

At a Meeting of the Committee on Indian concerns held at the house of Hugh Balderson on the 31st of 11 months 1843.
Present 9 members together with several brethren from neighbouring Yearly Meetings who are now acceptably with us.

The committee appointed to edit a report to be laid before the Yearly Meeting produced one which was read approved & directed to be signed by the clerk.

This committee taking into view the subject of the debt now due by the several yearly Meetings to our Superintendents & others Joseph King Jr & John V Balderson are appointed to draft an address to the committees of Ohio & Indiana yearly Meetings suggesting the propriety & expediency of annually an additional sum to be exclusively applied to liquidation of the debt. report to our next.

Then adjourned to meet at the house of H. Balderson on 4th day evening previous to the Quarterly Meeting in 12 mo 1843.

At a Meeting of the Committee on Indian concerns held at the house of H. Balderson on 13th of 12th mo 1843 present 6 members.

The Committee appointed to draft an address to the Committees of Ohio & Indiana yearly Meetings on the subject of the sinking fund are continued.

Then adjourned to meet at the residence

of the Meeting for sufferings in 3rd mo at the Meeting house.

At a meeting of the Committee on Indian concerns held pursuant to adjournment on the 16th of 3rd mo 1844.

Present 0 members.

The Committee produced the following Communication to the Committee on Indian concerns of Ohio & Indiana yearly Meetings which was read, approved, and the clerk was directed to sign it & transmit a copy thereof to each of the committees viz To the Committee on Indian concerns of Indiana & Ohio yearly Meetings.
Dear Friends

Our attention has been called with feelings of concern to the circumstance of the present standing debt of about \$2000. due to Superintendents &c of our establishment among the Shawnee; and being uneasy under the same we are inclined to ask your special deliberation upon this subject. We think that Society with the least delay practicable, should see that those who have left their homes and made sacrifices and laboured for its sake on behalf of the Indians do not suffer or have unduly to wait for their just compensation.