

by the general committee and the present state of this deeply important and interesting concern.

Although, in consequence of the epidemic prevailing in various places on this continent at the time of the late meeting of the conference, we were deprived of the company of the members of the committees of New-England and New-York Yearly Meetings, and a number of those under appointment by the other four Yearly Meetings, nevertheless we have thankfully to acknowledge that Divine regard was felt to be near confirming us in the belief that this concern is owned by the Great Head of the church, and that its final accomplishment will tend to unite the several Yearly Meetings still more closely together in the bond of christian fellowship and thus promote the best interests of our religious society.

Signed on behalf of the committee, by

Gerard T. Hopkins Martha Carey

Thomas Waring Elizabeth Scott

Meeting adjourned to 3 O'clock this afternoon

Near the hour Friends met.

The Friends appointed on the Treasurers acct report a balance on hand of Forty nine dollars

and fifty three cents.

An Epistle addressed to North Carolina Yearly Meeting was read, approved, and directed to be signed on behalf of the meeting.

Then adjourned to two O'clock tomorrow afternoon.

1st of the month and 5th of the week according to adjournment the meeting gathered.

Epistles of Epistles to Virginia, New York, Rhode-Island, Ohio, and Indiana were produced, approved, and directed to be signed.

Representatives being called were present as at the first sitting.

The state of society as represented by the reports from our Quarters introduced the meeting into a renewed concern for the spiritual welfare of the Church.

The tribulated faithful ones among us whose hands are ready to hang down, on account of the desolation of Zion and who often go mourning on their way, under a deep sense of inward poverty, were encouraged patiently to abide every trying dispensation, remembering that our