

proposing, that in future, the four quarters comprising the year, be held as follows: That is to say, on the first fifth day of the 2nd, 6th, 9th, and 12th months, and also that they be held alternately in the 2nd and 9th months at Sunning's Creek, & in the 6th & 12th months at Bellegout - the Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be held the day preceding, in each month designated at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Signed by direction & on behalf of the Committee,

Joseph Kling Jr.

Baltimore 10th Month 27. 1841.

The Committee on the Treasurer's accounts made the following Report, which was satisfactory to the meeting, & our subordinate meetings are directed to raise the sum of \$125 according to the proportions therein mentioned, & pay the same to Hugh Walden, Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting.

We the committee

appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts - estimate the sum necessary to be raised & to apportion the quotas of the several quarters, Report - that we have examined his account & find all his expenditures sustained by satisfactory vouchers, and a balance remaining in his hands of \$91.⁵⁰ - the quotas being all paid in.

We propose ^{that} the sum of \$125 be raised, apportioned in the following manner. Baltimore Quarter to pay 60 cents - Nottingham 20 cents & Sunning's Creek 20 cents in the dollar; and agree to propose Hugh Walden as Treasurer: all of which is submitted to the meeting.

Signed

Isaac Brooks

Abraham Davis.

George P. Cook.

10th Month 27. 1841

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

2nd of the month & 5th of the week.

The meeting assembled pursuant to adjournment.

An Epistle of Advice to our subordinate Meetings & members composing them, was now produced by the Committee on that subject - read - approved, and directed to be signed and transmitted accordingly.

It being as follows.

To our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, & the members composing them.
Dear Friends:

In the exercise & travail of spirit which have been ours, and in the privileges which we have enjoyed since we have been together in this our Yearly Meeting, our absent brethren & sisters have not been forgotten. We desire that they too may be made partakers of the benefit; & in order that such may be the case, we beseech your earnest attention while we express the deep concern which has been felt for the removal of the many deficiencies which exist among us. The neglect of our religious meetings by some of our members fills us with sorrow, evidencing in them as it does, that the world & the things of the world are preferred to heaven and heavenly things. Let not such disguise from themselves the consequences which are involved in the continuance of such a course. "If we sow to the flesh, we shall of the flesh reap corruption." "If we forsake the Lord, he also will forsake us." It is to the neglect of this reasonable duty of assembling ourselves together for the purpose of Divine worship, that we are to attribute much of the lukewarmness which is apparent. We desire that our dear friends who have given occasion for this concern, may be admonished to a sense of their danger & aroused from the lethargy which is stealing upon them; & that those who are faithful in this particular, may in the ability which shall be afforded, make use of every right opening to urge its importance upon their friends, that their language may be "come let us go up to the house of the Lord, to behold the beauty of the Lord, & to enquire in his temple."

In the lively exercise of that ^{Christian} charity which "is the bond of perfectness," we shall watch over one another for good; we shall "consider one another to provoke unto love & unto good works; not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is, but exhorting one another, & so much the more as we see the day approaching." That you may experience a qualification for these labors of love, endeavor to dwell very near to the fountain of life. Let your seasons of retirement be frequent, that your spiritual strength may be renewed, and read the Holy Scriptures diligently with your hearts turned to the Lord. We would also encourage you in the daily practice of assembling your whole household for this purpose, believing as we do, that a blessing will rest upon it.

Very precious are the Scripture testimonies which we are called upon to uphold, & the more we abide under the influence