

To Friends in Great Britain
Dear Friends

Our beloved Friend Richard H. Thomas laid before this Meeting, a concern which has long dwelt upon his mind, to attend London Yearly Meeting of Friends, and to visit in Gospel love such of the Meetings belonging to it, as way may open for to appoint Meetings with Friends and others, and to attend to such other religious services as the Truth may lead into, while within its limits.

Unity and Sympathy was expressed with him in this weighty concern, and the Meeting leaves him at liberty to perform the solemn duty he has in prospect, as way may open in the truth. He being a Minister in unity, and good esteem amongst us.

In thus liberating our dear Friend to the weighty service before him, we commend him to the care of Israel's unsundering Shepherd, and to the Christian Sympathy of Friends, where his lot may be cast. And when his Mission is accomplished that he ~~be~~ permitted to return to his family and friends, with the reward of peace.

With the salutation of love we are your friends.
Having been enabled through the mercy of our Heavenly Father to transact the business which claimed the attention of the Meeting,

in Harmony and brotherly love, the Meeting solemnly concludes to meet at the usual time next year if the Lord permit
John Scott Clerk

At Baltimore Yearly Mtg of Ministers & Elders
17th of 10th Month 1857

By reports received from the Quarterly Meetings & the Half Year Meeting of Virginia. The following named friends are the representatives

From Baltimore Hugh Badgerston Richard H. Thomas Joseph King Isaac Brooks Dorothy Hopkins Hannah Ann Tyson and Sarah Sands

From Lunning Creek William A. Thomas Hugh McKay William McNamee & Eliza Thomas

From Virginia Half Year Meeting Robert H. Mitlow and Nathaniel C. Greenham who were present except two, for whose absence reasons were rendered.

Certificates & Minutes were produced by Brothers attending this Meeting from within the limits of other Yearly Meetings as follows

One for John L. Eddy a Minister from Greenwich Monthly Meeting indorsed by Albion Creek Quarterly Meeting Ohio

One for Thomas Sprague a Minister from Salem Monthly Meeting indorsed by Salem Quarterly Meeting Ohio