

contained in them was to our satisfaction & comfort: & the following Friends are appointed in compliance with our usage to essay Epistles in reply, & produce them to a future sitting, viz: Richard K. Thomas, Hugh Balderson, Joseph King R., Samuel Walthington, John Scott, Thos. Walthington, William Waring, Wm. & Thomas, Samuel & Balderson, Sarah Sands, Bond Valentine, Francis T. King, Joseph Balance, John Griffith, Jonas Parney, Thomas Levering, Isaac Brooks, Eliza B. Hayward & George Valentine.

Certificates of several ministers from Great Britain were now read, as follows: for John Pease, issued by Darlington Monthly & by Durham Quarterly Meetings, & by the Yearly Meeting of ministers & Elders held in London: for Leabel Keason, from Hull Monthly & from York Quarterly Meeting & from the Meeting of Ministers & Elders held in London: & for Rachel Priestman, from Newcastle Monthly & from Durham Quarterly Meeting & from the Meeting of Ministers & Elders held in London: all dated in the present year. Likewise certificates & minutes for a number of brethren & sisters now in attendance, from other Yearly Meetings on this continent. The following Friends are appointed in conjunction with a Com^{tee} of the Women's Meeting, to prepare suitable endorsements to be placed on the latter, & report to a future sitting, viz: Hugh Balderson, Sarah Sands, Samuel Walthington, Eliza Cook & Wm. & Thomas.

The Representatives were desired to confer together, & nominate at the opening of next sitting, two suitable Friends, to serve this Meeting as Clerk & assistant Clerk, the present year. And then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Meeting assembled pursuant to adjournment, Joseph King R. on behalf of the Representatives, reported that they had conferred together, & were united in proposing John R. Balderson to act as Clerk, & Bond Valentine as Assistant Clerk to this Yearly Meeting - who were approved of for that service, & appointed.

The printed General Epistle issued by our Brethren of the London Yearly Meeting being now produced & read - the same was to our edification, & in accordance with our usual practice we have concluded to have 400 copies reprinted for distribution among our members; to attend to which Joseph King R. & Thomas R. Matthews are appointed. They are directed to inspect the

press, & call on our Treasurer for the amount of expense incurred.

The Clerk having informed this meeting that he had received a copy of a printed document from Friends of New England Yearly Meeting, published by them, entitled "An Essay on some of the prominent Doctrines & Testimonies of Friends," & formally noted in their Epistle as being sent to us - the same is directed to be placed in the hands of our Meeting for Sufferings. The Clerk is requested to furnish that meeting with a copy of this minute.

The following Friends were appointed to examine & settle the Treasurer's accounts - report the state of the stock & the sum which it may be necessary to raise for the ensuing year, & report to a future sitting, viz: Hugh Balderson, John Hugh, Thomas Scott, Eliza Cook, Joseph Balance, William Waring, William & Thomas, Abraham Hartzhook & George Valentine.

The Meeting having been informed that a vacancy had occurred in its representation in the Meeting for Sufferings by the decease of our friend John Catehart - Isaac Brooks, Sarah Sands, John Scott, William Waring, Thomas Levering, Samuel Walthington, Bond Valentine, Abraham Hartzhook & William & Thomas are appointed to report to a future sitting, if any should open, the name of a friend to fill said vacancy.

The Friends appointed at our last ^{yearly} Meeting to correct & record its minutes, reported compliance with their duty. The same committee are continued to the same service, in reference to the minutes of our present Yearly Meeting, to report to our next.

And then adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

31st of the month & 3rd of the next.

Near the time adjourned to, the Meeting assembled; and having been engaged in considering the state of Society within our limits, as presented by the answers to the Queries sent up from the Quarters, as far as the 5th Query inclusive - it then adjourned to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friends collected near the hour adjourned to.

The Meeting resumed the consideration of the state of Society, & having proceeded through the Queries & answers, the following summary answers were adopted, as expressive of our condition as a Yearly Meeting. The seasons thus occupied proved times of exercise, admonition & counsel, under a renewed covering of Divine regard & help, & in order that the benefits of this exercise & labor may be extended to our Subordinate Meetings & Members, & to the renewal