

4 The painful separation, which last year subjected Baltimore Yearly Meeting to so much suffering and grief. The causes leading to this lamentable and awful event, are to be found at large upon the Records of the Yearly Meeting. We feel thankful for that divine preservation and support which have thus far marvellously sustained us under our trials; ~~and~~ for the precious evidences of harmony with each other; and for our continued and unbroken union with the great body of Friends. Under these feelings, we earnestly desire for those who have seceded from us, that their eyes may be opened to see the nature and consequences of their present association; and that we who remain to be members of this Select Yearly Meeting, may in our several stations and departments, fill up the solemn duties we owe to them, to ourselves, and to the Church.

Thankful for the favours conferred upon us, and humbly desiring, in the language of the Apostle, that "Grace, Mercy and Peace", may be with us, "from God the Father, and from Jesus Christ our Lord," the Meeting adjourns, to meet again next year, if so permitted.

54 At Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held the 16th of the 1st month 1830.

By the reports received from the Select Yearly Meetings, it appears, that the following Friends were Representatives. From Baltimore, Hugh Balderson, Thomas Scott, Nicholas Popplein, Elizabeth Scott, Dorothy Hopkins and Rachel Hough. From Nottingham, Joseph Ballance, Thomas Waring and Rebecca Waring, who were all present.

Certificates and Minutes as follows, were offered by Friends now in attendance with us, from other Yearly Meetings. One for Jonathan Backhouse, and for his wife Hannah Chapman Backhouse, ministers, from the Yearly Meeting of ministers and elders, held in London, dated in the fifth month last, as also Certificates from Darlington Monthly and Durham Quarterly Meetings, all expressing of unity with them in a religious visit to our Country. One for Edward Cobb, a minister from Falmouth Monthly Meeting, State of Maine. One for Caleb Jones, a Minister from Durham Monthly Meeting, in the same State. One for Jonathan Taylor a Minister from Short Creek Monthly Meeting, State of Ohio. One for David Shown a Minister, from Brandonburg