

Meeting, endorsed by Eastern Quarterly Meeting, North Carolina.
 Rebecca Collins, a minister from New York Monthly Meeting
 New York.

Mary S. Elliott, a minister from Goshen Monthly Meeting
 Ohio.

Sarah E. Wilson, a minister from Fair Level Monthly
 Meeting, endorsed by Western Quarterly Meeting North Carolina.

Louise Painter, a minister of Winnsboro Monthly Meeting
 endorsed by Winnsboro Quarterly Meeting, Iowa.

Chas. Birdsell, a member of Cornwall Monthly Meeting
 New York, companion to James Mc. Laughlin.

James M. Hill, a member of Damascus Monthly Meeting,
 Ohio, companion to Mary S. Elliott.

Mary Atkinson, a member of Rush Level Monthly Meeting
 Indiana, companion to Louise Painter.

3 The following Committee was appointed to examine and
 settle the Treasurers accounts, report the state of the work,
 and the sum necessary to be raised the ensuing year, and
 report to a future sitting, viz:

Joe Edge, Geo. C. Thomas, Joe L. Soliff, Jack Mc. Haul.
 Thos. Mc. Coy, Bowling H. Winston, Jack Doyle.

4 The Minutes of last year were read, the Committee to record
 them reported that the service had been attended to. They were
 continued to record those of this year, and report to next
 Quarterly Meeting.

5 The Representatives were requested to confer together and
 propose at our next sitting two Friends to serve this Meeting
 as clerk, and assistant clerk for the ensuing year.

Thus adjourned to second-day morning at 10 o'clock,
 2^d day of the week 19 of the month.
 Friends met according to adjournment.

6 Geo. Scott reported on behalf of the Representatives, that
 they had conferred together, and were united in proposing
 Francis T. King, for clerk and James Leary for Assistant
 clerk, which was approved of by the Meeting, and they
 were accordingly appointed for the ensuing year.

7 Epistles were read from the Yearly Meetings of London,
 Dublin, Canada, New England, New York, North Carolina, Ohio,
 Indiana, Boston, Iowa, and Kansas.

The reading of these messages of Christian love and interest

from other Yearly Meetings, has been comforting & strengthening to us, and
 we appoint the following Committee to prepare Epistles in reply, and
 present them to a future sitting, viz:

Geo. Scott, Aaron L. Griffith, Geo. R. Lumbard, Geo. C. Thomas,
 Geo. Prillow, Francis T. King, Geo. L. Scott, Leabt. Winston, Thos. Wilson,
 Geo. Leary, Geo. C. Thomas, Geo. L. Soliff, Richd. H. Thomas, Bowling
 H. Winston, John Tyson, Alan C. Thomas, Thos. Mc. Coy, Thomas
 Inghram, Thos. R. Seachurns Jr., Geo. Mc. Culson, & Geo. H. Simpson.

Thus adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

3^d of the week 20 of the month

The Meeting commenced according to adjournment.

8 The Minutes, with the answers from the Quarterly Meetings,
 and the Half Yearly Meeting of Virginia, were read and carefully
 considered, and the following was adopted as a summary of the
 answers.

Summary of Answers to the Queries

1st Ans. All our Meetings for worship and discipline have been
 held except one week day Meeting on account of a severe storm;
 those on Tuesday mornings are attended by our members generally;
 those in the evening and in the middle of the week are neglected by
 many; unbecoming behavior is mostly avoided, and the hour of
 meeting is generally observed by most friends.

2^d Ans. Friends appear to maintain love towards each other—
 becoming our Christian professions, late-bearing and distraction
 are discouraged, and when differences arise, evidences are used to
 end them.

3^d Ans. We believe most Friends endeavor by example & precept
 to bring up their children and those under their care in the
 nurture and admonition of the Lord, and with some exceptions
 in the plainness of speech, deportment and apparel, which the
 Spirit rejoins; they endeavor to guard them against reading pernicious
 books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world, and they
 encourage them to read the Holy Scriptures.

4th Ans. We believe, that with some exceptions, our testimony to a
 free Gospel ministry is maintained.

5th Ans. We believe that our testimony against distilled spirituous
 liquors is maintained, with a few exceptions, frequenting taverns
 and places of diversion are generally avoided, and swearer and
 temperance are generally observed.

6th Ans. The necessities of the poor are supplied, and when
 occasion requires relief is afforded.

7th Ans. We believe Friends maintain a faithful testimony against
 oaths, military service, clandestine trade, prize goods, lotteries