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"held the 6th of 5th Month 1840". "Our Clerk is directed to furnish a copy of each of the documents issued by this Meeting on Church Government, and Civil Government, to the several Meetings for Sufferings of the Yearly Meetings in Correspondence with our Yearly Meeting." Extracted from the Minutes of the Meeting aforesaid,
(Signed) Samuel Boyk Tobey
Clerk at this time

Joseph King &c who has acted as Clerk to this Meeting for several years past, requesting to be released, Richard N. Thomas, Sam^l Worthington, John Scott, and Will^m Procter, were appointed to confer together, and to nominate to next Meeting, a suitable Friend to serve this Meeting as Clerk.

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

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At a Meeting for Sufferings held in Balt^o 10th Month 23^d 1841

Present 22 Members: we have also the acceptable company of several brethren of other yearly Meetings.

W^m Procter on behalf of the Committee appointed at last meeting to nominate a suitable friend to serve this meeting as Clerk proposed the name of J^m O. Balderston which was united with and he was accordingly appointed: the former Clerk was directed to place the books and papers belonging to this meeting in the possession of the Clerk now appointed.

The Subject of Slavery, and of the oppressive circumstances attending the condition of the Coloured people of Maryland referred by our last meeting to this, being now taken up, the minds of Friends were renewedly brought into a feeling of the enormity and magnitude of the evil - and of the difficulties with which it is surrounded in reference to any public movement on their part towards its mitigation. Desires were felt and expressed that this important matter might continue to claim our weighty individual attention & labour.