

At a Meeting for Sufferings held in Baltimore the 13th of the 9th Month 1837. Present 15 Members.

The Committee on the bequest of the late Sarah Land are continued.

The Committee on Lotteries not being prepared to report fully at this time are continued.

The Committee on Slavery made the following report, the further consideration of which, was referred to next Meeting, in connection with the general subject of Slavery.

"The Committee appointed at last Meeting, on the subject of Slavery, report,"

"That at the last Session of the Legislature of Maryland an Act was passed, Chap. 197, to alter the Constitution of the State, in many important provisions, and amongst these, the 26th section of said Bill, is as follows,"

"That the relation of Master and Slave in this State shall not be abolished, unless a bill so to abolish the same, shall be passed by a unanimous vote of the Members of each branch of the General Assembly, and shall be published at least three months before a new election of delegates, and shall be confirmed by a unanimous vote of the Members of each branch of the General Assembly, at the next regular constitutional Session after such new election, nor then, without full compensation to the Master, for the property of which, he shall be thereby deprived."

"This Act if confirmed by the ensuing Session of the Legislature, will become part of the Constitution

"of the State". Signed on behalf of the Committee,"
9th Mo. 11th 1837.

By Joseph Townsend
Wm. Procter

Then adjourned, to meet on 7th day evening, at 7 O'clock, preceding our ensuing Yearly Meeting.

At a Meeting for Sufferings held in Balt^o the 28th of the 10th Mo. 1837. Present 20 Members.

Also several brethren from neighbouring Yearly Meetings.

A copy of a Minute from Balt^o Quarterly Meeting dated the 14th of 9th Mo. 1837, appointing Richard H. Thomas a member of the Meeting for Sufferings, was now received and read. his name was directed to be placed among our list of Members, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of our late Friend Emory Williamson.

The Committee on the Bequest of the late Sarah Land are again continued.

The Committee on Lotteries made the following report, which was deliberately considered, and approved. The Committee were continued, and directed to prepare a suitable Memorial addressed to the ensuing Session of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, in order if possible to prevail upon them to pass a Law to abolish the