

5 The Committee appointed to visit the Subordinate Meetings, as way may open for it, report:

That some of their number attended Dunning's Creek Quarterly Meeting several times, all of the Meetings constituting it; also visited many of its members, most of the Meetings belonging to the Baltimore Quarterly Meeting, and visited many of the members in their families.

Apart of our number have visited a few of the Meetings within the limits of Virginia Half Year's Meeting. We endeavored with the ability afforded, to impart such counsel and advice, as we believed would conduce to their encouragement and strength.

We believe that the Lord has been pleased to revive his work in some of our Meetings and our visits have been to our comfort and encouragement.

On behalf of the Committee

John Scott,
R. W. Dunning,
Julia Valentine
Sarah Smiley

10mo 22^d 1867

20. The Committee to consider the Situation of our friends at Somerton, Va., made the following report; it was acceptable to the Meeting, and our members were requested to raise by voluntary subscription without delay, the sum therein named, and pay it over to the Meeting for sufferings.

The Committee on Somerton Meeting House - Report:

On inquiry we find, that the Meeting House at that place was burned maliciously, in consequence of its being opened to the colored people to hold a first-day School in, at the request of a Friend visiting colored School, and that since then, the School house at that place has been burned by accident, leaving Friends no place to meet in for divine worship.

We believe there has been some change in public opinion, and that a new meeting house there would now be safe. The Committee estimate that it would be necessary to raise \$800 for that purpose, and propose that it be raised by voluntary contribution.

On behalf of the Committee,

M. F. Holligan
John B. Greenshaw

Then adjourned to 3 O'clock to-morrow P.M.

24th of the Month and 5th of the week.

The Meeting assembled.

21. The Committee to name Friends to visit our Subordinate Meetings proposed the following, viz. John Scott, James C. Thomas, Francis J. King, Richard M. Dunning, John B. Greenshaw, James Carey, Jeremiah Willits, Thomas McCoy, Thomas R. Holligan and John Drellow, which was united with

508 and they were appointed to act in conjunction with a Committee of Naming Meetings and report next year.

22. The following friends were reported to constitute the Standing Committee of the Yearly Meeting "to give increased efficiency to our testimony against war," which was acceptable to the meeting and they were authorized to act in conjunction with Committees of other Yearly Meetings, take charge of the fund directed to be raised for this purpose, and report to next Yearly Meeting. John Scott, John B. Greenshaw, Richard M. Dunning, Francis J. King, James C. Thomas, Zach. McNaul, John Drellow, Nath. B. Greenshaw, Aaron H. Griffith, John C. Thomas, George L. Scott, M. Thompson Holligan and Franklin T. McCoy.

23. The following report was received from the Committee upon the Treasurer's account: It was acceptable to the Meeting, and our Subordinate Meetings were directed to raise their respective quotas and pay them to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

To Baltimore Yearly Meeting:

The undersigned Committee appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's account; report: That we have examined the same, and find it correct; with a balance in his hands of one hundred and ninety-three dollars and forty five cents, and we propose that the sum of Four hundred dollars be raised in our usual proportions the ensuing year.

On behalf of the Committee.

Thos McCoy
M. F. Holligan
John Drellow
Jesse Tyson

10mo 24th 1867

25. The Committee to prepare endorsements to be placed upon the Minutes of brethren and Sisters new in attendance from other Yearly Meetings produced them; they were fully united with, and our Clerks were directed to endorse the minutes accordingly.

26. Epistles to our brethren of other Yearly Meetings were produced by the Committee, read and approved, and our Clerk was directed to transcribe, sign & forward them.

27. We felt bound, reverently to acknowledge the gracious and sensible presence of our Divine President and adorable Head during the deliberations of the body, and the living stream of exercise which flowed from vessel to vessel, imparting to us a sense of Oneness in Him, in which aspirations were begotten for a continual progression in personal holiness, and that we might all be found walking circumspectly in that path which is as a shining light, shining more and more unto the perfect day. In this union of exercise all boasting was excluded, and all exaltation of the instruments,