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We are of the sentiment that there is much in the state of things at the prison to create sorrow and anxiety, and to make us sensible of the importance and responsibility of the work we have engaged in, & the language remains appropriate, "Be ye wise as serpents, & harmless as doves." May each one exercised in this service humbly & fervently seek to be clothed with heavenly wisdom, and found in their alone qualification to invite souls from darkness to light and from the power of Satan unto God.

Our dear Redeemer has emphatically informed us that "without him we can do nothing" — let us not be afraid of clothing our labors and our cause with too much sentiment, as the work can only be sustained and prospered by the light, guidance and strength of the Holy Spirit.

We believe it will be for the benefit of the prisoners that the visiting committee carefully select the portions of scripture and their reading before going out, and as strength is afforded explain and apply the precious truths of redeeming love to their benighted understandings.

The committee appointed to visit next month are Hannah Seltzer, Matilda Reed, Mary Brooks, and Ruth Cady.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time & place next month —
E. T. Hing Clerk.

At a meeting of Friends' Association for visiting the Penitentiary held 3rd mo 20:

Hannah Seltzer on behalf of the committee appointed at our last meeting reported that the convicts have been ~~visited~~ during the last month — that one of them, Maria Clayton has left

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and that a situation has been procured for her at Robert Mount Sandy Spring Mountgairy Co. Md.

Margaret Chestnut Julia Wilson Mary Ann Medico and Charlotte Hopkins are appointed the visiting committee for next month. The meeting adjourned.

E. T. Hing Clerk.

At a meeting of Friends' Association for visiting the Penitentiary held 6th mo 17th Present 10 members.

The committee appointed last month reported that their duties had been regularly performed.

The following communication was received from Josephia L. Dix of Boston.

Baltimore June 16th 1847

Dear friends and fellow-laborers, —

I cannot forbear expressing my satisfaction in the good work you have devised and are prosecuting at the women's prison in the State Penitentiary. "He that winneth souls is wise." In the morning sow thy seed and in the evening withhold not thy hand. "Ye shall reap if ye sown not." "Be not weary in well doing." May the Holy Spirit through whose influence your heart and mind has been prompted to seek the salvation of souls ready to perish, ever abide in your souls. Let no adverse circumstances, no discouragements turn you from this rough, but ascending path of duty. If you do not witness all the desire of your hearts in this field of labor where weeds and thorns do abound, be sure that no