

"To the Yearly Meeting

The joint committee of men and women friends, appointed to attend the opening of Summings Creek Quarterly Meeting agree to make the following report—

A part of our number attended to the duty assigned them— The meeting of Ministers and Elders was held on 4th day, and the Quarterly Meeting was opened and held on 5th day the 11th of 6th Month to satisfaction, and the business conducted agreeably to good order.

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Baltimore

10th Mo 26th

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Meeting adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

27th of the 1st and 3rd of the month agreeably to adjournment meeting gathered—

The meeting entered on the state of Society and proceeded through the reading of the queries and all the answers

from our several quarters— The consideration of the important subjects thus brought before us, introduced the meeting into a living concern for the welfare of Zion, and much weighty and pertinent counsel was administered to the various classes amongst us— Parents and those who have the charge of the dear children, were exhorted to faithfulness in the great duty of watching unto prayer, that thereby they may get down to the root of life and patiently wait therein, for qualification to fulfill the obligations of duty, relative to themselves and their tender offspring watching over and guarding their tender minds from the spots and defilements of the world— our dear young sisters were affectionately entreated to take the yoke of Christ submitting to be taught in his school, remembering his own declaration— "He that will be my disciple must take up his cross daily, & follow me"— if we are concerned in godly sincerity to move forward in the holy cause of truth we shall be led to a diligent