

29th of the month and 5th of the next.

According to adjournment, Friends met.

The Committee appointed at a former sitting produced as directed, essays of Epistles to the Yearly Meetings of Friends of London and Dublin, and to each of those on this Continent, which were read, and with some corrections approved, and directed to be transcribed, signed, & forwarded.

Having been favored to transact the business which has come before us at this time, in the unity of the spirit and bond of peace; with hearts, we trust, reverently thankful for the continued mercies of the Lord, the meeting concluded — to meet again at the usual time next year, if so permitted.

Hugh Balderston,
Clerk to the Meeting this year.

At a Yearly Meeting of Friends, held in Baltimore, for the Western Shore of Maryland, and the adjacent parts of Pennsylvania & Virginia, by adjournments from the 25th of the 11th month, to the 28th of the same inclusive, 1841.

By Reports received from the Quarterly Meetings, it appeared, that the following named friends are representatives, viz:

From Baltimore. — Joseph King Jr., Senak Sands, Thomas Scott, Aaron A. Griffith, John P. Balderston, Isaac Brooks, & Richard P. Hopkins.

From Nottingham. — Thomas Worthington, Joseph Balance, William Waring, Samuel Worthington, Harris Reed, & Thomas Lovering.

From Dunning's Creek. — Hugh McCoy, Wm. A. Thomas, Bond Valentine, Ariam Davis & Abraham Hartgrove; who being called were present except four, for whose absence reasons were rendered.

Our beloved Friend Elizabeth Robson, a minister from England, attended this meeting, and produced a Certificate from Sandsham West Monthly Meeting, held at Liverpool the 17th of the 9th Mo 1838, endorsed by Lancashire Quarterly Meeting, held at Liverpool the 20th day of the 9th Month, 1838; also a Certificate from the Meeting of Ministers & Elders, held in London the 8th of the 10th Month, 1838 — all expressive of unity with her in her prospect of making a religious visit to Friends & others on this Continent.

Our Friend Thomas Robson, husband to our aforesaid Friend, also attended this meeting, & produced a Certificate from Sandsham West Monthly Meeting, held at Liverpool the 27th of the 12th Month, 1838, ad-

dressd to the several Yearly Meetings on this Continent, expressive of unity with him as an Elder. These Certificates were read, & with their company were acceptable to the meeting.

Certificates & minutes were presented by several brethren & sisters attending this meeting from neighboring Yearly Meetings, which were read to our satisfaction, and Senak Sands, Isaac Brooks & Elisha Cook were appointed to unite with a committee of numerous Friends in preparing an essay of an endorsement to be placed on them, & produce it to a future sitting.

Epistles of Correspondence from the Yearly Meetings of Friends held in London & Dublin, and one from each of those on this Continent were received, & having proceeded through the reading of several of them, the meeting adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon; the Representatives being directed to confer together at the close of this sitting, and agree on two suitable Friends to serve the meeting for Clerk & assistant clerk the present year, to be reported at the opening of next sitting.

Near the time adjourned to Friends met.

Isaac Brooks, on behalf of the representatives, reported that they had conferred together, & had agreed to propose John P. Balderston to serve the meeting as Clerk, & Bond Valentine as Assistant Clerk, which was united with, & they appointed to the service.

The remainder of the Epistles from other Yearly Meetings were now read. The perusal of all these testimonials of the love & Christian fellowship of our distant Friends was to satisfaction & instruction; & Joseph King Jr., Hugh Balderston, Richard A. Thomas, Samuel Worthington, Thomas Worthington, Joseph Balance, Isaac Brooks, Thomas Lovering, Tho: Scott, Francis T. King, Wm. A. Thomas, Robert Bond, John Scott, Bond Valentine, Wm. Procter, Ariam Davis & Abraham Hartgrove were appointed a committee to essay Epistles in reply, & report them to a future sitting.

The printed General Epistle issued by our brethren of the Yearly Meeting of London being produced & read, (the valuable & interesting matter therein contained was edifying to the meeting); & in order that its beneficial tendency may be more generally diffused among our members, it was concluded to have 500 copies thereof reprinted for distribution; & Hugh Balderston & Joseph King Jr. are appointed to attend to that service, & call on the Treasurer for the amount of expense incurred.