changing the day of the week, to 4th day for the meeting of Ministers and Elders, and 5th day for holding the Quarterly Meeting and that meeting is directed to be opened in the 6th Month next, and the following named friends are appointed in connection with a similar committee of women friends to attend the opening thereof and report of their care herein to the meeting next year viz. Senah Sands, Joseph King Jr. Isaac Brooks, Richard H. Thomas, Elisha Cook, and Thomas Worthington. It was concluded that the Meeting for Worship at Bellefonte, in the Week of the Quarterly Meeting be discontinued. The Clerk is directed to furnish the committee with a copy of the report and of this minute.

To the yearly Meeting now sitting.

The Committee appointed last year to pay a visit to Cummings Creek and Centre Meetings, and to take into consideration the propriety of establishing a Quarterly Meeting out of those two monthly Meetings report: that in the 5th and 6th Months last a part of their number attended to that duty. They were present at each of those Monthly Meetings and were unanimously of the judgment that a good might grow out of the establishment of said Quarterly Meeting and it was concluded to recommend such a measure for adoption to the yearly Meeting.

And under the present circumstances of those two meetings the committee would propose (in case the yearly Meeting unite with this measure) that said Quarterly Meeting be held at Cummings Creek on the 7th day after the first first day in the 3rd, 6th, 9th, and 12th months. The meeting for Worship to commence at 11 O'clock in the morning and the meeting of ministers and Elders on the day previous at 3 O'clock in the afternoon: said meeting to be called "Cummings Creek Quarterly Meeting".

Signed on behalf of the Quarterly Meeting

John Scott

Elisha Cook

Sam^l B. Alderston

Clarissa Fupell

Shannah Napier

Amelia Worthington

Balto. 10th Mo. 29. 1839

The Standing Committee on Indian Concerns, made the following report, which was satisfactory to the meeting, and the committee were continued to the Service, and our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings are desired to open Subscriptions within their respective limits and raise in the usual proportions, the sum of one hundred dollars, to be paid to the treasurer of that Committee for the promotion of our benevolent views in regard to the Indian Natives under our care.

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting.

Since the last report which we addressed to the yearly Meeting, the committee having charge of Indian Concerns, have felt the same unabated solicitude as was then evinced for the interesting portion of their fellow men whose civilization and Christian instruction it is the object of their appointment to promote. They have not stood alone in this matter, but are glad to have it in their power to state, that our friends in New York and Rhode Island appear to be renewedly impressed with the necessity of increased efforts to ameliorate the condition of the Indian Natives: the former having taken measures to promote a general subscription and the latter has already raised a considerable sum for that purpose.

The Committee on Indian Concerns of Indiana, invited us to attend a conference of delegates appointed by their meeting and that of Ohio, at Mount Pleasant, at the period of the last Ohio Yearly Meeting, to take into consideration the peculiar condition of the Indian concerns at the present time, in regard to the limited state of the funds &c. It was thought advisable to conform to this request and accordingly a part of our number attended the meeting of the conference: a report to the yearly Meeting of Ohio was prepared and adopted by it. Such a heartfelt interest pervaded that body, that measures were at once taken to raise a subscription and efforts were collected and such other schemes devised to obtain further pecuniary aid and also clothing in the subordinate meetings as to satisfy the delegates to the conference, that Ohio Yearly Meeting was disposed to contribute liberally to the general fund. From the report of the committee on Indian Concerns of Indiana to their