

then attending from nearly all the yearly meetings on this continent, and one from the yearly meeting in London, besides other friends who had expressed a concern to sit with the committee.

When after a time of serious and deliberate consideration, and a full and free expression of sentiment thereon, friends were favoured to unite in the prospect of continuing Virginia Yearly meeting, and closing the subject on its minutes for the present. The result of this conference was reported to the evening sitting of the Yearly meeting in a report which was unanimously adopted, a copy of which was directed to be forwarded to Baltimore and North Carolina Yearly meetings respectively.

Signed on behalf of the committee

Thomas Scott,

William Proctor,

Hannah Mitchell,

Hannah Hopkins.

10th month 29th 1834.

At a Yearly meeting held at Somerton in Hanover county Virginia, by adjournments from the 19th of the 5th month to the 21st of the same

inclusion, 1834.

The friends appointed to sit with the committee from North Carolina and Baltimore, to deliberate on the condition of this Yearly Meeting, produced the following report.

On taking into consideration the very interesting subject of this yearly meeting's condition, our minds were clothed with deep and solemn feelings, and an exercise of spirit was felt, that we might be directed by that wisdom which cannot err, to form a correct conclusion on the occasion; under this living concern, in which we humbly acknowledge that the Great Head of the Church has by his spirit condescended to be with us, we have with great unanimity, been enabled to conclude that the Yearly Meeting should not be discontinued at this time.

We believe that in the dispensations of divine goodness he has enabled us to look more closely to him, and to feel our strength renewed, and our faith increased; and earnestly have our hearts desired, that an increased diligence, and faithful use in our individual capacities, may enable us with