

Establishment, including two horses purchased, have been \$397⁷²/₁₀₀ & the receipts amount to \$276³²/₁₀₀, leaving a deficit of \$121⁴²/₁₀₀.

The Committee on Indian concerns of Ohio Yearly Meeting, suggested the propriety of that meeting raising \$300, the present year, to aid in sustaining this benevolent undertaking: & the Indiana Yearly Meeting has directed \$600 to be raised this year for the same object.

The foregoing comprises the substance of all the information which has been received by us from those on whom the active duties chiefly devolve.

Our Treasurer, Joseph King Esq., expects to receive in the course of the week, the sum of \$100 - directed to be raised last year, & we are free to propose that \$100 be directed to be raised the present year, in aid of the general plan of civilization & Christian instruction of the Shawnee Indians.

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Richard H. Thomas, Clerk.

Baltimore 10 Mo 31. 1842.

A Testimony of Nottingham & Little Britain Monthly Meetings, concerning our beloved Friend Thomas Waring (deceased) was produced through the Meeting for Sufferings. Being now read it was to our instruction, & is approved & directed to be returned to the Meeting for Sufferings for record.

The subject of attaching to documents issued by our Meetings the words "in unity with the ancient Yearly Meetings of Friends," being now opened to the meeting for its consideration, & the object of their adoption being believed to have been answered in most respects, it is directed that hereafter the insertion of that phrase be discontinued except in the preparation of testimonies of disavowal against the Separatists. The Clerk was directed to furnish our Quarterly & Monthly Meetings with a copy of this minute.

The Committee on the Treasurer's accounts produced a report, stating that upon examination they appeared to be correct & sustained by vouchers. They recommended that \$120 be raised the ensuing year, & proposed the name of Bro Brooks as Treasurer, all of which was united with, & he appointed to that station. Our Quarterly & Monthly meetings are requested to raise the sum mentioned in their usual proportions, & pay the same into his hands for the use of this meeting.

The Friends appointed at a previous sitting on the vacancies in this meeting's Representation in the Meeting for Sufferings, reported the names of Bond Valentine & Francis V. King, which nomination was united with & they are appointed to fill said vacancies. Our Clerk is requested to furnish the Meeting for Sufferings with a copy of this minute.

Then adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Meeting assembled according to adjournment.

The Committee sat apart at a former sitting to prepare Essays of Endorsement to be placed on Certificates & Minutes of Brethren & Sisters attending this meeting from other Yearly Meetings, reported them. They were approved, & our Clerks are directed to endorse accordingly.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock to morrow afternoon.

Pursuant to adjournment Friends assembled.

Essays of Epistles to other Yearly Meetings were now produced by the Committee on that subject - read & with a few alterations approved & directed to be transcribed, signed, & forwarded.

The Fawn of the Great Head of the Church having been renewedly much-safed to us at this season, bringing us into near unity one with another in the bonds of the Gospel, with hearts thankful for the mercy the Meeting concluded: to meet again at the usual time next year if the Lord permit.

John P. Baldeston

Clerk this year

At a Yearly Meeting of Friends, held in Baltimore, for the western shore of Maryland, & the adjacent parts of Pennsylvania & Virginia, by adjournments from the 30th of the 10th Month, to the 3rd of the 11th month inclusive, 1842.

By reports from the Quarterly Meetings, the representatives are as follows:

From Baltimore - Joseph King Esq., Hugh Baldeston, Richard H. Thomas, John Hopkins, John Scott, Peace Smith, & Jonah Sands.
From Nottingham - Eliza Cook, Thomas Lovering, Joseph Balance
Daniel Worthington, Harris Reed & William Waring.
From Duncannon Quaker Bond Valentine, William & Thomas, Hugh M. Fay, Abraham Hartybrook & James Smith.

Who were present, except two, for whose absence a reason was assigned.

Epistles of Correspondence from the Yearly Meetings of London & Dublin, & from those on this continent were produced - The reading of which was attended with a renewed feeling of brotherly love towards our distant brethren, as members of the same religious Society, holding the same views & governed by the same Head. The various information & spiritual instructions