

in the usual proportions by our Quarterly Meetings for that object. Our present teacher Thomas Wells, who has been for some time in that capacity, proposes leaving in the spring. Through him we learn, that with the consent of the Shawnees, a number of the Ohio Myandots propose to settle within their limits, & as they are much further advanced in the arts of civilized life than the former, it is hoped that they may have eventually a very important & beneficial influence. In the meantime their coming has been the occasion of much excitement among the Shawnees & our school has in consequence been not quite so large as it was last year, but it is hoped ^{that} it will fill up the coming winter. The teacher speaks with gratification of the improvement in the deportment of the pupils & of their advancement in learning, & having laid aside the rod for the last six months, he has the satisfaction to say, that never have their commands been more cheerfully & promptly obeyed.

In conclusion, we would commend this interesting institution to our friends, & to the benevolent, as presenting a strong claim upon them for sympathy & support.

Signed by direction of the Committee, by Richard H. Thomas
Clerk

The following proposition contained in a minute from Baltimore Quarterly Meeting being now submitted for our judgment, the same was united with (Woman friends, concurring) & that meeting is directed to be held accordingly. Our Clerk is directed to furnish that Quarterly Meeting with a copy of this minute.

Proposition. That Balt^e Quarterly Meeting in future be held on the 3rd second day in the 3rd, 6th, 9th, & 12th Months; the meeting for ministers & Elders on the 7th day preceeding, at 4 o'clock P.M. The Quarter in the 6th Month to be held at Hopewell. The Meetings for worship at Baltimore on 2nd day at 10 o'clock A.M., & at Hopewell at 11 o'clock A.M.

The Minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings were now produced & read, & satisfaction expressed thereunto. In the course of the perusal of the proceedings of this body, we have been made acquainted with a communication addressed to it from the Meeting for Sufferings of Indiana Yearly Meeting, with the sorrowful intelligence of another separation from that body having taken place on the part of some within their limits. This affecting circumstance has, at this time, claimed our particular notice & consideration. We have felt it to be an occurrence deeply to be regretted, & while we sympathize with our brethren who belong to that Yearly Meeting on account thereof,

we hereby declare our disunity with the separatists in their procedure, we feel concerned to express our desire, that through holy help, & under the influence of divine love, which would gather the erring back into the church, many of them may be restored again into unity with the Society from which they have seceded. Our clerk is instructed to transmit a copy of this minute in an Epistle to Indiana Yearly Meeting.

And then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Agreeably to adjournment the Meeting again convened.

The Committee appointed at one of our previous sittings to nominate if may should open for it, a friend to fill a vacancy in the meeting for Sufferings, occasioned by the decease of John Sutcliff, reported the name of Joshua Russell. The report was united with, & he is accordingly appointed to that service. Our clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this minute to that meeting.

And then adjourned to 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

2nd of the Month 4th of the week.

Friends assembled.

The following report from the Committee appointed to examine & settle the Treasurers accounts, &c, was read & adopted. Our Quarterly Meetings are directed to raise the sum of \$150 - therein proposed, & pay the same into the hands of the Treasurers of this Yearly Meeting.

To the Yearly Meeting

The Committee appointed to examine the Treasurers accounts, report, that we have attended to the service & find a balance in his hands of \$105⁷⁵. The quotas from the Quarterly Meetings being all paid, & we have agreed to propose that \$150 be raised the ensuing year, which we submit to the Meeting. Signed on behalf of the Committee by

Thomas Scott

William Waring

George Valentine

11th Month 1st 1813.

The joint Committee of men & women friends charged with the subject of attaching Virginia Yearly Meeting to this, made a report - which being considered was referred to them again for further deliberation.

And then adjourned to 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

3rd of the Month 6th of the week.

The Meeting convened pursuant to adjournment. The joint Committee of men & women friends to whom was referred back again the report produced by them in regard to Virginia Yearly Meeting