

At a Special Meeting for Sufferings held in Baltimore the 11th of the 1st Mo. 1839.

Present 13 Members.

The following copy of a Minute was received from our late Quarterly Meeting appointing Nicholas Huppman a member of the Meeting for Sufferings, which was read and accepted and his name is directed to be placed on our list of members.

At Balt^o. Quarterly Meeting (in unity with the ancient Yearly Meetings of Friends) held the 13th of the 12th Month 1838. — Hugh Walderston on behalf of the Committee appointed to nominate a suitable Friend to fill the vacancy in this Meeting's representation to the Meeting for Sufferings occasioned by the decease of our late Friend Robert Northland, Reported, That they had agreed to propose the name of Nicholas Huppman to fill said vacancy, which on consideration was approved, and he was accordingly appointed. The Clerk is directed to furnish the Meeting for Sufferings with a copy of this Minute. Extracted from the Minutes of the Meeting aforesaid,
By Joseph King Sr. Clerk

The Committee on Lotteries made the following Report and the accompanying Memorial to the Legislature claiming the solid consideration of the Meeting was united with and is as follows, — the Committee were continued and directed to give such early, personal attention in

presenting the Memorial to the House of Assembly as will be most likely to evince the interest we feel on this subject.

The Clerk is directed to sign the Memorial on behalf of this Meeting.

To the Meeting for Sufferings,

The Committee on this subject of Lotteries Report, that after considering the object of their appointment they have concluded to essay a Memorial to the Legislature which is herewith submitted.

Signed on behalf of the Committee
11 Mo. 15. 1839.
Wm. J. Townsend
Wm. Procter

To the General Assembly of Maryland.

This Memorial respectfully sheweth; that your memorialists are a body of persons denominated a "Meeting for Sufferings", and represent that portion of the Religious Society of Friends, which is contained ~~within~~ ^{within} the limits of Baltimore Yearly Meeting.

That they have for several years past from conscientious motives, been engaged in endeavours to obtain such action on the part of the Legislature, as would relieve the State of Maryland from the prejudicial effects of the Lottery System as now supported by law, upon the morals