

1834 the clerk (Daniel Cobb, since deceased) reported that copies of the minutes as directed at last meeting have been presented (by the hands of John Dallam) one each to Isaac Tyson & Philip C. Thomas.

Under date of 6th month 23^d 1834 our committee received an interesting letter from Mr Allen, Josiah Foster, George Stacey and Robert Foster, informing us that friends in England had again subscribed about 300£ for the purpose of aiding us in our joint efforts for the improvement of the Shawnee. Our reply to them dated 3^d mo 24th 1835, contained the following paragraph.

"Some information appears due from us to friends of Great Britain in relation to the funds heretofore received from them by Baltimore Yearly Meeting for Indian Civilization. In the year 1821 an agreement was entered into by the yearly meetings of Baltimore & Ohio that the active duties of the concern of Indian Civilization should devolve on the yearly meeting of Ohio in conjunction with friends of Indiana and that the said funds remain in Baltimore subject to the drafts of the Committee of Ohio Yearly Meeting as

far as was necessary to defray the expenses of the operations of the Committee; the Committee of Baltimore Yearly Meeting retaining an interest in the concern were whenever necessary to appear on behalf of the objects of our concern before the Government of the United States. Under this arrangement the concern was prosecuted to the satisfaction of the yearly Meeting until about the beginning of the year 1827. In the year 1828 a small part of the members of Ohio Yearly Meeting joined in the separation from communion and fellowship with the Society of Friends and in the same year much the larger part of the members of Baltimore Yearly Meeting also joined in the separation, among the number of these was the two surviving trustees holding the funds being the donation of Friends in Great Britain. These funds being thus situated the following minute was adopted, & copy by our Committee at a special meeting held in the 8th month last (here followed a copy of the above minute furnished to Isaac Tyson and Philip C. Thomas with the additional information) "to which no reply has been received and it remains to be seen whether a sense of propriety, the obligations of the contract be