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At a Meeting for Sufferings held in
Baltimore the 10th of the 3rd month 1830.

Present 16 Members.

A communication, of which the following
is a copy, was now received and read.

"At a Meeting for Sufferings held in
London the 3rd of the 4th month 1829.

"This Meeting concludes, as a token of brotherly
love, to offer to the acceptance of each of the Meetings
for Sufferings on the American Continent, connected
with our Society, the following Books recently
published vizt

"Two Copies of the Selection of Adverses

"One of Barclay's Catechism and Confession of Faith

"One of 11th part of Piety Promoted.

"The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of
this Minute to the said Meeting

"signed George Shary Clk."

"To the Meetings for Sufferings

"in Maryland."

This token of brotherly remembrance was
acceptable to us, and the Books ordered to be
placed in the Library, in the City of Baltimore,
belonging to Friends, where they may be acceptable
to general and useful perusal: And in acknow-
ledgment of this kind regard of our Friends of the
Meeting for Sufferings in London, the following
communication was addressed to that Meeting.

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To the Meeting for Sufferings held in London.
Beloved Friends,

Being at this time assembled in
the capacity of a Meeting for Sufferings, and the
Representatives of Baltimore Yearly Meeting of
Friends, connected with the Annual Society, our
hearts have saluted you as brethren of the same
family.

We have received your communication
dated in the 4th month last, accompanied by your
present of

Two Copies of the Selection of Adverses.

One of Barclay's Catechism and Confession of Faith.

One of 11th part of Piety Promoted.

These valuable publications, in common with the
writings of many of our worthy predecessors in
defense of the Gospel, and of the Christian Faith
and Doctrines of our Religious Society, we ardently
desire may obtain a due portion of regard
amongst us; being, we are persuaded, a valuable
external mean to that knowledge, by which we
shall be enabled, in the language of the Apostle,
"to give an answer to every man that asketh a
reason of the hope that is in us." Had this been
more generally a concern within the pale of
our Society in this Land, there is ground to
believe, that the awful separation which has
taken place amongst us, would not have marked