

Nottingham Quarterly Meeting informs that the only Friends who hold the place of Correspondent to Deer Creek Monthly Meeting has joined in the Separation, John Scott, John S. Williamson and Hugh Calderston, and appointed to bring forward the names of two Friends to fill the vacancies to a future sitting. A Minute from Baltimore Quarterly Meeting proposing to change the time of holding all the Quarterly Meetings to 11 O'clock and the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders in the 10th Month to half past 9 O'clock, was now read and being considered was agreed to; and the change directed to be made accordingly. The Clerk is directed to furnish Baltimore Quarterly Meeting with a copy of this Minute.

On the Epistle from our brethren of Indiana Yearly Meeting, is contained the following paragraph giving us the information that they had concluded to grant the request of five of their Quarterly Meetings, for the establishment of a Yearly Meeting, in or near Plainfield, Hendricks Co. Indiana, to be called "Western Yearly Meeting of Friends" and to be opened in 9th Month 1858, and that they had concluded to submit the Subject to our judgment thereon. After a time of weighty Consideration, we were united in encouraging our Friends of Indiana to carry out their prospects as indicated to us in their Epistle. The Clerk is directed to embrace the substance of this Minute in our Epistle to Indiana Yearly Meeting.

"The large size of our Yearly Meeting which renders the transaction of its business inconvenient, and prevents many of our Members from enjoying the privilege of ~~enjoying~~ attending its sitting, has for some time past been the cause of much serious thoughtfulness to Friends, and five of our Quarterly Meetings, viz Blue River, White Lick, Western, Union and Concord, having forwarded a request last year for the establishment of a new Yearly Meeting, to be held at or near Plainfield, in Hendricks Co. Indiana on the second day after the third Fast day in the 9th Month at 11 O'clock, A.M., the Meeting for Ministers and Elders to be held on the Seventh day, preceding at 11 O'clock A.M. and to be called the Western Yearly Meeting of Friends. We have given the Subject our solid Consideration, and endeavor to search for the mind of Truth, believing that it is only as we move in its Counsel, that the blessing of the Great Head of

the Church will attend us. Our deliberations have been attended with unanimity, and have resulted in the judgment that it will be right to grant said request, and establish a Yearly Meeting accordingly, to be open in the year 1858. Under a feeling sense of the great importance of the movement and of its efforts upon the Society at large, we now submit the Subject to your Consideration, and request your judgment thereon." Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting aforesaid.

Olyah Coffin, Clerk.

Then adjourned to 4 O'clock this afternoon.

Four O'clock in the afternoon. Friends assembled.

The Committee set apart at a previous sitting to examine and settle the Treasurer's account, &c, made a report which is satisfactory, and our Subordinate Meeting are directed to raise the sum therein named and pay it over into the hands of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting. It is as follows:

The Committee on the Treasury report that they have examined the Treasurer's account and find a balance in his hands of \$135.65. They propose that the sum of \$50, be raised this present year in the following proportions, to wit: Baltimore Quarterly Meeting to pay 60 per Cent; Lunning's Creek Quarterly Meeting to pay 25 per Cent; Virginia Half Yearly Meeting to pay 15 per Cent, which they submit to the Meeting on behalf of the Committee.

A. H. Griffiths Amos Thomas
Nicholas Huppman Spthaniel C. Moushaw
George P. Cook

The Committee to nominate Friends to fill the vacancies in this Meeting's representation in the Meeting for Sufferings, as far as way may open for it, reported the names of Isaac Moore, Nicholas Huppman, and A. H. J. Coffin, which being acceptable to the Meeting, they were appointed to that service and the Clerk is directed to furnish that Meeting with a copy of this Minute.

The Committee appointed at last sitting to nominate Correspondents for Deer Creek Monthly Meeting, reported the names of Isaac Moore and John S. Williamson, which were united with, and they appointed to the service and the Clerk directed to furnish that Monthly Meeting with a copy of this Minute. Then adjourned to meet