

28 Is it not evident that our brethren sustain serious loss by remaining with such as deny some of the most precious truths of Holy writ; and whose religious opinions are not consonant with their own? Desirous to receive the earliest information respecting the circumstances which accompany you under your trials, and with the expression of a design on the part of the Yearly Meeting's committee to visit you as early as circumstances shall appear expedient, we bid you affectionately farewell."

We now inform the Yearly Meeting that Baltimore Quarterly Meeting has been sustained and regularly held, though deserted by many of its members, being composed of two monthly meetings, Baltimore and Gunpowder. None of the other monthly meetings belonging to this Quarter have reported to it. Nottingham Quarterly Meeting has also been sustained and regularly held, though deserted by many of its members; being now composed of the monthly meetings of Deer Creek, of Nottingham, and Little Britain. The two quarterly meetings of Fairfax and Warrington with all their subordinate

meetings have remained in the separation during the past year; and although the committee have viewed their situation with anxious solicitude, yet no way has appeared to us to open with clearness, to extend our labours within the compass of these quarters, except in a branch of Fairfax quarter. We however have reason to believe that some individuals amongst them are under exercise and trial, and are willing to indulge the hope, that time will increasingly manifest to these, and also to others who have not yet fully seen their true situation, both the nature and consequences of their present connection: thus opening the way more effectually for the future labours and care of the Yearly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the committee
by John Hingscy
Gerard T Hoopkins
Martha Carey
Elizabeth Cook.

The meeting adjourned to three o'clock tomorrow afternoon.