

At Baltimore M^o Meeting of W^m Friends for the
Western District, held the 6th of 9th M^o 1822.

Representatives present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all
attended.

The Friends in Sarah Fishers case inform they have
not been unmindful thereof. They were continued.

A certificate for Hannah Stapler from Wilmington
Monthly Meeting dated 13th of 8th M^o was accepted.

William Gillingham requested a certificate for
himself Jane his wife and their minor children
Isaac Jehue & Eliza Gillingham, to Alexandria
M^o meeting Grace Knox and Catharine Mc Smith
were appointed to unite with men friends to prepare
and produce one to next meeting.

A minute was received from the Quarterly meeting
of Ministers and elders, held in Baltimore the
10th of 3rd M^o 1822 expressive of their unity with
Rachel Lamb as a Minister.

The Committee appointed to visit those requir-
ing assistance produced the following report.

The committee to whom has been
confided the care of the Poor report that they have
endeavoured to give the necessary attention to the

studies of their appointment, and that there still
remains within the limits of this M^o Meeting, sever-
al members, who from advanced age, infirm state
of health, or other unavoidable circumstances, are
unable to provide for their own necessities without
receiving considerable aid from Friends. There are
also several children whose parents are not in cir-
cumstances to afford them the necessary school learning.

Whilst therefore the Committee are aware of the
general pressure of the times, and the difficulty of raising
money, they feel it to be their duty to state for the
information of the Meeting, that under the necessitous
circumstances of the individuals here referred to, con-
siderable funds, even with the most prudent and
frugal disbursement, will be necessary, and that the
Money heretofore placed under the controul of the
committee for the relief of the Poor, is nearly or
quite exhausted.

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Dorothy Browns.

Mary Gillingham

Catharine Brown

Rachel Mason

Philip C Thomas

Rob^t Sinclair

Thos Matthews

Michael Lamb

which was read and acted with

The Meeting Closed