

in Virginia may agree upon, and to report to this meeting next year. Upon the suspension of the yearly meeting a sufficient number of the copies of our Discipline to be furnished for the use of the half years meeting and the monthly and preparative meetings composing it. The first, second & ninth Queries to be read and answered in the Spring half years meeting, and all the Queries in the one next preceeding the yearly meeting.

Such cases of offenders as are under treatment at the time of the suspension of the yearly meeting, to be resolted in conformity with the provisions of their present Discipline but all cases subsequently taken up by Preparative or monthly meetings, to be treated in accordance with the Discipline of Baltimore yearly meeting. — The records of the yearly meeting and meeting for sufferings, to be placed in charge of some suitable friend, to be held subject to the order of our meeting for sufferings, and that those cases involving the rights and privileges of the coloured people remaining on the minutes and under the care of the meeting for sufferings, be

transferred to the half years meeting. together with the funds belonging to Virginia yearly meeting: to be applied by it to the payment of expences attending the defence of the rights and privileges of the coloured people within its limits, and to such other purposes as the half years meeting may direct. — It is likewise understood that future cases having reference to the rights of coloured persons within their limits be also entrusted to their care: and that friends constituting Virginia half years meeting, have the privilege under the sanction of our meeting for sufferings, to appear in their own name before the Legislature and Publics of the state of Virginia when occasion may require it.

Signed on behalf of the committee by
Hugh Balderston, Richard St Thomas,
Ann Scholfield, Sarah Sands.

An Epistle addressed to Virginia yearly meeting was read and approved.

The committee appointed to prepare endowments to be placed on