

22 of the month and 5th of the week.
According to adjournment friends again assembled.

The following report from a committee of men friends was laid before this meeting and read, and women friends uniting with the propositions contained therein; we appoint, Martha Carey, Hannah Hopkins, Elizabeth Scott, Dorothea Hopkins, Elizabeth Scholfield, Elizabeth Fillingham, Rachel Frough, Elizabeth Cook, Hannah Hooser, Rebecca Waring, Rachel Hopkins and Clarissa Fupell to unite with the committee of mens meeting in the concern, and report their care to next Yearly Meeting. viz:

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting.

We the committee appointed to take into consideration the present circumstances of the meetings and members belonging to this Yearly Meeting, Report, That in adverting to the causes of the painful and afflicting separation which occurred last year during the Session of the Yearly Meeting, by which many who have in connection

with us, have entered into association and³¹ fellowship with the Separatists from the great body of Friends on this Continent: whilst two of our Quarterly Meetings have sent Representatives to the Yearly Meeting; we are greatly affected by the circumstance of the remaining two Quarterly Meetings of Fairfax and of Warrington not having produced reports; but which it appears have united themselves to the Separatists. We consider these Quarterly Meetings according to the constitution of our discipline to be subordinate and accountable to the Yearly Meeting. The committee therefore, after taking the fullest view of which they have been capable both of the duty which the Yearly Meeting owes to its meetings and members, and the meetings and members to the Yearly Meeting, are united by of the judgement, that as the two Quarterly Meetings of Fairfax and Warrington have become insubordinate; have separated themselves from connection with us, and have united themselves to a Body, claiming to be the Yearly meeting of Baltimore, and which by an act of its