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the evil of this unjust interference with the natural and social rights of man. Time is short - the day is spending fast with every one of us, and we had need to use diligence in the work of our day. We know the high authority under which we are commanded to "love our neighbour as ourselves." It is our desire on our own account, and in this exercise of mind, we believe, dear friends, that you are one with us, that in our efforts to discharge the duties laid upon us, we may watch against a hopeless and distrustful spirit in times of discouragement. - And O that His great mercy and love towards these his poor afflicted and helpless children, it might please Him to hasten the coming of that day, even to this generation of the enslaved in your land, in which every yoke shall be broken and the oppressed go free!

If in this righteous cause we move in the leading of our Lord, we may humbly trust that He with whom there is no respect of persons - who careth for the sparrows, and feedeth the Ravens, will grant to his dependant ones the help and support of his Holy Spirit, and enable them, in the face of every opposition to do that which is made known to them as his will.

With the enlarged views entertained by Friends of the mercy and love of our Heavenly Father towards his Children of every Nation and tongue all the world over - we desire to press it upon you still to labour for the removal of all those unjust laws, and

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limitations of right and privilege consequent upon the unwarrantable distinction of colour - a distinction which has brought so much suffering upon those settled in different parts of the Union, and which we think must conduce to the strengthening of the prejudice of former years, and to retard the work of emancipation. It is affecting to us to think with what astonishing rapidity Slavery is extending itself upon the Continent of North America, and how from year to year the slave population is increasing among you. Our spirits are oppressed with a sense of the magnitude of the evil - we tremble at the awful consequence which in the justice and wisdom of Almighty God may ensue to those who persist in the upholding of it. We commend the whole subject to your most serious attention, and desiring that divine wisdom may be near to help in your deliberations upon it!

We bid you affectionately Farewell
Signed in and on behalf of the Meeting
(Copy William Manley) by George Hacey, Clerk to the Meeting this Year.

The following is a copy of a Minute received from the Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting which was read, and the Pamphlets therein mentioned are directed to be placed with other works belonging to the Meeting for Sufferings, -
"At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting