

Then adjourned to the stated time in 3rd mo next.

At a Meeting for Sufferings held  
in Baltimore 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 17 1856

Present 15 members

The circulation of a Tract  
on the subject of our Christian princi-  
ples & testimonies being brought into  
view & having claimed our serious  
consideration it was concluded to  
to set apart a committee to prepare  
or select a tract or treatise upon  
the subject & report to our next  
meeting if way should open for  
it.

Joseph King Jr, Hugh Balderson  
Aaron H. Griffith, Richard H. Thomas  
Francis J. King & Ely B. Hayward

Then adjourned to meet at the  
stated time in 10 mo next

At a meeting for Sufferings held in Baltimore  
18<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1856.

Present 21 members, also several beloved brethren  
from another Yearly Meeting, whose company is  
acceptable.

The Committee to consider the subject of selecting  
or preparing a tract on our Christian Doctrine and  
Testimonies, for general circulation, produced a  
Report, which was read, and after a time, of  
deliberation, referred back to the committee for  
further consideration.

The narrative of the presentation to foreigners and  
those in authority, of the address of the London  
Yearly Meeting on the Slave Trade & Slavery, presented  
to us, by that meeting for sufferings, last year, was  
now produced, it was directed to be filed among our  
books and papers.

Richard H. Thomas desiring to be released, from  
serving this meeting any longer as clerk, Joseph  
King Jr & Hugh Balderson, William A. Thomas  
& Aaron H. Griffith, are appointed to consider the subject  
to offer the name of a suitable friend, to serve in that  
station to our next meeting.

Then concluded, to meet, at the stated time, in 12<sup>th</sup> mo next.