

At a stated Meeting for Sufferings held the
15th of the 3^d Month 1845

Present 15 members, also several friends
from other yearly meetings.

A minute from our late yearly Meeting
was now produced & read informing us of
its appointment of Sideon P Smith to fill a
vacancy in its representation in this meeting
occasioned by the decease of Jesse Scott. His
name is directed to be placed on our list
of members.

A written communication from our
Brethren of the Indiana Meeting for Sufferings
was now read - conveying intelligence
of the distressed condition of some of the Indian
tribes West of the Mississippi from floods on
the Western Waters - we are gratified to
learn through the committee on Indian
Concerns of our yearly meeting that 100\$
dollars has been raised on their aid & also
that funds among friends elsewhere have
been contributed for their relief.

The attention of this ^{meeting} having been a this
time called to the state of things within
the limits of New England yearly Meeting
as presented by a minute and document
from New England Meeting for Sufferings
sent to us and now read - and an obli-

gation being imposed upon us by the nature
of the case to take some action in the premises,
the meeting for Sufferings was brought into
deep exercise in relation to the Subject.

The fact of New England meeting for sufferings
having set apart certain named friends
to sign all documents that may be issued
by certain meetings mentioned, taken together
or with the fact that other meetings than
those acknowledged by that meeting for sufferings
as in unity were in existence bearing
the same titles - it seemed imperative upon
us at this time in order to discharge
our responsibility to the yearly meeting
as its representative body during its recess
to inform our Quarterly and Monthly meet-
ings of the condition of affairs within New
England yearly Meeting as exhibited in the
aforementioned document. Our clerk is
therefore directed to transmit to them
respectively a copy of said document and
of this minute.

Being ordered to be inserted in our minutes
The Minute & document is as follows.
To Baltimore meeting for Sufferings
of Friends

Dear Friends: In the discharge of the