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and. Hugh Balderston, Wm Procter, In^o P Bal-
derston. Thomas Worthington. Richard H Thomas
Isaac Brooks. Joseph King L. & Wm H Handy. are
appointed a committee to take charge of the
subject generally and report of their care herein
to a future meeting.

Then adjourned.

At a Special Meeting for Sufferings held the
28th of the 1st Month 1842

present 12 Members.

The Committee to whom was referred the
Subject of Slavery and of the present condition
of the free coloured population of Maryland -
having called this meeting together at this
time - offered the following report and Memorial
which were united with (the latter with some
alterations). The Memorial is directed to be
Signed on behalf of the Meeting by the Clerk
and such other members of the Meeting for
Sufferings now present as may feel a freedom
and the Committee are continued to give
the necessary attention to having it laid before
the Legislature.

"To the Meeting for Sufferings
The Committee appointed in the 10th month

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last on the Subject of Slavery and of the oppress-
ive circumstances attending the condition of
the coloured people of Maryland - Report. That
an application is now pending before the Legis-
lature from a Convention of Slaveholders recently
held at Annapolis, asking for the passage of
a law imposing additional oppressive pains
and penalties upon the free people of Colour
in the State and to prevent in future all
manumissions unless the Slaves thus freed
are by their masters transported beyond the
limits of the United States. In view of these
proceedings we have thought it right to
convene the Meeting for Sufferings to consider
the propriety of presenting a Counter Mem-
orial to the Legislature on the Subject.

Signed on behalf of the Com^{ee}
Isaac Brooks

Hugh Balderston

To the General Assembly of Maryland
The Memorial of the Representatives of the yearly
meeting of the Society of Friends held in Courtland
Street Baltimore, respectfully sheweth,

That your memorialists regard with emotions
of no ordinary concern the proposed enactments
relative to the coloured population of this State
which have been urged upon you by the conven-