

stances which so affecting^{ly} bear upon them, leads us
to unite in an effort to plead the cause of this
injured people. The following friends were
appointed, to prepare a Memorial to Congress,
and to produce it to a future sitting of this
Meeting, to wit, William M. Handy, Gerard T.
Keopkins, Thomas Worthington, Hugh Balderson,
and William Procter.

Then adjourned to seven o'clock
to-morrow evening.

When friends again met.

Present 18 Members.

The following copy of a Minute address
to the Meeting, was now produced and read,
and was acceptable to the

"At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting, in
unity with the ancient Yearly Meetings of
Friends", held the 11th of 3rd month 1836

"The Committee appointed to propose
three suitable friends to fill the vacancies in
this Meeting's representation, in the Meeting for
Sufferings reported, that they had conferred
together, and agreed to offer the names of
George Williamson, Jacob Tyson and Robert
Northland for that service; which was
united with by the Meeting, and they were
accordingly appointed. The Clerk was directed
to furnish the Meeting for Sufferings with a copy

of this minute.

"Extracted from the Minutes of the Meeting
aforesaid, by

"Hugh Balderson Clk"
and the names of the friends thus appointed,
as members of this Meeting, were entered on
our list of Members.

The Committee appointed at our last
sitting, to prepare a Memorial to Congress,
relative to the affecting circumstances under
which the South-western Tribes of Indians are
threatened to be placed, produced an essay,
which was approved, being as follows.

"To the Senate and House of Representatives
of the United States, in Congress assembled.

"The Memorial of the Representatives of the
Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends,
or People called Quakers, convened in the City
of Baltimore, respectfully represents.

"That your Memorialists have felt
a deep interest, in those relations in which
the Cherokee and other confederated South-
western Tribes of Indians, stand, to the
United States. They have viewed, with
sore and felt concern, the apparent evidences
of a disposition, forcibly to dispossess them
of the soil to which they have a natural
claim - a claim which they have never