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of continuing the Committee for further service —
Signed by direction & on behalf of the Committee

Balto 10th Mo 24. 1848. — John Scott Dorothy Hopkins
Joseph King Sarah Sands

The following copy of a minute from our brethren of the Yearly Meeting of New York was received & read & this meeting feeling unity with the proposal to appoint a Com^e to unite with Committees of the other Yearly Meetings of Friends to meet in Baltimore on the 2nd second day in the 7th month next, to confer with them in relation to the present tried state of our religious society with a view to the restoration of that unity & fellowship which formerly characterized the society.

Hugh Balderson, Richard H. Thomas, Samuel M. Whittington, Joseph King, Nathaniel C. Crenshaw, Sarah Sands, Wm. A. Thomas, John Scott, Joel Cook & Isaac Brooks — are appointed to the service & directed to report to the next year.

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends held in New York by adjournments from the 23rd of the 5th month to the 3rd of the 6th month inclusive 1848.

Sixth day morning 6th month 2nd — A proposition was very feelingly made, attended with deep solicitude for the welfare of our beloved Society, whether essential benefit might not be hoped for from a united effort on the part of the several Yearly Meetings of Friends in America, in relation to our present tried state. The office of peacemaker was seen to be an interesting one & the promise appended to it still is "blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God". And after solid deliberation on the nature & great importance of the object in view, the restoration of that unity & Christian fellowship which formerly characterized the Society, the meeting decided with entire unanimity on making an appointment for this purpose. And in the hope that our dear friends of the other Yearly Meetings will unite in the concern, we would suggest with great deference to their judgments, that if the way opens for it they will make similar appointments, in order that such Com^s may assemble in one body as the Representatives of the Society, to feel after the mind of Truth in relation to this movement. We trust that Friends coming together under such feelings as the object contemplated can scarcely fail to produce & with a deep feeling that our dependence for instruction & help must be on

the Lord, would be humbly prostrated before him.

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This a Christian privilege for brethren to meet together — sympathize with each other in their varied trials — & ask counsel of Him, whose head over all things to his Church. The object proposed tho' of great magnitude, is nevertheless simple in its character, unconnected with any pre-conclusions & without any thing binding on the Yearly meetings. We have appointed a Com^e to represent this Yearly meeting & we would propose that the Friends who may be selected meet at Balto on the 2nd day in 7th month 1849, unless some place more suitable shall be designated.

It was concluded that the information of this concern & movement be appended to the Epistles & the clerk was directed to forward copies of this minute to the respective Yearly Meetings of Friends in America & also to those of our beloved friends in London & Dublin in the pleasing hope that they will unite with us in this concern, it being the common cause of the Society.

From the Minutes of the Meeting,
Richard Mott Clerk.

The Com^e on the Treas^r's accounts produced the following report which was approved & our subordinate meetings are directed to raise the sum therein named the ensuing year & pay it into the hands of the Treasurer.

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting;

The Com^e to settle & adjust the Treas^r's accounts report that they have carefully examined the same & find satisfactory vouchers for all the expenditures & there remains a balance in his hands at this time of \$152⁰⁰, the quotas being all paid in, & we recommend the sum of \$75 to be raised the ensuing year, which we submit to the meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Com^e: Joseph Balaban
10th Mo 24. 1848. John B. Crenshaw. Robert Bond
A. S. Valentine. Thomas M. Cory

Rich^d H. Thomas & Nath^l C. Crenshaw are added to the Com^e appointed to nominate a friend to represent this meeting in the meeting for sufferings in the place of our frnd Geo. Wilson.

The Com^e to nominate correspondents for Lunnings Creek & Nottingham & Little Brittain Mr. Migs offered the name of Wm. Waring for Nottingham & Little Brittain, & Sam^l May for Lunnings Creek Mr. Migs which was approved & they are appointed to the service.

And then adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon.