

which was concurred with. — 12

Then adjourned to the third hour this afternoon. —

Friends again met according to adjournment.

The Minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings for the year past were ~~presented and read~~, with which ~~the business of the meeting~~ was expressed and that a Meeting continued. —

Divers lists of Property distrained from Friends for military fines, were produced through the ~~business of the meeting~~ for Sufferings which were directed to be returned to that meeting to be recorded. —

The following Report of the Committee on Indian concerns was produced and read, with which ~~the satisfaction of the meeting~~ was expressed, and that Committee encouraged to proceed as way may open.

To the yearly Meeting now sitting.

The Committee on Indian concerns ~~have~~ ^{since} to inform, that ~~after~~ ^{since} their last Report they received information that from a change of circumstance which has taken place among the Indians at the Wabash, it was not likely that ~~any~~ further Endeavours for their assistance could be continued to advantage, and therefore after ~~fully~~ considering the Subject We were united in believing that it would be best, at least for a time, to discontinue our efforts in their favour, — under the hope, however, that the causes which have led to this suspension may only be temporary, — having, as we have understood, been produced by the delusive counsels of an Indian among them styled a Prophet.

and whose influence we hope may prove to be of a transient nature. 13

The Committee also inform that having received information that a number of Shawanese at Wapakonetta on the Auglaize had manifested a Disposition to turn their attention to agriculture and appeared desirous that the assistance of Friends might be extended to them, — and, as our efforts on the Wabash were at present suspended, after attentively considering the Subject it was judged expedient to nominate some of our number to make them a Visit, and though way has not yet opened for that to be accomplished, the Committee ~~are~~ ^{are} free to observe that they are persuaded little or no loss has ~~yet~~ been sustained; as the minds of the Indians in that quarter have been too much agitated during the past summer (the delusive influence of the person before mentioned having been also attempted at this Settlement) to afford a prospect that any instruction or assistance could have been introduced to advantage among them. — And it may be proper here to mention that Government was informed of our prospect of affording assistance to those Indians, and ~~therewith~~ ^{therein} expressed ~~an~~ entire approbation. —

The Committee also appointed a part of their number to make a Visit to some Delawares near Mohickon John a Water of the Muskingum in the State of Ohio, with authority to give them some assistance, and ~~and~~ ^{having since} having ~~and~~ ^{and} having their Report that a Visit has been paid to them accordingly to much satisfaction; — and we have continued the deputation to give them such further advice and assistance as their wants may