Minutes of

Baltimore Yearly Meeting 1878

1. At a yearly meeting of Friends, held in Baltimore for the Western Shore of Maryland and the adjacent parts of Pennsylvania by adjournments from the 19th of the 10th month to the 26th of the same inclusive 1878.

2. By epistles from the Quarterly Meetings and the adjacent meetings of Virginia it appears that the following Friends were appointed Representatives to this meeting viz:

Baltimore — Joe Cary, John Scott, Thos Wilson, Jonathan Pleasants, Joe Elliott, John Griffith, Samuel S. Reed and Jos R. Cottiffe

Redwings Creek — Thos McCoy, Zachariah McNeal and Geo E. Miller

Virginia — Richard E. Pike, Isaac J. Hewitt and John Hilliard.

Who were present.

3. The beloved friend Asher Raffetill a minister attended this meeting with a certificate from the Monthly Meeting of the West Division of Pennsylvania dated 3rd month 1st 1877 endorsed by the Quarterly Meeting of Iowa and Kansas by London Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held by adjournments on the 21st and 22nd of 5th month and 6th of 6th month 1877. Whereby he is recognized in preaching and spiritually and sympathy with him in the work of prophet before him.

4. The beloved friend Susan Doyle an Elder attended this meeting with a minute from Carlow Monthly Meeting Ireland dated 3rd of 4th month 1877 certified to by Samuel Bewley correspondent of Dublin Yearly meeting. Stating her companion to Asher Raffetill in her religious visit to this country.

5. Minutes were read for the following brethren and sisters in attendance from other Yearly Meetings and we appoint Jos Cary, Thos McCoy & Jos Redwing to unite with a similar committee of Women Friends to prepare arrangements to be placed upon them, & continue them to a future sitting, viz:

Nathan Hoag Clerk & Minister from Duchess Monthly Meeting attended by Falmouth Quarterly Meeting New England

John Nichols a Minister from Bridgefield Monthly Meeting attended by Plainfield Quarterly Meeting Western.

Elwood Scott a Minister from Red Oak Monthly Meeting, attended by Nottoway Quarterly Meeting. Indiana.

Rebecca Collins a Minister from N. Monthly Meeting, East End.

Caroline C. Talbott a Minister from Short Creek Quarterly Monthly Meeting, attended by Short Creek Quarterly Meeting Ohio.

Mary S. Elliott a Minister from Goshen Monthly Meeting Ohio

Susan Doyle a Minister from Mississinewa Monthly Meeting Ind.

Sarah R. Foster a Minister from Dover Monthly Meeting. New England.

Eliza Clark a Minister from Scotland Monthly Meeting. Indiana.

Isaac Thomas and his wife Phebe T. Thomas, Elders from Short Creek Monthly Meeting. Her companions to M. S. Elliott.

Rebecca S. Hartshorn an elder from N. S. monthly meeting. companion to Rebecca Collins.

Ambrose Jessup a member from Fairfield Monthly Meeting Western. Companion to Elwood Scott

Pamelia J. Nichols a member from Bridgefield Monthly Meeting, companion to her husband Jno Nichols.

Mary J. Hill a Member from Mississinewa Monthly Meeting, companion to Susan Doyle.

6. The minutes of last year were read and the committee appointed to revise them reported that the service had been performed. They were continued to revise those of this year.

7. Francis White, Isaac T. Thompson, John Griffith, Benjamin Trueblood, Zachariah McNeal, Thomas McCoy, Sarah J. Hewitt and John Hilliard were appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's account report the state of the Treasury and the sum necessary to be raised the ensuing year.

8. The Representatives were directed to confer together and propose at our next sitting the number of two Friends to serve this Meeting as Clerk and Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year.

Then adjourned to 2nd day morning at 10 o'clock.