

22^d of the month and 5^d of the week

According to adjournment Friends assembled.

The Committee on the Treasurer's accounts produced the following Report, which was approved, and our Subordinate Meetings are directed to raise the sum therein named and forward it to the meeting next year.

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting:

The Committee appointed to settle and adjust the Treasurer's accounts report, that all the quotas have been paid in, which leaves in his hands a balance of one hundred and twenty four dollars and six cents. There are vouchers for all that has been paid. We propose that the sum of seventy five dollars be raised the ensuing year in the usual proportions.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

Thomas R. Matthews,

Joel Cook,

William A. Thomas,

Joseph Balaban,

Abraham S. Valentines.

The Friends appointed at a former sitting produced an essay of endorsements for the Certificates and Minutes of brethren and sisters attending this meeting from within the limits of other Yearly Meetings, which was approved, and the Clerks were directed to act accordingly.

The Committee appointed to have 500 copies of the London General Epistle re-printed for distribution, reported that they had attended to the service.

The Committee appointed to prepare Essays of Epistles to the Yearly Meetings of London and Dublin and to those on this Continent, produced them. They were read, and with some corrections, approved, and the Clerk directed to transcribe, sign and forward them.

We have gratefully to acknowledge that while engaged in transacting the weighty and important affairs which have come before us at this time, we have been mercifully favoured with a comforting sense of the overshadowing of a measure of Divine Goodness, and under a feeling thereof the meeting concluded; - to meet at the usual time next year, if the Lord permit.

Hugh Balderston

Clerk to the Meeting this year.

At a Yearly Meeting of Friends held in Baltimore for the Western shore of Maryland, Virginia & the adjacent parts of Penn^a, by adjournment from the 11th of the 10th month to the 25th of the same inclusive 1847.

By reports received from the Quarterly Meetings & the Half Year Meeting of Virginia, the following named Friends are the Representatives.

From Baltimore Quarterly Meeting. Richard H. Thomas, Joseph H. W., Richard M. Lumsy, John Griffith, Sarah Sands, Thomas Scott, & Isaac Brooks.

From Nottingham Quarterly Meeting. W^m Waring, Harris Reed, Eideon S. Smith, Elisha Cook, & George P. Cook.

From Turnings Creek Quarterly Meeting. Hugh M. Cory, Bond Valentine, Sam^l & Balderston & W^m S. Thomas.

From Virginia Half Year Meeting. Joel Cook, John Hare, Nathaniel C. Crenshaw & George S. Terrell.

Who were present except two, for the absence of one of whom a reason was rendered.

Our beloved friend Benj^m Seeborn, a minister from England attended this meeting & produced a Certificate from Brighton Monthly Meeting, dated the 13th of the 3rd month 1846, endorsed by York Quarterly Meeting, held at Leeds the 25th & 26th of the 3rd month 1846, also a certificate from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held in London the 18th, 19th, & 20th of the 5th month 1846, all expressive of warm unity & sympathy with him in his prospect of making a religious visit to Friends & others on this continent, which were read to our satisfaction.

Our beloved friend Robert Lindsey a minister from England also attended this meeting & produced a certificate from Brighton Monthly Meeting, held at Bradford in the county of York, the 18th of the 9th month 1846 endorsed by York Quarterly Meeting held at York the 23rd of the 9th month 1846, all expressive of unity with him in his prospect of accompanying Benjamin Seeborn in his proposed religious visit to Friends & others on this continent, which were read to our satisfaction.

Certificates & Minutes were produced for several Brethren & Sisters now attending this meeting from within the limits of other Yearly Meetings, which were read, & being acceptable to the meeting, the following Friends were appointed to unite with a similar Committee of former Friends in preparing suitable Essays of Endorsement to be placed on them, to be produced to a future sitting, viz: Hugh Balderston, Sarah Sands, Isaac Brooks, Sam^l Northington, & the Secretary.