

tween the yearly meetings of Baltimore and Ohio & the wishes of the Donors will produce a conformity with the uprightness and integrity inseparable from purity of principle.

In a letter from William Allen to one of our Committee dated 6th mo. 15. 1838 he requested some further information respecting Isaac Tyson and Philip E Thomas. and these funds. with a view of addressing them on behalf of friends in England on the subject. The following information was accordingly communicated to him under date of 8th month 4. 1838 viz: "The funds formerly received from friends of Great Britain for Indian Civilization was & remain vested in ninety shares of the Capital Stock of the Union Bank of Maryland in this city in the name of Philip E Thomas - Isaac Tyson & Andrew Ellicott (the latter deceased) in trust for the committee of the yearly meeting of the People called Friends at Baltimore, State of Maryland for the Colonization of the Indian Natives" Philip E Thomas is esteemed with: Isaac Tyson not so. They are both respectable and Isaac is President of one of our Fire Insurance Companies. They are members of some influence among the Separatists and

have been disowned by us for joining in the Separation. The par value of this Stock at the time it was purchased was one hundred dollars per share, but subsequently owing to losses the Legislature of Maryland reduced the par value to seventy five dollars per share on which the semiannual dividends are now made. The State of Maryland is largely interested in this Stock. The dividends which have accrued on this Stock it is understood have been regularly paid to Philip E Thomas and amount at this time from 1828 to 1838 inclusive to \$4117.50^{cts} to which may be added a considerable sum of former Dividends remaining in his hands and unexpended. The whole amount at this time of Principle and Interest would probably be about 12000^{cts}. It was also suggested to William Allen that "if there was a willingness on the part of the surviving trustees and those with whom they are connected & under whose directions they act this Stock might be transferred on the Books of the Bank to other Trustees chosen by their yearly meeting (London) or meeting for sufferings & in making this selection it would tend to relieve the case if the persons Chosen for that service were members of their meeting for sufferings. The present Trustees might also be requested to invest