

2. Balderson, William Phactor, Elizabeth Gillingham, Mary Robinson, and Martha Carey.

The following named friends were appointed to make application on behalf of this meeting to the Trustees or Friends who have the care of the Meeting house in the Eastern District, for the privilege of occupying the same during the sittings of this meeting, and who were desired to report to next meeting, Nicholas Popplein, Joseph King and Ennion Williams.

Then adjourned to meet at 3 O'clock this afternoon.

Pursuant to adjournment friends again assembled.

The committee appointed at last sitting to prepare an essay of minute explanatory of the present situation of this meeting, produced one, which being

read and considered, after some alteration was united with, being as follows,

The minds of many friends within this Yearly Meeting, have been brought under much suffering and concern, for several years past, in consequence of the promulgation of sentiments in our religious meetings and also in social conversation, the evident tendency of which is, to invalidate some of the fundamental doctrines of the Christian religion; to undervalue the truths recorded in the Holy Scriptures, to destroy a belief in the eternal divinity of our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; his mediation and intercession for us, as our advocate with the Father, and in that most precious sacrifice which he made of himself on the Cross, without the gates of Jerusalem whereby he became the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of whole world.

Those dangerous and antichristian