

At a Meeting for Sufferings⁹⁶ held in Baltimore the 13th of the 3rd Month 1839.

Present 12 Members,
The Committee on the bequest of the late Sarah Lane are continued.

Richard M. Thomas on behalf of the Committee on Lotteries, reported, that a part of their number had attended to the duty assigned them of presenting the Memorial to the General Assembly, which was read in both Houses, and referred to the Committee on Lotteries, and with whom the sub-Committee of this Meeting had a satisfactory interview; but as no definite action has yet been had by the Legislature on this subject, the Committee are not prepared at present to report further. They are continued, and desired to report to next Meeting what result has been come to in the Legislature as regards this important subject.

The following Copy of a Minute from our late Yearly Meeting was now read, and accepted, appointing William Waring a Member of this Meeting. his Name was directed to be placed on our list of Members.

"At a Yearly Meeting of Friends held in Baltimore for the Western Shore of Maryland, and the adjacent parts of Penn^a and Virg^a by adjournment from the 29th of the 10th Mo. to the 2nd of the 11th Month inclusive 1838." The Committee appointed to nominate

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"a friend to fill the vacancy in this Meeting's representation in the Meeting for Sufferings, occasioned by the decease of our late Friend Nicholas Popplein, reported the name of William Waring for that service which was united with, and he 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 Hugh Balderson, Clerk
to the Meeting this Morn^g.

It being suggested that a usefulness would best likely to arise from reprinting for gratuitous distribution a pamphlet "On the Christian doctrine of the teaching of the Holy Spirit, as held by the Society of Friends," said pamphlet was now read, and the subject engaged the weighty and deliberate consideration of the Meeting, and it was concluded to have 2000 Copies of said tract reprinted - omitting a portion of the concluding paragraph. The following named friends were appointed to give the useful attention thereto, and are authorized to call on the Treasurers of the Yearly Meeting for the Amount of Expense that may be incurred. They are desired to report of their care to next Meeting, Viz: Richard M. Thomas, Joseph King Jr. and Hugh Balderson, who ~~are~~ ^{are} ~~shall~~ ^{are} left at liberty to distribute a portion of the Pamphlets when ready.

Then Concluded, to meet at the stated time in the 9th Mo. next.