

To Baltimore Monthly Meeting

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The Committee appointed to visit Thomas Byrns, in consequence of a communication from Baltimore Monthly ^{meeting} dated 8th mo 4th 1831, requesting our assistance in treating with him on behalf of that meeting made the following report; which is accepted - and the Clerk is directed to furnish Baltimore Monthly Meeting with a copy of the report of said Committee together with a copy of this minute.

Agreeably to appointment we have visited Thomas Byrns, who readily gave us an opportunity of treating with him on his deviations from the Testimonies of our Society as complained of. He was not disposed to justify himself upon principle, but upon the pretext of outward accommodation, and the influence of his associates out of Society; - the impropriety of which he seemed not to be so apprised of as either to condemn his conduct in those deviations, or to give encouragement that he should do so no more, apprehending that he might not have a disposition, or strength to fulfill the engagement - Under these circumstances, and upon a deliberate consideration of the case, it appears to us that we cannot with propriety be retained a member of our religious Society -

Hairfield 10th mo 8th 1831

To Greenwich M^o Meeting

Daniel Howland
Rowland Greene
Lloyd Greene
Marinus Parker

Extracted from the minutes of Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 10th M^o 31st 1831

William Reynolds Clerk