

At a Meeting for Sufferings held in Baltimore the 11th of the 9th Month 1839, Present 12 Members.

The Committee on the bequest of the late Sarah Jane are again continued.

The Committee on the subject of Lotteries made the following Report, which claimed the solid consideration of the Committee Meeting, and the Committee were continued.

To the Meeting for Sufferings,

The Committee on Lotteries have nothing of a satisfactory nature to report, as regards the late proceedings of our State Legislature. So far from anything having been done for providing for a total abolishment of the Lottery system, as desired in our late Memorial, the legislature have passed an Act authorising the raising a further sum by lottery, for the purpose of building a Town Hall in the City of Baltimore. This result is very different from what the Sub-Committee had reason to expect at the time of their visit to Annapolis.

We are well assured that measures of a strong counteracting tendency have been exerted, in order to keep alive, and prolong the existence of Lotteries among us. Signed on behalf of the Committee
Balt: 9th Mo. 16th 1839 By Hugh Balderston
Richard M. Thomas.

The Committee appointed to attend to the reprinting of the Tract on the doctrine of the Teaching of the Holy Spirit

made the following Report, which was satisfactory. The balance remaining of said Tracts undisposed of, are directed to be placed in the hands of Hugh Balderston, to be distributed by him among Friends and others, as way may open. The Committee are released.

Then Adjourned to 7th day Evening at 7 O'clock, preceding our ensuing Yearly Meeting.

Copy of the Report from the Committee on reprinting the small Tract on the Teaching of the Holy Spirit.

To the Meeting for Sufferings,

We have had printed 2000 copies of the Tract on the Christian doctrine of the teaching of the Holy Spirit as held by our religious society, and have distributed to friends and others within the limits of the Monthly Meetings constituting the Yearly Meeting about 700 Copies. the Printing cost \$25, which has paid as directed, by the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

9 Mo. 10. 1839.

Signed by Hugh Balderston
J. King Jr.
Richd. M. Thomas.