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church, it is in accordance with our desires for ourselves and the advice to our members generally to proceed cautiously, mildly and tenderly.

In the exercise and travail of the Society for the last 5 years, since the spirit of over active zeal and insubordination made its appearance we have esteemed it a special favour of our Heavenly Father and merciful preserver, that the ministers and other concerned friends from other yearly Meetings who have in the prosecution of their religious services visited our yearly Meetings and participated with us in feeling, have mostly and so far as we know without exception approved and sanctioned the advice issued by this meeting, and the yearly Meeting on the Subjects relating to Slavery, and have given us united support and assistance in those measures of which the Separatists so loudly complain.

With the salutation of love we remain your friends and brethren.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting aforesaid
Elijah Coffin, Clerk of the
present Meeting)

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time viz: on 7th day evening at 7 o'clock preceding our ensuing yearly meeting.

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At a Stated Meeting for Sufferings held in Baltimore on the 28th of the 10. Mo. 1843.

Present 23 Members: also several brethren belonging to other yearly Meetings.

A written communication from Indiana Meeting for Sufferings being now produced and read, requesting us to appoint a committee to act with committees of their and Ohio yearly Meeting in investigating the conditions of the Indian fund (originally derived from friends of England for the benefit of the Aborigines of ^{our} Country, and which fund was retained in the hands of the Separatists and never paid over to us) and ~~other~~ examine other such points in the case as might if possible tend to their recovery - The Subject claimed our serious deliberation and after a time of expression being allowed it was concluded to appoint Elugth Balderson, Joseph King Jr, Richard B Thomas - Bond Valentine - Samuel Worthington - Isaac Brooks & John Griffith - as a committee to examine the Subject in all its bearings and report upon the same to a future sitting of this meeting.

Then adjourned to 4th day morning next to meet at 9 o'clock.

The Meeting for Sufferings convened agreeably to adjournment. a quorum being present. also a number of brethren from other yearly Meetings.