

at times attend the meetings of hissing ministry - and we believe it is maintained as regards bathy, military services, clandestine trade, prize goods and lotteries.

7th Ans. Most Friends are careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances and avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage. So far as appears they are just in their dealings, and generally punctual in complying with their engagements.

8th Ans. Our testimony against Slavery appears to be maintained, except in two instances of deviation. The first one of which is stated to be under care. Those of the African race in Friends' families we believe are suitably provided for, and some care is taken to instruct them in useful learning.

9th Ans. Care is mostly taken to deal with offenders calmly and impartially (only report except a few cases of the Separatists not yet attended to) and to induce to those who will not be reclaimed the spirit of meekness and love before they are dismissed.

10th Ans. Ednae Scow and elder and member of Sumnerston parted and the former Monthly Meeting departed this life the 6th day of the 4th month 1849. in the 34th year of his age.

11th None.

12th Friends appear careful to place their children for tuition under the care of teachers in membership with us as far as practicable.

Then adjournment to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

At 4 o'clock the Friends assembled.

The committee continued last year to extend advice and assistance to our subordinate meetings as way might open for it, made the following Report, which was satisfactory, and the committee is continued to the service, and directed to report to the Meeting next year, and Robert Bond is added to the Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting:

The Committee continued last year to extend such advice and assistance to our subordinate meetings, as way might open for and ability be afforded to impart Reports.

That a part of our number attended the Half Yearly Meeting in Virginia, held at Black Creek in fifth month last, to a great degree of satisfaction, and extended such

advice and assistance as circumstances seemed to require.

The Meeting on first day of the Half Yearly Meeting, is well largely attended by those out of our Society, and the Committee was impressed with the weight of responsibility which rests upon our Friends there on such occasions, believing that they have the sympathy and as far as it can be given the assistance of their Friends.

On behalf of the Committee,

Wm. A. Thomas,

Richard H. Thomas,

Sarah Sandys,

Amelia Washington.

10th mo 23^d 1849.

The Committee on Indian Concerns produced the following Report, which being read and considered, was approved. The Committee is continued to the service and our subordinate Meetings are directed to raise the ensuing year, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars thereon named and pay it over to the Treasurer of that Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee on Indian Concerns report; That through the Committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting charged with the executive duties of this concern, we are enabled to lay before our Yearly Meeting the following account of our establishment among the Shawnees Indian.

The Farm and School have been in successful operation during the past year under the superintendence of Elizabeth Hancy, her two sons and daughter assisted during the winter and spring, by James Stanton, and wife, Ann Stanton; The latter having been formerly in the service of the Committee, offered to return and give her assistance in the family without any compensation for six months; the Committee to pay her expenses going and returning. Her offer was accepted.

We are also informed that their meetings for worship and discipline have been regularly held by the family and the school; that care is taken to imbue our religious principles into the minds of the children, and that a portion of the Holy Scriptures is read in the family each day.