To the Committee to whom were referred the communications from Nicholas Hutchinson, to the Preparative Meeting, have had the same under our consideration, taken a general review of the subjects and circumstances connected therewith, it appears to us, that in accordance with the regular order and discipline of Society, he was the Treasurer of the Late Preparative Meeting of Baltimore for the Western Districts, which previous to our Late Yearly Meeting, was an ordinary Subordinate Meeting in unity therewith, that Baltimore Yearly Meeting at its Last Sessions decided and directed, that Friends of Baltimore should constitute one Preparative Meeting, to be hereafter known since distinguished by the Name of Baltimore Preparative Meeting for the Eastern and Western Districts (in unity with the ancient Yearly Meetings of Friends) — Nicholas Hutchinson therefore in our judgment becomes accountable to this Meeting, for property of any description which he holds in the Name, since on behalf of the Society of Friends. It further appears that since our Late Yearly Meeting Nicholas Hutchinson has been regularly appointed and recognized as Treasurer of this Meeting. Since that he cannot account to Discipline and the order of Society recognizes any other authority in relations thereto, Among these Duties of the Subjects it is our judgment that he ought to hold the funds and other property in his hands, subject to the orders of this Meeting. —

Baltimore 3rd Mo. 3rd 1829.

Joseph King Jr

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Jamd. Carey

Luke Baldwin

Isaac Brooks