

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting
The committee continued to attend the
Yearly Meeting to be held at Cedar Creek in
Virginia have agreed to Report

That several of their number attended
that Meeting and that the business thereof
was conducted with regularity and much
Unanimity

And notwithstanding the conclusion
of the Meeting the preceding year, respecting the
continuance of it, yet from the removal of
several of their usefull members, it appeared
their number was on the decline - which cir-
-cumstances brought the minds of divers Friends
under a close and deep exercise; being fully sen-
-sible of their tried situation, and the many
Discouragements that they had to encounter in
supporting it with dignity and to the reputation
of society in consequence of which, a large and
solid Committee was appointed, to take the
subject again into consideration, who were
favoured to unite in the conclusion that the time
had not arrived for a discontinuance of the

Meeting, but that it be held agreeably to the
conclusion of the last year. But it was ap-
-prehended, that it would be right to propose
that a solid committee should be appointed
to visit the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings
and feel after the situation of Friends in their
small Meetings, as also to afford them such
encouragement and assistance as might ap-
-pear ~~more~~ necessary on the occasion

The proposal was accordingly adopted by the
Meeting

Signed on behalf of the committee by
Joseph Townsend — Ann Waterhouse
Nicholas Popplein — Hannah Mitchell

An extract from the Minutes of that Yearly
Meeting of Men's Friends expressive of their desire
to have the continued sympathy and regard of this
and Carolina Yearly Meetings was also read, on
considering the subject the Meeting believed it
right still to continue their committee to unite with
Men's Friends in further service as way may open