

Minutes
of
Baltimore Yearly Meeting.

* — At a sitting of the Yearly Meeting of Friends held in Baltimore, on the Western Shore of Maryland and the adjacent parts of Pennsylvania and Virginia, on the 30th of the 10th Month 1828.

— Hugh Balderson was appointed to serve this Meeting as Clerk, and William Proctor as assistant Clerk.

— The peculiar and true circumstances, in which this Meeting is placed, being brought under consideration; it was concluded to appoint a committee of Men and Women Friends to prepare and Report to a future sitting of the Meeting, a Minute containing a suitable exposition of our present situation, and the causes producing the same: and the following Friends were accordingly appointed to the service. viz: Gerard T. Hopkins. Thomas Worthington. Hugh Balderson. William Proctor. Elizabeth Gillingham. Mary Robinson. and Martha Carey.

* — The following named Friends, were appointed to make application on behalf of this Meeting, to the Trustees of Friends who have the care of the Meeting House, in the Eastern District, for the privilege of occupying the same, during the sitting of this Meeting, and were desired to Report to next Meeting viz: Nicholas Popplein. Joseph King Jun^r and Orion Williams.

— Then adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

— Pursuant to adjournment Friends again assembled.

* — The Committee, appointed at last sitting to prepare an Essay of a Minute, explanatory of the present situation of this Meeting, produced one which being read, and considered, after some alterations, was united with being as follows.

— The Minds of many Friends within this Yearly Meeting, have been brought under much suffering and concern for several years past, in consequence of the promulgation of sentiments in our Religious Meetings and also in Social