

Minutes of Baltimore Yearly Meeting

1866.

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 22^d of the 10th month to the 25th of the same inclusive, 1866.

1. Reports were read from the Quarterly Meetings and the Half Yearly Meeting of Virginia, which have appointed the following friends Representatives to this Meeting, viz.

From Baltimore. - Thomas R. Matlhurst, John Scott, Joseph Soliffie, James Carey, George Pleck, James C. Thomas, Jonathan Dennis, Jr., and John S. Williamson.

From Dunning's Creek. Isaac Miller, Thomas McCoy, McThompson Hillikin, Zachariah McNaull and Jacob D. Valentine.

From Virginia. - John B. Greenshaw, John Prellow, William H. Pleasant and Joel Cook, who are present.

2^d Minutes for the following Brethren and Sisters now in attendance from other Yearly Meetings, were presented and acceptably read, viz. Eli Jones, a minister from China Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Vassall's Quarterly Meeting, New England Yearly Meeting.

Sybil Jones, a minister from China Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Vassall's Quarterly Meeting, New England.

William Beard, a minister from Salem Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Westfield Quarterly Meeting, Indiana.

James C. Bailey, a minister from New Garden Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Salem Quarterly Meeting, Iowa.

Samuel Hill, a minister from Cincinnati Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Miami Quarterly Meeting, Indiana.

Thomas Jay, a minister from West Branch ^{Monthly} Meeting, endorsed by West Branch Quarterly Meeting, Indiana.

Joel Bean, a minister from Springdale Monthly Meeting, Iowa.

John D. Elliott, a minister from Goshen Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Allen Creek Quarterly Meeting, Ohio.

Jesse Green, a minister from Goshen Monthly Meeting, Ohio.

Allen Jay, a minister from Greenfield Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Concord Quarterly Meeting, Western.

Seneca Hazard, a minister from Ferrisburg Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Ferrisburg Quarterly Meeting, New York.

Samuel Keatin, a minister from Marlborough Monthly Meeting, New York.

John R. Gayer, a member of West Union Monthly Meeting, Indiana, companion to William Beard.

John H. Pickering, a member of Salem Monthly Meeting, Iowa.

3. Aaron H. Griffith, Francis T. King, John Prellow and Thomas McCoy, are appointed to unite with a similar committee of Women's Meeting, to prepare, as way may open for it, Essays of Endorsement, to be placed upon Minutes of Friends now in attendance from other Yearly Meetings, and produce them to a future meeting.

4. Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of London, Dublin, New England, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Western and Iowa, were read, none having been received from North Carolina, though we are informed that one was issued by that Meeting.

We have renewedly felt the strength and comfort of epistolary correspondence in the reading of these evidences of the love and sympathy of our brethren of other Yearly Meetings, and we appointed the following Friends to prepare reply to them, and one to North Carolina, and produce them to a future sitting, viz.

James C. Thomas, John Scott, Francis T. King, James Carey, Aaron H. Griffith, John Prellow, Isaac Miller, Jonathan Dennis, Thomas McCoy, McThompson Hillikin, Jesse Tyson, Joseph N. Soliffie, Zachariah McNaull, Thomas R. Matlhurst, Richard H. Jarmy, John B. Greenshaw, George L. Scott and John C. Thomas.

5. The Representatives are directed to confer together at the close of this sitting, and propose to our next sitting two Friends to serve this Meeting as Clerk and Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year.

Then adjourned to 3 1/2 o'clock this P. M.

Friends met near the time adjourned to.

6. John Scott reported on behalf of the Representatives, that they had conferred together and are united in proposing Francis T. King, as Clerk, and James Carey as Assistant Clerk, which was united with by the Meeting, and they are appointed accordingly.

7. The Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting were read, and the committee to record them reported that the service had been attended to - they are continued to record those of the present year, and report to Yearly Meeting.

8. Thomas McCoy, Jesse Tyson, John Prellow, Jos. N. Soliffie, and Geo. L. Scott, are appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's account, also to name a suitable Friend to serve as Treasurer in the place of our