

244
through their boarding school debt & this meeting being brought into much feeling & sympathy for our dear friends we appoint Francis T. King to attend that Yearly Mtg on our behalf & obtain further information with a view, if way opens for it, of rendering them some assistance.

He is directed to be furnished with a copy of this minute to be signed by John Scott.

Then adjourned to the stated time in the 12th month next.
Francis T. King
Clk for the day.

At a meeting for sufferings held in Balto 12 mo 17. 1860
Present 12 members, also our beloved friend David Hunt of Indiana Yearly Meeting.

A minute was received from our late Yearly Meeting informing us of the appointment of Alvin Pope to fill the vacancy in its representation occasioned by the death of our late friend Hugh Balderson. His name is directed to be placed on our list of members.

The following minute was received from our late Yearly Meeting, relative to a revision of our Book of Discipline. The subject claimed the serious consideration of the meeting & its further course was deferred to our next meeting.

The minute of the Yearly Meeting is as follows 1863
"A revision of our Discipline was brought to the

245
serious & weighty consideration of the Yearly Meeting & after a full & free expression it was concluded to refer the subject to the Meeting for sufferings for it to carefully examine into the Book of Discipline & report to our next Yearly Meeting, whether in their judgment a revision is called for." Taken from the Minutes of Baltimore Yearly Meeting held by adjournments from the 22^d of the 10th mo to the 25th of the same inclusive 1860.

Francis T. King Clk

To the Meeting for sufferings

By appointment in the 10th mo last I attended the late Yearly Meeting of N.C. & found Elijah Coffin there, with a minute from Indiana Yearly Meeting, under a similar appointment. We were closely united in the service & present a joint report & financial statement, a copy of which is herewith submitted, which fully sets forth the result of our examination & shows their debt to be about \$23,000—

Balto 12 mo 17. 1860.

Francis T. King

The foregoing report was read, also the joint report & financial statement therein referred to, a printed copy of which is filed with our books & papers. This meeting was afresh introduced into much feeling & sympathy with our brethren of N.C. by Mtg on account of their serious pecuniary embarrassment arising from their Boarding school debt & it was concluded to furnish each of our monthly meetings with a copy of the printed report & of this minute with the recommendation that they open