

the early part of it ^{31A} — the meeting then proceeded & acted
on two subjects — viz: the reception of a Certificate of
Removal & the Report of the Report of the Representatives
to the late Quarter — The ~~deliberate~~ ^{deliberate} & decision of the
Quarter was then read — & an appeal therefrom to the
Yearly meeting was entered — but not without consider-
able objection & discouragement on the part of the Commit-
tee attending, & of some few of the members who had joined
with them in their plan of breaking up the meeting with-
out allowing any opportunity for further resistance —

A threat was thrown out ^{by one of the Committee} in the course of the deliberation
that if the meeting attempted to proceed, after hearing
of the conclusion of the Quarter, that he should believe it
right for him to withdraw — & not be present when such
disorder was acting — He nevertheless staid with his
colleagues until the appeal was concluded on — after
which, most of the Committee left the meeting, accompa-
nied by Isaac Brookes, Jacob Lagetra, John Holt, & hi-

chael Lamb ^{Nicholas Taylor} & Joseph Lavenport — Daniel Pope had
withdrawn before, throwing out some reflections as he left
the room — It was remarked that the members of the
meeting in expressing their sentiments on the occasion
manifested a becoming disposition generally, & when
left by themselves upwards of 50 in number, that a
warm covering was experienced & the meeting closed
in a comfortable manner — The women's meeting hav-
ing gone through their business as usual had adjourned
some time before —

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