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us sensibly feel the great loss which the Church has sustained by his removal.

The Memorial was fully united with and endorsed by this Meeting, and our Clerk was directed to have it printed with our Minutes for distribution.

Then adjourned to 10 O'clock tomorrow morning.

22d of the month and 3d of the week

The Meeting assembled according to adjournment.

All the Quaries, with the answers from the Quarterly Meetings were read, and the following Summary adopted to represent the State of the Yearly Meeting as far as heard from.

In entering upon the consideration of the State of Society within our limits, the absence of many dear friends, who have long taken a prominent part in the business of the Yearly Meeting, and the omission of reports from the Half Year's Meeting of Virginia, and two of the Meetings within the limits of Baltimore Quarterly Meeting, introduced us into much sympathy and feeling on their account; and while way does not seem to open at this time to issue an address to our members, we nevertheless deem to record our prayerful concern, that we may all be kept in that faith & patience which can alone preserve us in the hour of trial.

Now we often return before the Lord, and seek to be clothed with ^{his} Spirit, for it is a day of turning and overturning - an hour of darkness in which men are seeking refuge in the arm of flesh, running hastily to avenge themselves. The Query of the Saviour has arisen, "will ye also go away?" We trust that you will be able to reply in the language of the Apostle, "Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life."

Oh that we were more willing to seek the Lord and realize that He is not only King of Heaven and Ruler in the earth, but that his love and care extend to us as individuals; that the very hairs of our heads are numbered, and not even a sparrow falls to the ground without His knowledge.

Now we then, in filial confidence, be gathered under His wings, seeking refuge there, until these calamities be overpast, committing ourselves and all that we have into His keeping, "as unto a faithful Creator." It is only thus that we can be prepared for those dispensations which may yet be meted out to us for our purification. What may be the will of our Heavenly Father in regard to his erring children of this highly favored land, it is not for us to know, but his faithful believing ones have the precious assurance "that all things work together

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for good to them that love God."

Now we remember that this holy confidence and trust in God, has been the privilege and preservation of the Lord's believing, praying children in all ages of the world, enabling them to acknowledge with the Psalmist; "Though a host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident. One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple. For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion; in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me upon a rock."