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Hugh Balderson & Richard H. Thomas, and
Isaac Brooks were appointed to procure if
practicable 500 copies of the document therein
referred to, to distribute among our members.
In case of failure in procuring them, they
are authorized to have reprinted an equal
number of copies for the same purpose &
call upon the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting
for expense incurred.

To wit, "At a Yearly Meeting of Friends, held
in Baltimore for the Western Shore of Maryland
&c by adjournment from the 21st to the 23rd of the
10th mo inclusive 1845

"The Minute"

By "We have at this time had brought before us
to our notice a document issued by New England
Yearly Meeting, sent to us under cover of an epistle
addressed by that body to us; touching its belief
upon certain doctrine, and testimonies held by
the Society of Friends. The same was read to
the satisfaction of the meeting and is directed
to be placed in the hands of our members for
sufferings, with a copy of this Minute."

Extracted from the minutes,

John P. Balderson Clk."

And then adjourned to the time of our next
stated meeting in 3rd mo next.

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At a meeting for sufferings held in Baltimore
the 14th day of 3rd mo 1846

Present 17 members

The committee on the subject of Lotteries, reported
that the memorial adopted at a former sitting of
this meeting, had been presented to the Legislature,
read and referred: They have no prospect of further
labour and are now released.

The committee set apart at our last meeting, to procure
for distribution, 500 copies of the "Declaration of Faith"
issued by New England Yearly Meeting, made the following
report which is accepted, and they are continued to
report to our next meeting.

By "The committee to procure five hundred copies
of the Declaration of Faith issued by New England
Yearly Meeting, report that the service has been
performed and that they have been distributed
among all our meetings, except those in Virginia
half years meeting. The expense incurred has been
six dollars, 50 cts which has been settled by the Treasurer
of the Yearly Meeting."

Signed on behalf of the committee

3rd mo 13 1846

Hugh Balderson

Joseph King jr

A minute dated 5th 11th mo 1846 was received from North Carolina
meeting for sufferings, informing that they had united
with New England & New York Meeting for sufferings in appointing
a committee to correspond or confer (in order to promote the