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by Hugh Balderson Clerk
to the Meeting this year

The following Minute from our late Yearly Meeting was received & read & this Meeting will be held accordingly
viz The Meeting having taken into consideration the stated times for holding the Meeting for Sufferings, it is now concluded, that hereafter held on the 7th day preceding Baltimore Quarterly Meeting in the 3rd and 12^{mo} and on 7th day preceding the Yearly Meeting at 7 o'clock P.M. The Clerk is directed to furnish that Meeting with a copy of this Minute

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A Tract entitled "The Unlawfulness of all Wars & Fightings under the Gospel" has been read in this Meeting, approved & directed to be reprinted

for distribution. Hugh Balderson Jos King Jr W^m Procter & Francis T. King are appointed to have at least 1000 Copies of the above mentioned tract reprinted & call on the treasures of the Yearly Meeting for the expense incurred. They are also charged with distributing it & report to our next Meeting.

The Committee to prepare a Memorial to Congress setting forth our testimony against War &c produced one which was read approved & directed to be signed by the Clerk and Joseph King Jr Richard H. Thomas & Hugh Balderson are appointed to attend to its being presented & to report to our next. It being as follows

To the Senate and House of Representatives, in Congress assembled
The Memorial of the Representatives of Baltimore Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends for the Western Shore of Maryland, Virginia & the adjacent parts of Pennsylvania respectfully sheweth That it is under feelings of religious duty and deep concern for the spread of the Truth and also for the best interests & happiness of our Country, that we appear before you. We have always believed it to be right at all times to testify our solemn conviction, that under the New Testament dispensation, all