

to collect voluntary contributions, to aid our brethren in North Carolina in the arduous work in which they are engaged, relating to the people of Colour under their care; For which service, Jonah Sands,

Isaac Brooks,
Joseph King Jr.,
David Griswold,
Samuel Worthington, were

appointed, who are directed to forward the amount collected, to friends in North Carolina, and report to this meeting, at a future sitting.

Copy of the Extract, viz:

"At a Meeting for Sufferings of North Carolina Yearly Meeting."

"The situation of the people of Colour under our care coming under consideration, Phineas Nixon Jr., George Smail, and Jeremiah Hubbard are appointed to go into the Eastern Quarter, to unite with the Agents and Friends there, to encourage and assist our people of Colour to remove to free Governments; and after consulting with them respecting their willingness to go, and examining the state of our Funds, to proceed to the North, and lay the subject before Friends there, for their advice, and aid."

Extracted from the Minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings, called, and held at Deep River, in the 7th Month 1834.

Signed John Stewart
Clerk

The following interesting communication on the subject of Slavery, from the Meeting for Sufferings held in London

on the 7th of the 3rd Mo. 1834, addressed to the several Meetings for Sufferings in America, was now read, to our satisfaction; and William Procter, Hugh Balderston, and Joseph King Jr. were appointed to reply to said communication, and produce the same to next Meeting.

To the several Meetings for Sufferings in America,
Dear Friends,

In the recollection of the long and deep interest, which has prevailed in our religious Society, both in this Country, and in America, on the subject of the abolition of the Slave Trade and of Slavery,

We have felt a warm desire, that our dear friends on your side of the Atlantic, may be encouraged to consider, at the present eventful period, the course which it may be right for them to pursue, on behalf of the long injured Sons of Africa, and their descendants.

The striking combination of circumstances which hastened the final measures of our Government for the Abolition of British Colonial Slavery, has been very instructive; they were circumstances which could not be brought to bear as they did upon the subject, by the wisdom and contrivance of Man.

We believe at the same time that a blessing has rested upon the Christian efforts, which have been employed for the utter termination of Slavery, within the dominions of Great Britain, and hence we are led to encourage you, in your desires, to act faithfully, yet wisely, at the present important crisis.

We are well aware, Dear Brethren, that there are difficulties in America, to which we have never