

Meeting, State of New York.

One for Beersheba S. Herrendeen, a Minister from Farmington Monthly Meeting, New York.

One for Phebe C. Haines, a Minister from Redstone Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Redstone Quarterly Meeting, Pennsylvania, one for Eld. Haines, an Elder from Redstone Monthly Meeting, Pennsylvania.

Esther Hathaway, a member from Farmington Monthly Meeting, New York, and Companion for Beersheba Herrendeen. which were acceptably read amongst us, and William A. Thomas, Samuel Worthington, Joseph King Jr and Hugh Balderton, are appointed to unite with a Committee of women Friends in preparing as way may open for it, a suitable essay of endorsement to be placed upon them, and produce it to a future sitting.

Epistles of Correspondence from the Yearly Meetings of Friends held in London and Dublin, and one from each of those held on this Continent, were received and read to our comfort and edification; and believing that this Epistolary Correspondence tends to unite us together as one people, in the love and fellowship of the gospel, the following named Friends were appointed to prepare essays of replies thereto, and produce them to a future sitting, viz: Samuel Worthington, Joseph King Jr, Ely B. Hayward, John Scott, Hugh Balderton, William Haring Wm. A. Thomas, Bond Valentine, Nathaniel C. Cronshaw, Francis J. King, John B. Cronshaw, Thomas Worthington, Jonah Sand George T. Ferrell, Aaron H. Griffith, John P. Balderton and Richard M. Sanney.

The Representatives were directed to confer together at the close of this sitting, and agree on two Friends to serve the meeting as Clerk and Assistant Clerk; also two Friends to serve as Messengers to our Womens Meeting, and report at the opening of next sitting. And then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon. Near the time adjourned to Friends assembled.

John Scott, on behalf of the Representatives, reported that they had conferred together, and ~~had~~ ^{were} united in proposing Hugh Balderton to serve the Meeting as Clerk, and Francis J. King as Assistant Clerk the present year, and Bond Valentine and Samuel Worthington to act as Messengers to Womens Meetings, which was approved and they were accordingly appointed to those services.

The printed General Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Friends held in London in the 5th Month last, was received and acceptably

read in this Meeting, and that the valuable and interesting matter contained therein may be spread amongst our members, it was concluded to have 500 copies re-printed for distribution, and Francis J. King and Thomas R. Matthews were appointed to attend to the printing, and call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred, and report to a future sitting.

Ely B. Hayward on behalf of the Committee, continued last year to record the Minutes of the Meeting, reported that the services had been complied with. They are continued to record the Minutes of the present year, and report to next Yearly Meeting.

Richard M. Sanney, Aaron H. Griffith, Miles White, William Haring, William H. Balderton, Joseph Ballanor, Samuel May Jr, George Valentine, Abel Cook Jr, George T. Ferrell and Robert Binford were appointed to examine and settle the Treasurers accounts, and report to a future sitting the amount on hand and the sum necessary in their judgment to be raised the ensuing year. And then adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

19th of the Month and 3^d of the week, according to adjournment Friends assembled.

The state of Society within the limits of this Meeting was brought under consideration at this time by the reading of the Queries and the answers thereto from our subordinate Meetings. The many weaknesses and deficiencies exhibited in the answers introduced the minds of many Friends into much concern and exercise on account thereof particularly in regard to the neglect of the attendance of our religious meetings - the want of faithfulness in upholding some of our Christian testimonies and the departure from the simplicity of our profession in dress and address. The Meeting having proceeded through the reading of the Queries & answers the following summary answers were adopted as nearly representing the present state of this Meeting.

1st Query. All our Meetings for worship and Discipline within the limits of the Quarterly Meetings have been held, except one small week day meeting, for which a reason was given. In Virginia Half Years Meeting however the failure to hold one Monthly and the frequent failure of several of the smaller meetings is reported, in one instance on account of sickness. On First day mornings they are attended by most of our members, but in the afternoon and middle of