

At a Yearly Meeting of Friends, held in Baltimore, for the Western Shore of Maryland, Virginia, and the adjacent parts of Pennsylvania, by adjournments from the 21st of the 10th month, to the 24th of the same, inclusive, 1836.

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

From Baltimore Quarterly Meeting. — Joseph King, Jr., Jonathan Jarney, Isaac Hoge, Thomas Scott, Thomas R. Mathew, and Richard C. Thomas.

From Nottingham Quarterly Meeting. — Samuel Dutton, John Chisholm, Joseph Ballance, and William Daring.

From Dunning's Creek Quarterly Meeting. — William D. Thomas, Abram S. Valentine, Samuel Day, Jr., and Bond Valentine.

From Virginia Half Yearly Meeting. — Robert S. Peltier, Nathaniel C. Crenshaw, and Joel Cook.

Who are present. —

Certificates and Minutes were presented to the notice of the meeting and acceptably read, for brethren and sisters attending from within the limits of other Yearly Meetings, as follows;

For George Carter, a minister from Springfield Mo Meeting, induced by Centre Quarterly Meeting, State of Chic.

For Samuel Boyd Wiley, a minister from Providence Monthly Meeting, Rhode Island.

For Henry Rountree, a minister from Scipio Monthly Meeting, New York.

For Susan C. Smith, a minister from Burlington Monthly Meeting, New Jersey.

For Margaret Parker, a minister from Shrewsbury Mo Meeting New Jersey.

For Isaac C. Roberts, a minister from Plain Mo Meeting, New York.

For Rebecca W. Allinson, a minister from Burlington Mo Meeting, New Jersey.

For Richard Carpenter, an Elder from Purchase Mo Meeting New York.

For Gilbert Congdon, an Elder from Providence Mo Meeting Rhode Island.

For Jacob C. Roberts, an Elder from Plain Mo Meeting, New York.

For Mary Allinson, an Elder from Burlington New Jersey.
For William Carter, an Elder from Springfield Mo Meeting Chic.

For Mrs J. Allinson, a member from Burlington, New Jersey.
Epistles of Correspondence from the Yearly Meetings held in London and Dublin, and from those on this continent, were received and read; the contents of these testimonials of brotherly love and unity were acceptable and satisfactory, and, valuing as we do this correspondence as tending to strengthen and bind us together as one people, we appointed the following named Friends to prepare essays of replies thereto, to be produced to a future sitting, viz:

Richard C. Thomas, John Scott, Samuel Northington, Nathaniel C. Crenshaw, Eliza B. Hayward, William Daring, Joseph King, Jr., Bond Valentine, Francis S. King, Joseph Ballance, Samuel Day, Jr., Joel Cook, Robert S. Peltier, Hugh Balderson, Hugh McCoy, and Mrs J. Thomas.

The Representatives were directed to confer together at the close of this sitting and agree upon two Friends, to serve the meeting as Clerk and Assistant Clerk, also two Friends, to act as messengers to our Women's meeting, and report at the opening of the next sitting.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Next the time adjourned to Friends assembled.
+ Joseph King, Jr., on behalf of the Representatives reported that they had conferred together, and as our Friend Hugh Balderson who had so acceptably served this meeting for many years had requested to be released, they were united in proposing Richard C. Thomas as Clerk, and Bond Valentine as Assistant Clerk; also Samuel Northington, and Mrs J. Thomas as messengers to our Women's meeting, which, being considered, was approved, and they were appointed to those services.

Baltimore Quarterly Meeting having referred to this meeting the subject of changing the Certificate and Minutes of Ministers and others attending our Meetings asking its advice whether a change from our usual custom would not be useful; it was solemnly considered, but was not open at this time to propose any change, or adopt any uniform practice in this respect.