

much may be done by individual faithfulness in bringing them into a further knowledge of their duty to themselves to one another and to their God.

Taken from the minutes of Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Women friends held by adjournments from the 27th to the 31st of the 10th Mo in the 1823 and signed on behalf thereof

By Rachel Mason Clk

A certificate for Folger Pope his wife and 5 minor children was ~~approved and signed~~ ^{approved and signed}

The following report was received from the committee who have the charge of such of our members as are in necessitous circumstances, they are continued with the addition of Elizabeth Tremble.

Report

The committee appointed to inspect into the situation of the poor, and to extend relief to such of our members as might be found to be in necessitous circumstances report, that they have continued their attention to the duties confided to them, and have endeavored to exercise a frugal economy in the application of the funds which have been by this meeting placed under their care. In the discharge of the trust confided to them the committee have ascertained, and it becomes their duty to make the circumstances known to friends, that

there still continues to be divers of the members of this Monthly Meeting who from advanced age, infirmity of body, or other unavoidable circumstances are rendered incapable of providing for their own support, and who must if not assisted by Friends, either fall into extreme suffering or become chargeable to the public. There are also several children for whose education, their parents are wholly incapable of making any provision, and who consequently must be left without school learning, unless the necessary care should be extended to them by others. — The fund heretofore provided, and placed under the control of the committee being nearly exhausted an early addition to it is therefore indispensably necessary.

The committee have further united in believing it right for them to state, that they have stood a considerable time appointed to this service, and that it would be acceptable to them, if the Meeting would now release them, and appoint other friends to succeed them.

Mary Gillingham
Rachel Mason
Anna Proctor
Dorothy Brown

Robert Sinclair
Isaac Brooks
Michael Lamb
O. C. Thomas

The Meeting concludes.