

509 whose service in the Lord's work was not of themselves, but all the excellency was felt to be in Him, who had taken of His own and given unto us. Thus brought near to one another in the unity of the Spirit, Friends were strengthened for the transaction of the various and important concerns claiming their attention, and an earnest craving was felt for all our beloved Friends the world over, that we may confess in the fulness of the love of God, that our Master, even Christ, and all we are brethren.

Then concluded to meet at the usual time and place next year, if the Lord permit.

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Minutes of Baltimore Yearly Meeting. 1868.

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 19th to the 22d of the 10th month, inclusive, 1868.

1. Reports from the Quarterly Meetings and Virginia Yearly Meeting were read, from which it appears that the following Friends were appointed Representatives to this Meeting, viz: -

Baltimore. - Joseph S. Soliffe, Aaron H. Griffith, John Scott, George P. Cook, Thomas R. Matthews, Jr. James Carey and Caleb Winston. Quinn's Creek. - Thos. McCoy, Zachariah McNaul, M. Thompson Milliken, Samuel May, Jr., Franklin T. McCoy and Thomas B. May.

Virginia. - Jeremiah Willets, John Bellow, John B. Crenshaw, Walter Ricks and Osborn White; who are present except four, for the absence of two of whom reasons were given.

2. Minutes for the following Brethren and Sisters, in attendance from other Yearly Meetings, were presented and read, and Aaron H. Griffith, Thomas McCoy, Thos. R. Matthews, George P. Cook and John Bellow, were appointed to unite with a similar committee of Women Friends to prepare, as way may open for it, Essays of Endorsement, to be placed upon them, and produce them to a future meeting.

John Hamner, a Minister from Collinwood Monthly Meeting, Kansas, endorsed by Collinwood Quarterly Meeting, Indiana Yearly Meeting.

Joseph Moore, a Minister from White Water Monthly Meeting, Indiana Peace Jones, a Minister from China Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Cassatino Quarterly Meeting, New England.

Eliza Nelson, a Minister from Damascus Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Damascus Quarterly Meeting, Ohio.

Lycia Jane Hill, a Minister from Westfield Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Union Quarterly Meeting, Western.

Isaac Heartland, and his wife, Maria Ann Heartland, Elders from Nine Partners Monthly Meeting, New York.

Caleb Jones, a member of China Monthly Meeting, New England, companion to Peace Jones.

Orren Bond, a member, and his wife, Margaret Bond, an Elder of Richland Monthly Meeting, Western, companions to Lydia Smith.

Mary A. C. Hawkes, a member of Tatham Monthly Meeting, New England, companion to Peace Jones.