

our day.

The trust, dear Friends, that we feel the nature and obligation of those duties which rest upon us; and earnestly desire, that as members of the Meeting for Sufferings, whatever may be the trials yet further permitted to be added to that afflictive dispensation which has fallen to our lot, we may keep in view our responsibilities, and discharge faithfully those important duties which devolve upon us.

Signed by direction, and on behalf of the Meeting for Sufferings of Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends, held the 10th of the 3rd month 1830

by Gerard T. Hopkins Clk.

The Meeting at this time received an address from the Meeting for Sufferings, held in New York, being as follows,

"To the Meeting for Sufferings, or to the Committee of the Yearly Meeting of Friends, held in Baltimore, appointed to represent it, during its recess.

"Dear Friends,

"This Meeting has been introduced into a consideration of the circumstances of the Indian Tribes, resident in the Southern parts of the United States, and of the disposition which has been manifested to remove them from the lands of their forefathers, and to compel them

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"to leave the improvements which they have made thereon, during a state of advancing Civilization, for new homes in the Western Wilderness. The subject claimed our weighty deliberation, and it was the sense of this Meeting, that the threatened injustice furnished cause of serious concern to every benevolent mind, and especially to the members of our Society, which has long taken a deep interest in the welfare of the Indians; and it was felt to be the incumbent duty of this Meeting to present a Memorial to the Government of the United States, on behalf of this much injured people. A committee was accordingly appointed to prepare an essay to be produced at an adjournment of this Meeting, in the first week of the next month. It was concluded to communicate information of the concern of this Meeting, and of the steps which it has taken, to the several Meetings for Sufferings on this Continent.

"We salute you affectionately, and are your friends and brethren.

"Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting for Sufferings, held in New York the 7th of the 12th month 1829.

"Samuel Parsons Clk."

The feelings of sympathy and interest excited in our minds, on account of the situation of the Southern Tribes of Indians, under the existing circum-