

expended, that they are to be supplied by Government.

This meeting taking the subject into consideration, thought proper to appoint the following Friends, to lay the subject before the Committee of Ohio Yearly meeting, proposing an application to Government to supply this deficiency: viz^t Jesse Harvey, Robert Furness, and Daniel Woods.

We remain your friends. Signed Jas^d Wood Rob^t Furness Jesse Harvey.

At a meeting of the committee on Indian causes held Baltimore 12th mo. 12th 1833

Present nine members, also our esteemed friends Tho^s Arnet and Will^m Osborn members of Indiana Yearly meeting are acceptably with us.

The friends in case of Sarah Lanes bequest are continued.

The communication from the committee of Ohio Yearly meeting dated 11th mo 15th which was rec^d and read at our special meeting on 25th ult. relative to "a plan for the proceedings of the Committees in future" has been deliberately considered. And from the views this committee have of the importance of the subject in its several bearings, as well as of the present existing relations between the U.S. Government and the Indians, we have concluded to refer the further consideration of said communication to our next stated meeting in 3rd mo. next.

The following communication is answer to ours of 27th ult is rec^d from the Office Indian Affairs Washington, a copy of which and of the preceding minute, the Clerk is directed

to forward to the Committee of Ohio Yearly meeting.

REC^d by the Committee of Ohio Yearly meeting

"See also rec^d Office Indian Affairs, Dec^r 7. 1833

The Secretary of War duly appreciates the bearing of your feelings in your appeal to him on behalf of the distressed Indians. But oftentimes he finds himself without the power of gratifying his inclination to assist a race of men entitled to our fullest sympathy. Unless in appointing the government bounty, arising from the Civilization fund, his official means are very limited; and in cases of emergency among the Indians, the action of Congress is necessary for their relief.

In the case to which you allude, it is to be hoped that your apprehension may remain unfulfilled, because their agent has not intimated to the department, that they are, or probably will be, in a suffering condition.

Very Respectfully
Your friend
Dana Cobb
Batt. (Signed) Elbert Herring

Adjourned to meet on the afternoon of the day of next Baltimore Quarterly meeting of Friends, at 4 o'clock

Dana Cobb Clerk