

The Meeting was introduced into much concern and sympathy in regard to the state of things amongst us, and the claim which our Members and Meetings have upon the advice and assistance of the Yearly Meeting. It was concluded to continue the Committee with the addition of James Carey, and they were encouraged to extend further labor and care, as way may open for it. The Committee is as follows, viz

Men's Committee John Scott, Francis T. King, Wm. A. Thomas, John B. Gresham, Aaron de Griffith, Richard McJannet, Thomas R. Maltby, James C. Thomas, Abel J. Hopkins and James Carey.
Women's Committee Deborah C. Thomas, Hannah Ann Tyson, Julia Valentine, Ann M. Schofield, Ann J. Maltby, Sarah McJannet, Margaret Cheston, Eliza de Gresham, Margaret White, Rachel Brooks, Clarissa Tustell Jr and Mary S. Edge.

The Committee to examine and settle the Treasurer's account made the following report; which was acceptable to the Meeting, and the Quarterly Meetings were directed to raise their proportions of the sum stated:

The Committee to examine and settle the Treasurer's account report that they have examined his accounts and find the payments supported by proper vouchers. The balance of cash on hand at this time, is \$10.22

They propose that the sum of \$75 be raised for the ensuing year, which is submitted to the Meeting.

James Carey
 Samuel May Jr
 for the Committee

Baltimore 10th month 20 1863

The Committee to name a Friend to fill the vacancy in this Meeting's representation in the Meeting for Sufferings, occasioned by the death of our late dear friend Nicholas Kuyperman, proposed Samuel May, Jr., which was united with, and he was accordingly appointed to that service. Our clerk was directed to furnish that meeting with a copy of this minute, and sign it on our behalf.

At various times during the business of this Meeting, we have been reminded of the absence of our dear Virginia friends and have felt the need of their labors and the weight of their spirits. It is painful to reflect upon the cause of their absence, knowing that they are subjected to many

trials incident to the war, and that some of them have even had to leave their homes. It is not in our power to address them, yet we would record in our Minutes the deep anxiety and feeling which have been frequently expressed in this Meeting on their behalf, believing that the fervent prayers of the Church which have gone up for them unto the Lord, will be availing, and that they will find refuge & safety under the shadow of His wings, until these calamities be overpast.

Then adjourned to 3 O'clock to morrow afternoon.
 22d of the Month and 5th of the Year.
 According to adjournment the Meeting assembled.

A minute was received from Baltimore Quarterly Meeting, proposing to change the place of holding that Meeting and the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders in 6th Month from Hopewell to Baltimore. This Meeting united with the proposition, and the change was directed to be made accordingly: the time of holding the meetings is to continue as heretofore. Our Clerk was directed to furnish those meetings with copies of this minute, and sign it on our behalf.

The Committee to prepare Endorsements to be placed in the Minutes of Friends in attendance from other Yearly Meetings, produced them. They were read and approved, and our Clerk was directed to endorse the Minutes accordingly.

Epistles to our brethren of London, Dublin, New England, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Indiana, Western and Iowa Yearly Meetings were read and approved, and our Clerk was directed to transcribe, sign and forward them.

We assembled under feelings of great weakness and discouragement; but we can reverently acknowledge, in conclusion, that the presence of our blessed Head had been felt to be amongst us to our spiritual refreshment and strength. Commending one another, and our absent members, to the care and protection of our ever loving and watchful Father, we bid each other farewell.