

than they have usually subscribed.

Our Treasurer has transmitted to the Treasurer of the Indian Com^y of Indians, Early Meeting, the sum of \$100 raised last year, & we would propose that the sum of \$130 should be raised the ensuing year.

Signed in behalf of the Committee by, R. H. Thomas Clerk

And then adjourned to 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

30th of the month - 4th of the week.

The Meeting again assembled.

The following report from the joint committee set apart last year to attend Virginia Early Meeting & perform such other service relative to its junction with ours, as the Minute of their appointment called for at their hands was read, together with the subjoined Minute of that body, both of which were satisfactory to the Meeting - and in consideration of the change effected by this connexion in the extent & character of our limits as a Yearly Mtg, it is at this time concluded. Motion: Meeting, concerning, that hereafter our designation be as follows: "The Yearly Meeting of Friends, held in Baltimore for the Western shore of Maryland, Virginia, & the adjacent parts of Pennsylvania."

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting:

The joint Committee of men & women Friends, appointed at our last Yearly Meeting to attend Virginia Early Meeting, & the opening of the Half Year's Meeting, report that a part of their number attended to that service. That the minute with which they were charged was read at the opening of the Yearly Meeting, & thereupon a minute was adopted with great unanimity by it, to carry into effect at the conclusion of its ordinary business the proposed union of that Meeting to ours, a copy of which is herewith offered. That they attended the opening of the Half Year's Meeting in which the Minute of their appointment was also read & the Meeting fully organized as a part of Balt^e Early Meeting, & that a sufficient number of copies of our Book of Discipline was furnished to supply each of their subordinate Meetings.

Signed in behalf of the Committee

Richard H. Thomas

John Scott

Harriet Hopkins

Grace J. Worthington

10th Month 29, 1844.

At a Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends of Virginia, held at Somerset from the 20th to the 29th of the 5th Month inclusive, 1844.

The Committee appointed to unite with a Com^y of Women Friends in preparing a suitable Minute in reference to our proposed union with Baltimore Early Meeting, produced the following, which is adopted.

The Minute from Balt^e Early Meeting having been again read & deliberately considered in a joint meeting of men & women Friends, is approved, & it is now agreed that at the conclusion of its ordinary business this Meeting be accordingly suspended & resolved into a Half Year's Meeting, to be held at Black Creek, in

Southampton Co^y, on the second day after the third seventh day in the fifth month, the Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be held at 12 o'clock on the 7th day preceding, & at Richmond on the second day after the first seventh day in the 10th month, the Meeting for ministers & Elders to be held the seventh day preceding at 2 o'clock.

Nathaniel C. Crossman is appointed to take charge of the Records of the Early Meeting; the Meeting for Sufferings - to be held subject to Baltimore Early Mtg for Sufferings. Our Quarterly Meetings are hereby discontinued, & their Minutes to be placed in the hands of the Clerk of the Half Year's Meeting. Our Monthly Meetings are directed to report to our Half Year's Meeting & the Select Preparative Meetings to report to the Half Year's Select Meeting.

Extracted from the Minutes Nathaniel C. Crossman, Clerk

The Friends appointed at a former sitting on the subject of changing the time of holding this Yearly Meeting, reported that they were united in judgment that a change would be desirable. They propose that hereafter Baltimore Early Meeting shall be held on the last 2nd day but one in the 11th month, the Meeting for Ministers & Elders to be held on the 7th day preceding, both to commence at the hours heretofore customary. Their judgment was approved (Women Friends uniting with it also) & this Yearly Meeting is directed to be held accordingly. The Clerk is desired to inform the Yearly Meetings of Friends elsewhere of this change as also of the over-titles which is hereafter to be our designation.

The annexed report on the Treasurer's Accounts &c was now read & approved. Some subordinate branches are requested to act accordingly.

To Baltimore Early Meeting:

The Com^y appointed to settle & adjust the Treasurer's Account agree to report; that they have attended to the appointment & find a balance in his hands of \$135⁰⁰ - the欠项 being paid in.

They also agree to propose that the sum of \$100 be raised to meet the expenses of the ensuing year to be governed by the following proportions, viz Baltimore Quarterly Meeting 45 per cent, Nottingham Quarterly 20 per cent, Dunsmuir's Branch Quarterly 20 per cent, & Virginia Half Year's Meeting 15 per cent, which is submitted.

Signed in behalf of the Committee by

Ulisha Cook

Sarah H. Griffith

George Valentine

Micajah Bates

The Com^y appointed at a previous sitting to name a friend to fill a vacancy in our representation in the Meeting for Sufferings occasioned by the decease of Isaac Scott, proposed Lidon C. Smith, the nomination was united with the appointment to that service. Our Clerk is requested to inform the Meeting for Sufferings of said appointment.

And then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.