

to prepare essays of Epistles to our Brethren of other Yearly Meetings, produced them. They were read and with some corrections, approved. The Clerk is directed to transcribe, sign and forward them.

The Committee to have 500 copies of the London General Epistle reprinted, reported that the service had been complied with. The Representatives are directed to take charge of their respective proportions.

Having been favored through the several sittings of this Meeting, as we humbly trust with a continuance of divine regard, and a fresh extension of best help, through which we have been enabled to transact the business which has come before us, in harmony and love, with hearts thankful for the favor, the Meeting concluded to meet at the usual time next year, if the Lord permit.

Richard H. Thomas,
Clerk to the Meeting this year.

Minutes of Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends 1854

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 25th of the 10th Month to the 26th of the same inclusive, 1854.

By reports from the Quarterly Meetings, the Report from the Half Yearly Meeting of Virginia not having yet come to hand, the following named Friends are the Representatives:

From Baltimore Quarterly Meeting. - Hugh Balderson, John Scott, Joseph King Jr., Isaac Brooks, Jonah Sands, Aaron H. Griffith, James H. Griffith and Richard M. Sams.

From Nottingham Quarterly Meeting. - Thomas Worthington, Liden E. Smith, Jos. Ballance, and John D. Hickner.

From Dunning's Creek Quarterly Meeting. - William & Thomas, John Drwin, Bond Valentine and William Blackburn. Who are present except one.

Certificates and Minutes were presented to the notice of the Meeting, for brethren and sisters attending this Meeting, from within the limits of other Yearly Meetings, as follows:

One for Nathaniel Sands, a Minister from Cornwall Monthly Meeting, New York, endorsed by Cornwall Quarterly Meeting.

One for Samuel Boyes, a Minister from Salem Monthly Meeting, Mass., endorsed by Salem Quarterly Meeting.

One for Samuel Cope, a Minister from Bradford Monthly Meeting Pa.

One for Deborah C. Kinsdale, a Minister from New York Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Westbury Quarterly Meeting.

One for Moses Baily, an elder from Bradford Monthly Meeting Pa. Companion to Samuel Cope.

And one for Maria Wittels, an Elder from New York Monthly Meeting, Companion for Deborah C. Kinsdale.

Which were acceptably read, and Hugh Balderson, Jonah Sands, Wm. H. Thomas, and John Hard are appointed to unite with a similar Committee of Women Friends, in preparing an essay of endorsement, if way open for it, and produce it to a future sitting.

Epistles of correspondence were produced from the Yearly