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At a Meeting for Sufferings. Held in Baltimore
more 20th of 10 Month 1860

Present 18 Members. Also General Brethren
from other Yearly Meetings whose company is acceptable
to us.

A minute was received from The Clerk being absent
on account of sickness, Francis T. King was appointed
Clerk for the day.

A minute was received from Balto Quarterly Meeting
enclosing a memorial of our late beloved friend
Richard H. Thomas, with information that it was
fully approved of by Balto Monthly & Quarterly
meetings. It was carefully read in this meeting
& with a few alterations fully & feelingly adopted, &
our Clerk is directed to transmit it to the Yearly
meeting with a copy of this minute.

The Com^{tee} on the Meeting House property made the
following report which was acceptable to the
meeting & they are released, viz

"The Com^{tee} in regard to the Meeting House property
within the limits of this Yearly Meeting report
that they have given attention to their appointment
as far as the property occupied by Friends is concerned,
& believed that the titles are correct. No enquiry has
been made in regard to our property occupied by the
~~delegates~~. Signed by direction & on behalf of the
Committee

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The following report was read by the Com^{tee} on the free colored
population, read & united with. They are released.

The Com^{tee} on the law of our late Yearly Meeting Legis-
lature requiring the sale of free negroes convicted of
petit larceny, report,

That the case of Mary Ann Cornish referred to in
our former report was carried by us to the Court of
appeals & there decided in her favor on nearly the
same points of law as in the case of Watkins.

The constitutionality of the law was not touched in
either instance, the court preferring to place the
decision upon other grounds.

Since the appointment of this Com^{tee} a Prison As-
sociation has been formed, to which many Friends
contribute. Its agent keeps a record of all cases
of sale of ^{free} colored persons for crime for a term of
years, with a view of their restoration at the expi-
ration of the sentence & extends to their care &
advice. We do not see that any thing further
can be done by the Com^{tee} as we believe that the
object of our appointment can now be more readily
attained through the Ass^{ns} & we would commend
it to the liberality & cooperation of our members generally.

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Rich. M. Jarney
Miles White

Francis T. King

A communication was rec^d from N. C. Meeting for
Sufferings informing us of their serious embarrass-
ment