

The following Report of the Committee appointed at our Yearly Meeting to attend the opening of Iowa Yearly Meeting was read and is acceptable to the Meeting.

To the Yearly Meeting

The Committee appointed, to attend the opening of Iowa Yearly Meeting report, that the undersigned attended, and that we met there, Committees from New-York, Indiana, and Western Yearly Meetings, thirty of us in all. The meeting was opened at the time proposed, at Spring-Creek, Mahaska Co, Iowa. It was largely attended, and proved to be a solemn, and interesting Yearly Meeting, manifestly owned by the Great Head of the Church. It afforded us much comfort to mingle with our Friends, and we feel encouraged in the belief, that the establishment of the Yearly Meeting will be useful to the Church and tend to glorify our Father in Heaven.

Deborah C Thomas. John Scott

Baltimore 10mo 20th 1863. Ann J Matthews. Wm A Thomas
Francis T King.

The minutes of this Meeting for Sufferings during the past year, were offered by Men's Meeting, and acceptably read - they were interesting to the meeting.

Then adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

21st of the month and 4th of the week.

Near the hour adjourned to, Friends assembled.

A Memorial concerning our dear Friend, Clarissa Russell, prepared by Baltimore Monthly Meeting, and approved by Baltimore Quarterly Meeting, by the "Meeting for Sufferings" and by our Yearly Meeting of Men Friends was acceptably read. "Truly she being dead yet speaketh" May the instructive example of early and entire dedication to the love and service of the Lord, her Saviour, be not lost upon our dear young Friends; but may they in the morning of their days, yield themselves willing servants unto Him, who gave Himself, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God. Our beloved friend has been removed from works to rewards. While we feel deeply the loss of her weighty spirit, and recall her faithful labors, her recent solemn waiting on the Lord; let us remember, that the same Lord in whom she trusted, is rich to give unto all "who call upon Him", the blessing of grace and salvation. Wherefore no longer delay to accept His offered Mercy. Come to Jesus, and ye shall receive the end of your faith, even the Salvation of your Souls.

The Committee appointed to visit our Subordinate Meetings, made the following Report, which is approved, and the Committee continued for further service as way