

our Yearly Meeting, Thomas B Gould, then just returned from Ohio Yearly Meeting, accompanied by Morris Cope, a Minister of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting attended Nottingham Monthly Meeting, and his presence was allowed by the reading of his certificate, regardless of the judgment of our Yearly Meeting in 1845, and they afterwards attended the meeting for worship at Deer Creek.

Thus unhappily, the minds of many of the members of Nottingham Quarterly Meeting, became prepared to reject the Authority of the Yearly Meeting, and to act in open violation of the discipline and order of Society.

It will be remembered that Samuel Cope, brother of Morris Cope, and three other members of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, attended our last Yearly Meeting, and assisted Nottingham Friends in effecting a separation from the body, and in their attempt to organize a Yearly Meeting under our name.

Signed on behalf of the Committee
 Hugh Balderstone
 Wm A Thomas
 Margaret Cheston
 Sarah H. Janney

10th mo 23rd 1855.

Then Friends informed that the following is their judgment with respect to Nottingham Quarterly Meeting with which we concur and the Committee is continued with the addition of Elizabeth T King to attend Nottingham Quarterly Meeting in the 11th mo. to inform it of the decision of this meeting, and extend such advice and assistance to those who remain with Friends as ability may be given to impart.

The Committee appointed last year, to visit Nottingham Quarterly Meeting under a weighty concern for the support of our Christian discipline and order, made a report which is acceptable and the Yearly Meeting now directs that Nottingham Quarterly Meeting and all the meetings constituting it