

405 of thankfulness and gratitude, frequently made by the poor Indians, that they were there to take the Care and Oversight of their Children.

In these labors and privations our dear Friend, John Poole largely participated.

"Our Committee have very recently engaged our Friends Caleb & Rebecca Harvey for two years, to assist on the farm and in the house — this we have no doubt will afford great relief to our Superintendents, and we trust, will enable them to devote a small portion of their time to visiting, in the love of the Gospel, some of the Indians in their several localities, which service has seemed to rest with much weight upon their minds.

And we may say, we have hopes, that ere another year shall have passed away, this Establishment will be in a much more prosperous Condition than it has heretofore been; for we are Convinced that it is a good work, and our faith is strong that the Lord will bless our feeble efforts.

"In relation to the Crops we are informed by the Report that they have put up 350 dozen of wheat, not very good; they have 30 acw of Oats, and 35 acres in Corn, both of which were very promising; they have about 4 acres in garden vegetables, Cultivated by our friend John Poole, which looked well."

The following abstract from the Treasurer's report shows the financial state of the Concern:

Receipts

Balance in Treasury, 9th mo 25th 1856 \$927.07

Received from Primes of Baltimore Yearly meeting by Joseph
Kraig Jr. \$100.00

Received from " " Ohio Yearly Meeting, by Elwood Radcliff. 200.00

Women Friends of Indiana Yearly Meeting 57.46

Contribution from a Friend 3.00

One year interest of Hillsborough & Cincinnati R R Bond 70.00

From Friends of Indiana Yearly Meeting assessment of 1855 210.00

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Expenditures

Amount paid for labor, furniture, provisions &c for
the Establishment - - - - - \$1073.54

Amazoul paid one of the heirs of the estate of

Elizabeth Wells - - - - - 92.89 1166.46

Balance remaining in Treasury 9th month 25th 1857 \$1193.82

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Indebtedness

Amount due the estate of Elizabeth Wells - - - - - \$ 648.00

For Labor and Superintendents and others - - - - -	\$450.00
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Signed by direction and on behalf of the Committee
Francis T. King Clerk

A number of vacancies having occurred in our Committee on Indian Concerns, by death and otherwise, it was concluded to appoint the following Committee to propose to a future sitting the names of suitable Friends for that service, to take the place of the present Committee; viz: Joseph King, Esq., Richard H. Thomas, William McKaul, A. A. Thomas, John Scott, Bond Valentine, Nathaniel C. Cushman, Robert S. Putnam, and John B. Cushman.

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

21st of the month and 14th of the week
About the time as journeyed to, Friends met.

Having been informed by Indiana Yearly Meeting, of the proposed opening of a new Yearly Meeting within its present limits, in the 9th month next, to be called Western Yearly Meeting of Friends. Our hearts have been drawn in affectionate and brotherly feeling to our dear Friends who are about entering upon this responsible position, and desiring to salute them as beloved brethren, and welcome them into the brotherhood of Yearly Meetings, we have appointed the following Committee to attend the opening of their meeting, with a copy of this Minute, viz Richard H. Thomas, John Scott, William A. Thomas, Bond Valentine, and John B. Crenshaw.

Our Committee on Epistles was directed to prepare one to be presented to Western Yearly Meeting at its opening.

The Committee appointed at a former sitting to propose suitable Friends to serve as the Committee on Indian Concerns, in place of the present Committee, reported the names of Hugh Balderson, Joseph King, Jr, Richard H Thomas, John Scott, Francis T King, Thomas R Matthews, Ely B Hayward, Richard M. Sursey, James Carey, Jonas Janney, Mason H Griffith, Isaac Moore, George P. Cook, William A Thomas, Band Valentine, Nathaniel C. Crenshaw, John B. Crenshaw, and Robert S. Pelton, which being united with the present Committee was released, and the above named Friends appointed in their stead.