

forward a copy of said minute from the Yearly Meeting, to the Executors of the late Sarah Lane. - Gerard T. Hopkins, Joseph King Jnr. and Samuel Carey were appointed to address Thomas Stewardson and Ellis Yarnall, of the City of Philadelphia, desiring them to present the aforesaid minute on our behalf and inform us of the disposition of the executors in regard to it, and what further steps may be necessary on our part. The Clerk was directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute, and of the minute received from the Yearly Meeting.

Then adjourned to meet on 5th day evening at 8 o'clock. In the day of the Quarterly Meeting in the 6th month next.

At a special meeting of the Committee on Indian concerns held the 26th of the 3rd month, 1832
Eight members present.

A communication from the committee on Indian concerns of Ohio Yearly Meeting of Friends addressed to the Secretary of War, of which the following is a copy, having been forwarded to us for our consideration and approval: - from the deep interest we jointly feel with our friends of Ohio and Indiana, in the Indian natives, and particularly for those tribes which have been un-

der our special care and notice, in diffusing amongst them the benefits of civil life, we heartily unite with them in desiring to continue our usefulness to them: - and should the Secretary of War conclude to place any part of the fund appropriated by Congress for this benevolent purpose, in the hands of the Committee on Indian concerns of Ohio Yearly Meeting of Friends, as alluded to in their communication to him, the united agency and efforts of these sections of our religious society, we trust, will not fail to be directed to the most judicious application and expenditure of the same. The Clerk is directed to forward to the Secretary of War, the communication addressed to him from the Committee on Indian concerns of Ohio Yearly Meeting, as also a copy of this minute, signed on behalf of this committee.

Mount Pleasant 3rd month 5. 1832

Lewis Cape,

Secretary of War,

Respected Friend,

We have just received through our friends at Baltimore, the following information, from our Senator, Benjamin Ruggles, on a subject in regard to which we had requested them to institute some enquiry.

"Benjamin Ruggles has just called upon the Secretary of War. The annual appropriation