

~~Since our last meeting there has been a requisition on the state of Maryland~~
 Several members of this meeting carefully examined our state laws & had interviews with the Governor & the Commissioners of Enrollment from which they felt assured that friends would be undisturbed in their conscientious scruples against war & that a special call of this meeting on the subject was unnecessary. The draft has recently taken place & friends have been exempted. In recording this privilege which has been extended to us by our Rulers we desire that our members may so adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things that the sincerity of our profession & the scriptural soundness of the doctrine may appear to those around us. May the imputation of the Saviour come closely home to us all - "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good work & glorify your Father in heaven."

At a meeting for Sufferings held in
 Baltimore the 18th of 12th Mo 1862
 Present 15 Members

A letter was received from our late yearly meeting informing this meeting of the appointment of Henry W Webster & Joseph Edge to

fill vacancies occasioned by the death of our late friend Board Valentine & the removal of Alton Pope, their names are directed to be placed on our list of Members,

The condition of our Friends residing in Virginia who are still subjected to trials & sufferings on account of the War again claimed our serious consideration. Much sympathy and concern were expressed for them, but way did not open for labor on their behalf at present.

Then adjourned to meet at the stated time in the 3^d month next -

John Scott. Clerk

At a called Meeting for Sufferings 2^d Mo 25th 1863. present nine Members

A Quorum not being present it was concluded in the emergency of the occasion to prepare the following Memorial relative to the conscription bill now in the eve of passing Congress, relying on the informal proceedings of this meeting being ratified by our meeting in the 3^d Mo next. We also appoint Francis & Thos James & Thomas & Richard A. James to present the memorial to Congress & report to next meeting.

To the Senate & House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled