

Friends again assembled.

The friends named to settle and adjust the Treasurers account attended to their appointment, & found in her hands the sum of \$241.40 the quotas from the Quarterly meetings having been paid in.

The committee appointed for the service produced epistles addressed to Indiana, Ohio, Philadelphia New England & North Carolina Yearly Meetings which were read and with some small alterations approved.

The following extract from the minutes of Virginia Yearly Meeting, also the subjoined report from the joint committee appointed at our last Yearly Meeting to attend that meeting and the opening of the half-year meeting, were read.

At a Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends of Virginia held at Somerton from the 20th to the 22nd of 5th mo inclusive 1844.

The committee appointed to unite with a committee of Women Friends in preparing a suitable minute in reference to our proposed union with Baltimore Yearly Meeting produced the following which is adopted

The minute from Baltimore Yearly Meeting having been again read & deliberately considered in a joint meeting of men & women Friends is approved, and it is now agreed that at the conclusion of its ordinary business, this meeting be accordingly suspended and resolved into a half-year meeting, to be held at Black Creek in Southampton Co. on the 2nd day after the 3rd seventh day, in the 5th month, the meeting of ministers and elders to be held at 12 o'clock on the 7th day preceding and at Richmond on the second day after the 1st seventh day in the 11th month, the meeting for ministers & elders to be held the seventh day preceding at 2 o'clock, Nathaniel C. Crenshaw is appointed to take charge of the records of the Yearly meeting and the meeting for sufferings to be held subject to Baltimore Yearly Meeting for sufferings. Our Quarterly Meetings are hereby discontinued & their minutes to be placed in the hands of the clerk of the half-year meeting. Our monthly meetings are directed to report to our half-year select meeting.

Extracted from the minutes

Nathaniel C. Crenshaw