

was now produced, and read, *Viz:*

"At a Yearly Meeting of Friends held in Baltimore for the Western Shore of Maryland &c by adjournments from the 28.th of the 10.th Month, to the 1.st of the 11.th Month 1833"

"29.th of the Month, and third of the Week"

"The subject of the demoralizing and pernicious effects resulting from the Lottery System, as now in practice in this State, claimed the attention of the Meeting, and Friends being united in the judgment that it was of sufficient importance to engage the consideration of the Meeting for Sufferings, the Clerk was directed to furnish that Meeting with a Copy of this Minute".

Extracted from the Minutes of the Meeting aforesaid, by Hugh Balderston, Clerk. The consideration of which Minute claiming the deliberate attention of this Meeting, William Procter, Joseph King & George Williamson, Hugh Balderston, Thomas Scott, and Nicholas Popplein, were appointed to take the subject under their care, and report to this Meeting, in the 9.th Mo. next, what steps in their judgment it would be advisable to take, in order if possible to arrest the progress of the evils of the Lottery system in the State of Maryland.

A Testimony of Hopewell Monthly Meeting concerning our deceased Friend Isaac Smith, was received from Baltimore Quarterly Meeting, held the 12.th of the 12.th Mo. 1833, which being now read, and considered, was approved, and directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

This Meeting being informed of the

reestablishment of Centre Monthly Meeting, since the adjournment of our late Yearly Meeting, it was thought proper that an appointment should now be made, of two suitable Friends to serve as Correspondents, for Centre Monthly Meeting, and W^m A. Thomas, and John Irwin, were accordingly appointed to that service, one of whom is to sign, in addition to the signatures of the Clerks, all Minutes and Certificates issued by said Meeting. The Clerk is directed to furnish Centre Monthly Meeting with a Copy of this Minute.

The following Communication was received from the Meeting for Sufferings, held at New Garden, Guilford County, North Carolina, dated 6.th of the 11.th Month, 1833, *viz:*

From our Meeting for Sufferings of the Society of Friends, held at New Garden, in Guilford County, North Carolina, 6.th of 11.th Mo. 1833,

To the Meeting for Sufferings in Baltimore,
Dear Friends,

In adverting to the accounts brought up from the Trustees in the different Quarterly Meetings having care of the people of Colour held by Friends, in North Carolina, we find there are about four hundred yet not removed to free Governments.

About the Year 1809 there were several of the people of Colour, the Legal title whereof was vested in individuals, Members of our Yearly Meeting, who