

may appear to require in the cultivation of their Lands. —

Notwithstanding the difficulties and discouragements the Committee have had to encounter they yet feel ~~a lively~~ ^{hoping} hope that by patiently under the weight of this concern, their labours may finally be successful.

We have examined the Treasurer's accounts and find in his hands a Balance of 1469 Dollars 59 cents exclusive of the principal of the Donation received from our Brethren of Great Britain. —

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Balt. 10th mo 16th 1310. — Philip C. Thomas (Ch. —

Guard T. Hopkins on behalf of the Committee last year appointed to assist the Clerk in revising and recording the Minutes of this Meeting reported the Service had been performed. — The same Friends were again appointed to ~~the same~~ ^{that} Service. — And an expectation being also expressed that sundry ancient Records and Papers belonging to the meeting may be procured, they were directed to ascertain whether that be the case, and, if practicable, procure them. — ~~on behalf of this Meeting.~~ —

Short - Creek Quarter requested that the time of holding that meeting may be so changed that the Meeting of Ministers and Elders may be held on the fifth day, and the meeting for Business on the sixth - day of the week preceding the present time of holding the said Meeting, which was concurred with. —

Then adjourned to the third hour tomorrow afternoon.

the Monthly meetings unless they choose a ¹⁵ division thereof, — and agree thereupon. —
" And with respect to the meeting of ~~Funerals~~ ^{Discipline} ~~our~~ ^{Discipline} ~~seems~~ ^{seems} to each meeting the right of appointing Friends to pay the necessary attention thereto.
Signed on behalf of the Committee and submitted to the Meeting by

" James Moore
" Joseph Priest
" William Dickson
" Joseph Stone
" Isaac Notaw. —

The Committee appointed ~~a former sitting~~ ^{a former sitting} to unite with a Committee of Women Friends in preparing Endorsements on the Minutes &c. produced by such Brethren and Sisters as attended this ~~Meeting~~ ^{Meeting} from neighbouring Yearly meetings produced them, and they being approved ~~by the Meeting~~ ^{by the Meeting}, were directed to be signed by the Clerk. —

Then adjourned to the tenth hour tomorrow Morning. —

Nineteenth of the month and sixth of the week. —

Friends again assembled. —

The following Report from the Committee appointed on the interesting Subject of spirituous Liquors &c. was produced ~~and the entire concurrence of the meeting with the substance thereof expressed viz.~~ ^{and the entire concurrence of the meeting with the substance thereof expressed viz.}

" To the Yearly meeting now sitting.

" The Committee appointed on the important Subject of Spirituous Liquors having several times met, our minds were deeply affected from a review of the painful accounts brought up from several of the Quarters, that some of our Members distill, and others vend this article; — and that many make common use thereof. — And whilst we feel the painful Exercise which such occasion to the Society, we feel equally for their preservation, &c. &c. —