

Friends convened agreeably to adjournment.

Essays of Endorsement were now produced by the Comtee on that subject, which were adopted & our Clerk was directed to place them in the Minutes of Ministers & other Friends now in attendance with us from other Yearly Meetings.

The Minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings were read & approved, & then adjourned to 3 o'clock to morrow afternoon.

31st of the Month 15th of the week.

Friends again assembled.

Essays of Epistles of Correspondence from the Comtee on that subject were produced & read & with some alterations adopted. They are directed to be signed by our Clerk & forwarded to the different bodies for which they are intended.

Having been favored to transact the important affairs of Society which have come before us at this season in brotherly harmony & under a measure of trust of that heavenly influence which is profitable to direct, with hearts sensible of the favors received & in love to each other, the Meeting concluded, & met again on the last second day but one in the 10th Month 1845 of the Lord's permit.

John P. Balderson.

Clerk this year.

At a yearly meeting of Friends, held in Baltimore, for the Western Shore of Maryland, Virginia and the adjacent parts of Pennsylvania, held by adjournments, from the 20th of the 10th month, to the 23rd of the same inclusive 1845.

By reports received from our Subordinate meetings the following Friends and the Representatives.

From Baltimore Quarterly Meeting. — Hugh Balderson, Joseph King Jr. William Beeler, John Scott, Jonah Sands & Richard H. Thomas.

From Nottingham Quarterly Meeting. — Joseph Balaban, Samuel Worthington, Simeon G. Smith, George P. Cook, William Howell and William Waring.

From Darnings Creek Quarterly Meeting. — William A. Thomas and Valentine, George Valentine, Samuel Way & Saml W. Little.

From Virginia Half Years Meeting. — Robert Tharr, Nathaniel Crenshaw, Micajah Bates, Joel Cook & John Foulke.

Who were present except four, for the absence of one of whom, a reason was given.

Minutes & Certificates were produced for several brethren & sisters attending this Meeting, from within the limits of other Yearly Meetings — which were read, & the following Friends were appointed to prepare & present to a future sitting suitable endorsements to be placed on them respectively: Hugh Balderson, Jonah Sands, Samuel Worthington, Thomas Livering, William A. Thomas, Benjamin Bower, Nathaniel C. Crenshaw.

Epistles of Correspondence from our Brethren of other Yearly Meetings were produced & read to the satisfaction of the Meeting: and the following Friends were appointed to essay epistles in reply & report them to a future sitting of this Meeting; viz: Joseph King Jr. Rich^d H. Thomas, Hugh Balderson, Thomas Worthington, John Scott, Samuel Worthington, John Griffith, Nathaniel C. Crenshaw, Micajah Bates, George Valentine, William A. Thomas, Thomas Livering, William H. Balderson, Francis T. King, William Waring, Isaac Brooks, Ely B. Hayward & Bond Valentine.

The representatives were desired to confer together at the close of this sitting & report at the opening of the afternoon's sitting two Friends to serve the Meeting as Clerk & assistant Clerk the present year; also two Friends to serve as messengers to the Women's Meeting.

And then adjourned to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Meeting assembled pursuant to adjournment, The Representatives