

The Committee that you constituted on 4<sup>th</sup> Month 6<sup>th</sup> 1823 to promote the accommodation and comfort of the meeting in Washington (including the members residing here) has labored with much unity and satisfaction holding regular meetings at stated intervals with a full record of its proceedings. - The following minute was entered on 12<sup>th</sup> Month 20<sup>th</sup> 1828 "It is the judgment of this Committee that application should now be made for the establishment of a Monthly or Preparatory Meeting in Washington, the former being preferred if satisfactory to Balto. Monthly Meetings." This request is therefore forwarded on behalf of the Washington Friends. (Signed) Robert B. Warden, Secy of Com.

Horace Virgil Easterling and Edwin H. Easterling were also present representing Friends residing in Washington and on their statement that it was observed and intended, the above application was made to include the request for the establishment also of a meeting for

worship at this place to be held on First day morning at 11 o'clock. - It was also stated that it was desired that the business meeting be held on the first 5<sup>th</sup> day evening in each month at half past seven o'clock.

After due deliberation the meeting was united in approving the above requests for the Establishment of a meeting for worship at Washington to be held on First day morning at eleven o'clock and of a Monthly meeting to be known as Washington Monthly Meeting, to be held on the first 5<sup>th</sup> day evening of each month at half past seven o'clock. Our clerks were directed to forward a copy of this minute to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting with a list of the Ministers, Elders and members who are to be members of the proposed meeting.

Taken from the minutes as above.

James Carey Jr -

Katharine M. Brent } Clerk

List of Ministers, Elders and Members who are to be members of the proposed Wash.