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At the monthly meeting of Baltimore for the Eastern Dis-  
trict held the 9<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> m. 1818 —

"The meeting was informed that William Williams, of the  
State of Indiana an approved Minister, had been desir-  
ous of an opportunity with the members of the two monthly  
meetings in this City, on which account he had convened  
& obtained the concurrence of the select members — & in com-  
pliance with his request many of the members of the two  
meetings aforesaid assembled, at which time he was fa-  
vored in a very weighty & solemn manner to deliver a mes-  
sage which he believed was required of him by Divine  
authority & to impress on the minds of those present the ne-  
cessity of a Reconciliation — & that the two monthly meetings  
should endeavor as soon as possible to settle the difficulty  
& uneasiness which had so long subsisted between them  
& was now a subject of exercise to the Yearly meeting —  
He mentioned as his firm belief, that if it was ever right-  
ly <sup>concluded</sup> ~~settled~~ it would be by the said meetings taking up the matter