

understood & acknowledged, "freely have ye received, freely give", as well as the directions of the apostle "If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God. If any man minister, let him do it, as of the ability which God giveth; that God in all things may be glorified through Christ Jesus."

Finally, brethren, let the injunction "Keep thyself pure be not partaker of other men's sins," incite us to diligent self-examination to see how far we have given occasion for this exercise & concern. Let us labor to remove as far as in us lies, those hindrances to the advancement of the truth, by a faithful adherence to all our testimonies; so shall we most assuredly contribute to the prosperity of Him & the enlargement of her borders.

The Com^{ee} to have 500 copies of the printed General Epistles from the Yearly Meeting of Friends held in London reprinted for distribution reported that they had attended to the same.

Essays & Epistles of correspondence to the Yearly M^{ts} of Friends held in London & Dublin & to those on this continent were produced, read & with some correction adopted & the clerk is directed to transcribe, sign & forward them.

We have thankfully to acknowledge that during the several sittings of this meeting, & whilst engaged in transacting the weighty & important concerns which have come before us, we have been mercifully favored with a measure of the overshadowing of Divine Goodness & under a grateful sense thereof the meeting concluded, - to meet at the usual time next year if the Lord permit.

Hugh Balders ton
Clerk to the Meeting this year.

At a Yearly Meeting of Friends, held in Baltimore, for the Western shore of Maryland, Virginia and the adjacent parts of Pennsylvania, by adjournment from the 22^d of the 10th month to the 25th of the same, inclusive, 1829.

By reports received from the Quarterly Meetings, and the Half Yearly Meeting of Virginia it appears that the following named Friends are the Representatives, viz:

From Baltimore - Isaac Briggs, Joseph King, Jr., John Scott, Thomas R. Matthews, Josiah Sandy, John Griffith, John Pugh, and Robert Bond.

From Nottingham - Edward C. Smith, Samuel Worthington, Elisha Cook and William Haring.

From Dunning's Creek - William A. Thomas, Bond Valentine, George Valentine and Hugh McCoy.

From Virginia Half Yearly Meeting - Jed Cook, John B. Crenshaw, and Nathaniel C. Crenshaw.

Who are present, except three, for the absence of two of, whom seating was rendered.

Certificates and minutes were produced and read for several brethren and sisters attending this meeting from within the limits of other Yearly Meetings, and Josiah Sandy, William A. Thomas, Isaac Briggs and John Griffith are appointed to unite with a similar committee of former Friends in preparing a suitable essay of endorsement to be placed in them, and produce it to a future sitting.

Epistles of correspondence were received and read from the Yearly Meetings of London and Dublin and one from each of those held in this continent. The reading of these testimonies of brotherly regard and unity has been comforting and satisfactory to us. And Richard W. Thomas, Joseph King, Jr., William A. Thomas, Nathaniel C. Crenshaw, Samuel Worthington, Bond Valentine, William Haring, John Scott, Ely B. Hayward, Francis L. King, Robert Bond, Hugh Balders ton, Richard W. Thomas, Thomas Worthington, Isaac R. Griffith, Thomas R. Matthews, Joseph Ballance and John B. Crenshaw are appointed to prepare and produce to a future sitting essays of Epistles in reply to those now received.

The printed General Epistle, from the Yearly Meeting of Friends, held in London in the fifth and sixth months last, was received and read to the edification and satisfaction