

believing as we do, that you will concur with us in the persuasion that the present circumstances of the Indians, afford even stronger claims on our attention to them, as far as the means at our disposal, and other circumstances will admit.

We do not know when the Indians will remove, but whenever that event shall take place, we think the property at Waupakannetta, should be sold, and, with the proceeds of the sale, and other funds which may be at our command, we should put into operation such measures as may seem expedient for the prosecution of the object we have had so long in view. We think proper to bring this subject thus early before the several committees, in order that the Yearly Meetings may act thereon, if it should be necessary.

We apprehend, however, it might be premature at present to descend into minute details of the plans which may be proper to adopt. But we should be glad to receive, as soon as convenient, your views of the subject, as the correspondence with the Secretary of War is still so open as to admit of any modification, which our united councils may dictate.

We are affectionately your friends.
Signed on behalf of the Committee of this
Yearly Meeting
(signed) Lewis Walters
Clerk.

We enclose a Letter to the Secretary, which if you approve, please forward to him.
to the Committee on Indian Concerns

Baltimore

Adjourned to meet on 5th day at 8 o'clock P.M.
on the day of the Quarterly Meeting in 5th month next

At a meeting of the Committee on Indian Concerns, held the 14th of the 5th month, 1832

Six members present

The Friends appointed to aid certain Indian Chief, of the Shawanese Nation, in their application to Congress for relief, on account of the departure from a preliminary arrangement for a Treaty, as proposed by the Commissioners on the part of the United States, and appointed to by the Shawanese Indians - not being prepared to report, were continued.

The Friends appointed to forward to Thomas Stewardson and Ellis Yarnell, of the City of Philadelphia, an extract from the Will of the late Sarah Lane, to be by them presented to her executor, and to inform us of their disposition of the executor in regard to it, and what further steps may become necessary on our part - reported that they had forwarded the aforesaid extract, and that one of their number had been verbally informed by Thomas Stewardson that they had received it, and