

Meeting for the Eastern and Western Districts and the Members of the late Little Falls Monthly Meeting were attached to Gunpowder Preparative and Monthly Meeting. The Clerk was directed to furnish Baltimore and Gunpowder Monthly Meetings with copies of this Minute viz.

To Baltimore Quarterly Meeting.

We the Committee appointed to consider the situation and circumstances in which the Monthly Meetings of Indian Spring and Little Falls and their Subordinate Branches are placed in consequence of those Meetings not having reported to the Quarterly Meeting during the past year, and also what steps in our judgement it may be best for the Quarterly Meeting to take in relation to those Meetings; Report, That after having taken the fullest view of which we have been Capable both of the Duty which the Quarterly Meeting owes to its subordinate branches, and the branches and Members to the Quarterly Meetings. We are united in the prospect, that as those two Monthly Meetings have become insubordinate, have separated themselves from connection with us; and have united themselves to a Body claiming to be the Yearly Meeting of Baltimore,

which by an act of its own in the year 1828 in contravention of the Discipline by which it professed to be governed: has thus closed the way to all Labour and intercourse on the part of this Meeting with these Monthly Meetings.

We therefore propose to the Quarterly Meeting, however painful and afflicting to our feelings it may be; that it Dissolve and Discontinue Indian Spring and Little Falls Monthly Meeting and all the Meetings subordinate to them; that the Members who are within the Compass of Indian Spring Monthly Meeting be considered as belonging to Indian Spring Preparative and Baltimore Monthly Meetings for the Eastern and Western Districts (in unity with the Ancient Yearly Meetings of Friends) and be held accountable to and under their notice and care; And that the Members who are within the Compass of Little Falls Monthly Meeting be considered as belonging to Gunpowder ^{and Preparative} Monthly Meeting (in unity with the Ancient Yearly Meeting of Friends) and to be held accountable to and under their notice and care; which we submit to the Quarterly Meeting, Signed by Direction and on behalf of the Committee;

Dec 10th 1830 Rachel Hough } Jesse Scott
Hannah Mitchell } Gerard T Hopkins