

Father of mercies that he ⁸⁰would be pleased to protect
you in all your dangers preserve your Country in tranquility
and peace and hasten the day of universal freedom.
Living as we do in a land where slavery is unknown
we may not be able to make sufficient allowance
for those prejudices to which a closer connexion with
this great evil insensibly leads. But in remembering
that God hath made of one blood all nations of
men to dwell on the face of the Earth, may you be
enabled to labor against the influence of this baneful
feeling which has inflicted upon a large portion of
even your free community the cruelty of unmerited
degradation.

When we consider that every
human being of whatever colour, or of whatever clime
is equally with ourselves an object of redeeming
love and mercy and that all those who by obedience
to His holy Spirit are enabled to work out their
souls' salvation, will meet together in one Kingdom
of rest and peace and joy. We entreat you whilst
we desire it for ourselves to seek after and cherish
that spirit of christian love which enables us to
consider every Country as our Country, and every
man as our brother.

In the earnest desire that the blessing of the
Lord may rest upon you, and upon your labors
in this righteous cause, We remain with love Your Friends

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
(Copy William Manly) Samuel Tuke, Clerk

The following copy of a Minute ⁸¹from our late Yearly
Meeting, appointing John Scott a Member of this
Meeting, was ~~now~~^{read} and accepted, and his Name was
directed to be placed on our list of Members.

"At a Yearly Meeting of Friends held in Baltimore
for the Western Shore of Maryland &c by adjournments
from the 31st of the 10th Month, to the 3rd of the 11th Month
inclusive 1836." "The Committee appointed for that
purpose, reported, that they had conferred together, and
had agreed to propose John Scott to represent this
Meeting in the Meeting for Sufferings, in place of
Andrew Scholfield who at his request is released.
The nomination was approved, and he appointed to
the service. The Clerk is directed to furnish that
Meeting with a Copy of this Minute."

"Extracted from the Minutes of the Meeting
aforesaid," By Hugh Balderson
Clerk.

Then Adjourned, to meet at the stated time in
the 9th Month next.

