

for Philanthropic aid; could our voices avail us should plead for them with those "that are in authority" that they would endeavor to exercise towards them the generous benevolence of a Christian Government, of a Government having the welfare of all its subjects at heart without distinction. Remembering the persecutions for kindness, and for good: The Lord of Hosts, Ruler of Nations, has set this for the peculiar aim & glory of the Civil power. We ardently desire that through the help of his Holy Spirit this blessing resting upon its Councils & Endeavors, the new administration at Washington may be for the prosperity of the Country, the protection of the oppressed, & the honour of the Christian Religion. Signed by direction & on behalf of "The Committee on Indian Concerns for Baltimore Yearly Meeting" held the 17th of the 6th month 1841. by James Carey Clerk,

The Committee on Sarah Gann's bequest are continued

The Clerk having acquainted the Committee that he will probably be absent for a considerable period suggested the propriety of appointing a successor
Thomas Scott

Wm Procter

& Isaac Procter, are appointed

to propose at our next meeting the name of a friend to fill the station of Clerk.

Then adjourned
to meet at the stated period in the 9th month at 4 o'clock P.M. at the house of Hugh Balderson

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At a Stated Meeting of the Committee of S. B. held at the house of Hugh Balderson 9 month 16th 1841

Present 8 members

The Committee appointed at last meeting to nominate a friend to fill the station of Clerk to this committee reported the name of J. P. Balderson, which was united with and he is appointed to the service.

The Committee on the subject of transmitting the document of last meeting to the Sec^y of War. report compliance with that duty and presented a letter from him in reply to said communication, as follows - which was read and the Committee are released

"Department of War.

"Gentlemen"

"Washington June 26. 1841

I have had the honour to receive your communication of the 19th instant on the subject of the Establishment planted by the Baltimore, Ohio & Indiana yearly meetings of the Society of Friends among the Shawnee Indians for their civilization and Christian instruction

"I am much gratified to hear from your statement that your Institution is in such successful operation and that you unite with instruction in letters and books, the useful if not indispensable accompaniment of knowledge