

The representatives appointed to attend the session of the Yearly Meeting reports they all attended except one who rendered to this meeting a reason for her absence.

~~Deborah Stollen~~ <sup>of the committee</sup> appointed to join men friends, on the subject of changing the time of holding the Quarterly Meeting reported that a part of these <sup>men</sup> ~~men~~ friends had met men friends, and after weightily deliberating thereon they agreed to report it as their sense, that the time was not yet come for a change. This meeting after solidly considering it united with the report of the committee.

The following minute from our last Yearly Meeting was read <sup>in this</sup> to satisfaction and is directed to be handed down to the several monthly meetings constituting this Quarterly Meeting.

The state of Society as reported from the Quarterly Meetings having been weightily spread before this Yearly Meeting, an engagement was felt in the authority of Truth to arouse its members to an increase in watchfulness, over themselves and families, such as are negligent in the attendance of week day meetings, claims the consideration of this meeting; the attention of those is called to a view of the subject; do we not believe the offerings which will ascend as sweet incense before the Author of our unmeasured blessing must be clean & holy.

May all therefore freely devote a suitable portion of time for the purpose of assembling together for divine worship, remembering the <sup>the</sup> expression of the Royal Prophet "God forbids that I should offer a sacrifice unto the Lord my God of that which cost me nothing."

Friends are also impressively

desired to examine ~~to~~ into the consequences of indulging themselves, or children in the practice of social visiting on the afternoon of the first day of the week and endeavor to engage them rising off ~~spring~~ to retire into a state of mind profitable to pursue the ~~body~~ <sup>body</sup> sacred records, also to wait upon the Lord if haply he might <sup>graciously</sup> condescend to meet with them. It is also tenderly recommended that friends be renewedly engaged to consider the situation of the black children yet remaining under their care and seek for a qualification to render unto them ~~the best~~ <sup>the best</sup> their due, both in a spiritual and temporal relation.

It is the conclusion of the Yearly Meeting that the third Annual Query be read and answered by women friends in each ~~of~~ <sup>in</sup> monthly & quarterly meeting, and forwarded to this Yearly Meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of the Meeting  
by Lucanna Smith clerk this year

The friends appointed to unite with men friends, in considering the proposition from Indian Spring, monthly meeting brought in the following report.

At a Meeting of a Committee of Men & Women Friends appointed by Baltimore, Warrington, and Fairfax Quarterly Meetings held in the city of Baltimore the 10<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1809.

The interesting subject of our appointments to consider jointly of a proposal made to the several quarters, by the respective monthly meetings of Indian Spring, Alexandria, and Pipe Creek for holding a quarterly meeting at Sandy Spring to be called Sandy Spring District by Meeting being taken into consideration, after listening to a ~~solidly~~ <sup>solidly</sup> weighed and the sentiments of friends freely expressed the result was a general